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All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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Done at Washington, DC, on January 17, 2007.

Barbara J. Masters,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Proposed Posting, Posting, and Deposting of Stockyards

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces several actions related to posting of stockyards; when required we physically post a sign providing public notice that the stockyard is subject to provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act. We propose to post 10 stockyards. We have received information that these stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, need to be posted. Posted stockyards are subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act. In addition, we have posted 12 stockyards that were previously announced as proposed postings. We determined that the stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard under the Packers and Stockyards Act and, therefore, have been posted. Three other facilities, for which notices of proposed posting were announced, were not posted because they no longer meet the definition of a stockyard. These facilities were either abandoned or underwent a change so they no longer function as a stockyard. We are also deposing two stockyards. These facilities can no longer be used as stockyards and, therefore, are no longer required to be posted.

DATES: For the proposed posting of stockyards, we will consider comments that we receive by February 7, 2007.

For the deposed stockyards, the deposing is effective on January 23, 2007.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-Mail:* Send comments via electronic mail to comments.gipsa@usda.gov.
- *Mail:* Send hardcopy written comments to H. Tess Butler, GIPSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647-S, Washington, DC 20250-3604.
- *Fax:* Send comments by facsimile transmission to: (202) 690-2755.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver comments to: H. Tess Butler, GIPSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 1647-S, Washington, DC 20250-3604.

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) administers and enforces the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, (7 U.S.C. 181-229) (P&S Act). The P&S Act prohibits unfair, deceptive, and fraudulent practices by livestock market agencies, dealers, stockyard owners, meat packers, swine contractors, and live poultry dealers in the livestock, poultry, and meatpacking industries.

Section 302 of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 202) defines the term "stockyard" as follows:

* * * any place, establishment, or facility commonly known as stockyards, conducted, operated, or managed for profit or nonprofit as a public market for livestock producers, feeders, market agencies, and buyers, consisting of pens, or other inclosures, and their appurtenances, in which live cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats are received, held, or kept for sale or shipment in commerce.

Section 302 (b) of the P&S Act requires the Secretary to determine which stockyards meet this definition, and to notify the owner of the stockyard and the public of that determination by posting a notice in each designated stockyard. After giving notice to the stockyard owner and to the public, the stockyard will be subject to the provisions of Title III of the P&S Act (7 U.S.C. 201-203 and 205-217a) until the Secretary deposes the stockyard by public notice.

This document notifies the stockyard owners and the public that the following 10 stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard and that we propose to designate these stockyards as posted stockyards.

Facility number	Stockyard name and location
AL-193	Tim White d.b.a. 4/W Horse Sales, Huntsville, Alabama.
AL-194	Coffee County Stockyard, LLC, New Brockton, Alabama.
AR-178	B-B Livestock Auction & Sales, Inc., Beebe, Arkansas.
AR-179	Buddy Guyot d.b.a. Beebe Livestock Auction, Beebe, Arkansas.
GA-230	Frank Ray Harris d.b.a. Harris Goat 'N Sheep Auction, Taylorsville, Georgia.
KY-180	Southern Kentucky Livestock Market, Inc., Rockfield, Kentucky.

Facility number	Stockyard name and location
KY-181	Wigwam Livestock Market, Inc., Horse Cave, Kentucky.
MO-287	Springfield Livestock Marketing Center, LLC, Springfield, Missouri.
PA-162	John H. Wetmore, Honesdale, Pennsylvania.
SD-171	SFRL, Inc., d.b.a. Sioux Falls Regional Livestock, Worthing, South Dakota.

This document also notifies the public that the following stockyards meet the definition of a stockyard and that we have posted the stockyards. We published notices proposing to post these 12 stockyards on August 25, 2003, July 6, 2004, July 25, 2005, and April 5, 2006 (68 FR 51005, 69 FR 40597-40598, 70 FR 42532-42533, and 71 FR 17071-17072, respectively). We received no comments in response to these proposed posting notices. To post a stockyard, we

assign the stockyard a facility number, notify the owner of the stockyard facility, and send notices to the owner of the stockyard to post on display in public areas of the stockyard. The date of posting is the date on which the posting notices are physically displayed.

Facility number	Stockyard name and location	Date of posting
FL-139	Arcadia Stockyard, Arcadia, Florida	May 3, 2006.
GA-228	Triple R Ranch, Lavonia, Georgia	June 27, 2006.
GA-229	Red Barn Livestock Auction, Inc., Sylvester, Georgia	August 22, 2006.
LA-147	Hays Brothers Livestock Market, LLC, Arcadia, Louisiana	May 11, 2006.
MO-286	Miller County Regional Stockyards, Eldon, Missouri	May 23, 2006.
NC-177	Cliffside Horse Auction, Mooresboro, North Carolina	October 6, 2006.
NY-174	Woods Auction Service, Cincinnatus, New York	May 4, 2006.
PA-160	Beach's Dairy Auction, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania	May 30, 2006.
PA-161	Jonas Lee Fisher & Jacob B. Fisher d.b.a. Fisher's Quality Dairy Sales, Ronks, Pennsylvania.	October 19, 2006.
TX-348	Grimes County Stockyards, LLC, Navasota, Texas	May 8, 2006.
WI-148	Milwaukee Stockyards, LLC, Reeseville, Wisconsin	July 24, 2006.
WI-149	Horst Stables, LLC, Thorp, Wisconsin	July 15, 2006.

This document also notifies the public that the following facilities, which previously met the definition of a stockyard, were not posted. We published notices proposing to post these three stockyards on July 25, 2005, and April 5, 2006 (70 FR 42532-42533 and 71 FR 17071-17072, respectively). The facilities were not posted because they no longer meet the definition of a stockyard. The facilities were either abandoned or underwent a change so

that they no longer function as a stockyard.

Facility number	Stockyard name and location
AR-177	Morrilton Horse Sale, Morrilton, Arkansas.
GA-227	Friendship Farm Livestock Auction, Bartow, Georgia.
IN-168	Hardinsburg Horse Sales, Hardinsburg, Indiana.

Additionally, this document notifies the public that the following two

stockyards no longer meet the definition of a stockyard and that we are deposing them. We deposit stockyards when the facility can no longer be used as a stockyard. Some of the reasons a facility can no longer be used as a stockyard include: the market agency has moved and the posted facility is abandoned, the facility has been torn down or otherwise destroyed, such as by fire, the facility is dilapidated beyond repair, or the facility has been converted and its function changed.

Facility number	Stockyard name and location	Date posted
ID-118	Rexburg Livestock Company, Rexburg, Idaho	April 3, 1950.
WA-112	Marysville Livestock Auction, Inc., Marysville, Washington	February 27, 1962.

Effective Date

These depositions are effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** because they relieve a restriction and, therefore, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 202.

James E. Link,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

Proposed Data Sharing Activity

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) proposes to provide to the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) data collected from several surveys that it conducts on U.S. direct investment abroad, foreign direct investment in the United States, and U.S. international services transactions for statistical purposes exclusively. In

accordance with the requirement of Section 524(d) of the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (CIPSEA), we are providing the opportunity for public comment on this data-sharing action.

The data provided to the Census Bureau will be used for two purposes:

(1) Data from BEA surveys of U.S. direct investment abroad and foreign direct investment in the United States will be linked with data from the Survey of Industrial Research and Development conducted by the Census Bureau under a joint partnership agreement with the National Science Foundation (NSF). The linked data will be used to produce aggregate tabulations for the NSF, which will provide an integrated data set on