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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

48 CFR Part 422

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Office of Procurement and Property Management; Agriculture Acquisition

Regulation, Labor Law Violations; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Office of Procurement and Property Management, Departmental Management, Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Office of Procurement and Property Management of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) is withdrawing the December 1, 2011 (76 FR 74755) proposed rule adding a new clause to the Agriculture Acquisition Regulation at subpart 422.70 entitled “Labor Law Violations” that would have a contractor certify upon accepting a contract that it is in compliance with all applicable labor laws and that, to the best of its knowledge, its subcontractors of any tier, and suppliers, are also in compliance with all applicable labor laws.

DATES: As of [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], the proposed rule published on December 1, 2011, at 76 FR 74755, is withdrawn.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

USDA is withdrawing its proposed rule published on December 1, 2011 (76 FR 74755), entitled “Office of Procurement and Property Management, Agriculture Acquisition Regulation, Labor Law Violations.”

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 422

Classified information, Computer technology, Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Signed in Washington, D.C. on _February 1, 2012_____

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