comment period, as specified in the proposal.

The three public hearings will be held concurrently in Arlington, Virginia, and Houston, Texas, on February 2, 2010, and in Sacramento, California, on February 4, 2010. The public hearings will begin each day at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. (local time) later, if necessary, depending on the number of speakers wishing to participate. The EPA will make every effort to accommodate all speakers that arrive and register before 7:30 p.m. The EPA is scheduling a lunch break from 12:30 until 2 p.m. If you would like to present oral testimony at the hearings, please notify Ms. Tricia Crabtree, (C504–02) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, e-mail (preferred method for registering): crabtree.tricia@epa.gov; telephone: (919) 541–5688. She will arrange a general time slot for you to speak. The EPA will make every effort to follow the schedule as closely as possible on the day of the hearings.

Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes for each commenter to address the proposal. We will not be providing equipment for commenters to show overhead slides or make computerized slide presentations unless we receive special requests in advance. Commenters should notify Ms. Crabtree if they need specific audiovisual (AV) equipment. Commenters should also notify Ms. Crabtree if they need specific translation services for non-English speaking commenters. The EPA encourages commenters to provide written versions of their oral testimonies either electronically on computer disk or CD–ROM or in paper copy.

The hearing schedules, including lists of speakers, will be posted on EPA’s Web site for the proposal at http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/ozone/s_o3_cr_fr.html prior to the hearings. Verbatim transcripts of the hearings and written statements will be included in the rulemaking docket.

How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?

The EPA has established the official public docket for the “Reconsideration of the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone” under Docket Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2009–0172. The EPA has also developed a Web site for the proposal at the address given above. Please refer to the proposal, published in an upcoming Federal Register for detailed information on accessing information related to the proposal.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[DFARS Case 2009–D012]

48 CFR Parts 225 and 252

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Foreign Participation in Acquisitions in Support of Operations in Afghanistan

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction of comment date.

SUMMARY: DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement: Waiver of the section 302(a) of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, as amended, which prohibits acquisitions of products or services from non-designated countries, in order to allow acquisition from the nine South Caucasus/Central and South Asian (SC/CASA) states, and Determination of inapplicability of the Balance of Payments Program evaluation factor to offers of products (other than arms, ammunition, or war materials) from the SC/CASA states to support operations in Afghanistan. The end of the comment period was erroneously published as March 9, 2009, rather than March 9, 2010.

DATES: Comment date: Comments on the proposed rule published January 6, 2010 (75 FR 832), should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before March 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by DFARS Case 2009–D012, using any of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
• E-mail: dfars@osd.mil. Include DFARS Case 2009–D012 in the subject line of the message.
• Fax: (703) 602–0305.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding on a Petition to List the Eastern Population of the Gopher Tortoise as Threatened

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 90–day petition finding; reopening of the information solicitation period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), provide clarification of our request for information related to our September 9, 2009, 90–day finding on a petition to list the eastern population of the gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus) as threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and initiation of status review. This notice is intended to clarify that all interested parties may continue to submit information and materials on the status of the gopher tortoise throughout its range during the period of the status review. Information previously submitted need not be resubmitted as it has already been incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the 12–month finding.

DATES: To allow us adequate time to consider and incorporate submitted information into our review, we request that we receive information on or before March 15, 2010. After this date, the Federal eRulemaking Portal will not accept further information. Although we
will accept information submitted after that date, that information should be submitted directly to the Field Office (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). Please note that while we will make every effort to address or incorporate information in our status review that we receive after March 15, 2010, in order for us to make a timely finding we request submittal of information and comments as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit information by one of the following methods:

- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R4-ES-2009-0029; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222; Arlington, VA 22203.

We will post all information we receive on http://www.regulations.gov. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us. If your hardcopy submission includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this personal identifying information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Information and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing this finding, will be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov, or by appointment during normal business hours, at the Jacksonville Ecological Services Field Office (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michaell Jennings, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Attn: Gopher Tortoise Review, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, Florida 32256; by telephone (904 731-3336); by facsimile (904 731-3045); or by e-mail: northflorida@fws.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Request for Information**

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, published a 90–day finding on a petition to list the eastern population of the gopher tortoise (Gopherus polyphemus) as threatened in the Federal Register on September 9, 2009 (74 FR 46401). In that finding, we found that the petitioned subspecies of the gopher tortoise in the eastern portion of its range.

Please note that submissions merely stating support for or opposition to the action under consideration without providing supporting information, although noted, will not be considered in making a determination, as section 4(b)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) directs that determinations as to whether any species is a threatened or endangered species must be made “solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available.” Based on our status review, we will issue a 12–month finding on the petition as provided in section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is section 4 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Dated: December 28, 2009.

Robyn Thorson,
Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

50 CFR Part 17

[RIN 1018–AW21]


[MO 92210–0–0009–B4]

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat for Limnanthes floccosa ssp. grandiflora (Large-Flowered Woolly Meadowfoam) and Lomatium cookii (Cook’s Lomatium)**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period, availability of draft economic analysis, amended required determinations, and announcement of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the reopening of the comment period on the proposed designation of critical habitat for two plants, Limnanthes floccosa ssp. grandiflora (large-flowered woolly meadowfoam) and Lomatium cookii (Cook’s lomatium, also known as Cook’s desert parsley), under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We also announce the availability of a draft economic analysis (DEA) and an amended required determinations