### PROPOSED RULE MAKING

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDU-CATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration
[ 21 CFR Part 120 ]

TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF MALATHION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (1), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (1)), the following notice is issued:

In accordance with 120.8 Withdrawal

of petitions without prejudice of the general regulations for setting tolerances and granting exemptions from tolerances for pesticide chemicals in or on raw agricultural commodities (21 CFR 120.8), American Cyanamid Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York, has withdrawn its petition for establishment of tolerances for residues of malathion (O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethylmercaptosuccinate) on the raw agricultural commodities asparagus, barley (grain form), blackberries, boysenberries, carrots, collards, corn (grain form and forage), cottonseed, currants, dandelions, dewberries, endive (escarole), figs, garlic, gooseberries, guavas, horseradish, kohlrabi, leeks.

loganberries, mushrooms, nectarines, oats, parsley, parsnips, pecans, peppermint, pumpkins, quinces, radishes, raspberries, rice, rye, salsify (including tops), shallots, spearmint, Swiss chard, water cress, walnuts, wheat (grain form), meat (of cattle, swine, chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys), chicken eygs, and milk, notice of which was published in the Federal Register of July 31, 1956 (21 F. R. 5724). This withdrawal is without prejudice to a future filing.

Dated: November 20, 1956.

[SEAL] GEO. P. LARRICK, Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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#### **NOTICES**

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary
[Treasury Dept. Order 150-44]

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF ADMINISTRA-

TIVE ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER QF INTERNAL REVENUE (ADMINISTRATION)

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including that conferred by section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1952, the office of Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue (Administration), as established in Treasury Department Order No. 150–24, dated April 10, 1953 is hereby abolished. It is determined that there shall be in the National Office of the Internal Revenue Service the office of Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner.

This order is effective December 1, 1956.

[SEAL]

G. M. Humphrey, Secretary of the Treasury.

NOVEMBER 16, 1956.

[F. R. Doc. 56-9711; Filed, Nov. 27, 1956; 8:50 a. m.]

# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT OF SURVEY AND ORDER PROVIDING FOR OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

1. A plat of survey of the lands described below will be officially filed in the Anchorage Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska, effective at 10:00 a.m., on December 21, 1956:

SEWARD MERIDIAN

T. 8 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 33. Within the described area are 620 acres of public land.

2. The lands are located approximately a mile due east of the town of Seldovia but are not accessible by maintained roads. The terrain is generally very rough, mountainous, heavily covered with spruce timber with mixed vine undergrowth, and marshy ground with dense alder undergrowth. The soil is rocky forest loam. Very little, if any, of the lands are suitable for agricultural

3. Jurisdiction of interest in the W½SW¼NW¼ of said section was transferred to the Office of the Territories, Department of the Interior pursuant to section 7 of the Public Works Act of August 24, 1949 (63 Stat. 629; 48 U. S. C. 486e), by order dated September 5, 1952, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of September 11, 1952 at page 8196. These lands will not be subject to appropriation under the public land laws except (1) leasing under the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; 30 U. S. C. 181 et seq.) as amended.

4. The remaining lands are subject to disposition as follows:

a. Applications and selections under the nonmineral public land laws may be presented to the Manager mentioned below, beginning on the date of this order. Such applications and selections, will be considered as filed on the hour and respective dates shown for the various classes enumerated in the following paragraphs:

(1) Applications by persons having prior existing valid settlement rights, preference rights conferred by existing laws, or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation will be adjudicated on the facts presented in support of each claim or right. All applications presented by persons other than those referred to in this paragraph will be subject to the applications and claims mentioned in this paragraph.

(2) All valid applications under the Homestead, Alaska Homesite, and Small Tract Laws by qualified veterans of World War II or of the Korean Conflict, and by others entitled to preference rights under the Act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279–284 as amended), presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on December 21, 1956, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such preference right applications filed after that hour and before 10:00 a. m., March 22, 1957, will be governed by the time of filing.

(3) All valid applications and selections under the nonmineral public land laws, other than those coming under paragraphs (1) and (2) above, presented prior to 10:00 a. m. on March 22, 1957, will be considered as simultaneously filed at that hour. Rights under such applications and selections filed after that hour will be governed by the time of filing.

5. Persons claiming veterans' preference rights under paragraph a (2) above must enclose with their applications proper evidence of military or naval service, preferably a complete photostatic copy of the certificate of honorable discharge. Persons claiming preference rights based upon valid settlement, statutory preference, or equitable claims must enclose properly corroborated statements in support of their application, setting forth all facts relevant to their claims. Detailed rules and regulations governing applications which may be filed pursuant to the notice can be found in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

6. Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Anchorage Land Office, P. O. Box 1740, Anchorage, Alaska.

Virgil O. Seiser, Manager.

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