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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 161

[Docket No. APHIS-2017-0065]

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National Veterinary Accreditation Program; Correction

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: In a final rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on February 25, 2020, and effective on March 26, 2020, we amended the regulations governing the National Veterinary Accreditation Program by, among other things, replacing all instances of the term “Veterinarian-in-Charge” with the term “Veterinary Official.” However, we inadvertently left two instances of the term “Veterinarian-in-Charge” in the regulations. This document corrects that oversight in the final rule.

DATES: Effective [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 25, 2020, we published in the *Federal Register* (85 FR 10562-10565, Docket No. APHIS-2017-0065) a final rule that amended the National Veterinary Accreditation Program regulations in 9 CFR parts 160, 161, and 162.

Among other changes to these regulations, we replaced the term “Veterinarian-in-Charge” with

the term “Veterinary Official” throughout. However, in § 161.1(e)(4), we inadvertently left two instances of “Veterinarian-in-Charge” unchanged. This document corrects that error.

List of Subjects in 9 CFR Part 161

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Veterinarians.

Accordingly, we are amending 9 CFR part 161 as follows:

PART 161—REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED VETERINARIANS AND SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF SUCH ACCREDITATION

1. The authority citation for part 161 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 8301-8317; 15 U.S.C. 1828; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4.

§ 161.1 [Amended]

2. In § 161.1, paragraph (e)(4) introductory text is amended by removing the words “Veterinarian-in-Charge” both times they appear and adding the words “Veterinary Official” in their place.

Done in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of June 2020 .

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Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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