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PART 722—COTTON

SUBPART—REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE 1956 CROP OF UPLAND COTTON

Basis and purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to establish the county acreage allotments for the 1956 crop of upland cotton pursuant to section 344 (e) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended. Notice of the proposed establishment of such allotments was given on August 31, 1955 (20 F. R. 6387) pursuant to section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1003) and in the regulations issued pursuant to said notice it was provided in § 722.716 (e) that that paragraph would be amended at a later date to include the county acreage allotment established for each county (20 F. R. 8250). Furthermore, farmers engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1955 will determine in a referendum to be held on December 13, 1955, whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1956 crop of upland cotton. In order that county acreage allotments may be apportioned to farms and notices of individual farm acreage allotments mailed, insofar as practicable, so as to be received by farmers prior to the referendum, as required by Section 362 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, it is essential that this amendment be made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is hereby determined and found that compliance with the notice and public procedure thereon and the 30-day effective date requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest, and the county acreage allotments contained herein shall be effective upon filing of this document with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

Section 722.716 (e) of the Regulations Pertaining to Acreage Allotments for the 1956 Crop of Upland Cotton (20 F. R. 8247) is amended to read as follows:

(e) *County acreage allotment.* The county acreage allotment shall be the sum of: (1) the computed county acreage allotment determined under paragraph (b) of this section and (2) the acreages from the State acreage reserve which are added to the computed county acreage allotment under subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (c) of this section. The county acreage allotment for each county is set out below. The amount of the acreage reserved by each county committee pursuant to § 722.717 (b) is available for inspection by any interested person at the office of the county committee. Also available for inspection at the office of the county committee are the data pertaining to the establishment of administrative areas in accordance with paragraph (f) of § 722.716.

ALABAMA	County allotments
Autauga	8,898
Baldwin	2,303
Barbour	13,912
Bibb	3,633
Blount	15,913
Bullock	9,169
Butler	8,797
Calhoun	5,890
Chambers	9,488
Cherokee	20,887
Chilton	8,538
Choctaw	5,012
Clarke	4,725
Clay	3,490
Cleburne	2,544
Coffee	18,615
Colbert	21,746
Conecuh	11,181
Coosa	1,511
Covington	15,700
Crenshaw	10,859
Cullman	30,994
Dale	7,633
Dallas	26,163
DeKalb	23,271
Elmore	14,648
Escambia	9,854
Etowah	10,469
Fayette	8,185
Franklin	12,918
Geneva	19,846
Greene	12,970
Hale	14,980
Henry	14,058
Houston	25,641
Jackson*	22,973
Jefferson	2,817

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ALABAMA—Con.

County	County allotments
Lamar.....	10,700
Lauderdale.....	27,085
Lawrence.....	87,628
Lee.....	9,308
Limestone.....	49,870
Lowndes.....	10,553
Macon.....	10,481
Madison*.....	58,220
Marengo.....	15,850
Marion.....	13,002
Marshall.....	20,423
Mobile.....	2,080
Monroe.....	17,209
Montgomery.....	10,393
Morgan.....	27,407
Perry.....	10,676
Pickens.....	14,704
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Randolph.....	9,220
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St. Clair.....	4,738
Shelby.....	5,707
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Tuscaloosa.....	15,430
Walker.....	5,779
Washington.....	3,008
Wilcox.....	11,197
Winston.....	6,322

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b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases.....	70,880

c. State allotment..... 1,025,141

*See footnote on p. 8742.

ARIZONA	
County:	County allotments
Cochise	12,980
Gila*	3
Graham*	9,886
Greenlee	1,722
Maricopa	127,209
Mohave*	231
Pima	22,571
Pinal	138,179
Santa Cruz	1,991
Yavapai*	10
Yuma	28,858
a. State total	343,640
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	0
c. State allotment	343,640

ARKANSAS	
County:	County allotments
Arkansas	10,164
Ashley	24,056
Baxter	88
Benton	1
Boone	37
Bradley	6,095
Calhoun	4,310
Chicot	30,788
Clark	4,580
Clay	38,131
Cleburne*	3,436
Cleveland	5,029
Columbia	14,177
Conway	6,656
Craighead	78,643
Crawford	282
Crittenden*	95,622
Cross	37,536
Dallas	2,343
Desha	43,339
Drew	14,068
Faulkner	13,101
Franklin	474
Fulton	903
Garland	23
Grant	989
Greene	37,695
Hempstead	11,066
Hot Spring	654
Howard	2,668
Independence	6,214
Izard	2,147
Jackson	44,661
Jefferson	68,512
Johnson	925
Lafayette	15,237
Lawrence	20,245
Lee	57,482
Lincoln	35,074
Little River	5,978
Logan	1,578
Lonoke	52,596
Marion	75
Miller*	12,058
Mississippi*	183,322
Monroe	37,356
Montgomery	109
Nevada	5,118
Newton	51
Ouachita	2,728
Perry	967
Phillips	77,333
Pike	435
Poinsett	83,191
Polk	41
Pope	2,742
Prairie	10,641
Pulaski	17,382
Randolph	9,289
St. Francis	66,461
Saline	138
Scott	254
Searcy	202
Sebastian	331
Sevier	734
Sharp	2,517
Stone	187
Union	2,966

ARKANSAS—Con.	
County:	County allotments
Van Buren	1,203
Washington	0
White	22,883
Woodruff	36,936
Yell	6,460
a. State total	1,381,776
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	42,735
c. State allotment	1,424,511

CALIFORNIA	
County:	County allotments
Butte	3
Fresno	196,538
Glenn	7
Imperial	47,559
Kern	162,300
Kings	97,308
Los Angeles	218
Madera	47,982
Merced	29,627
Riverside	19,795
San Benito	204
San Bernardino	683
San Diego	317
San Joaquin	3
San Luis Obispo	52
Stanislaus	129
Tehama	71
Tulare	150,151
Yuba	9
a. State total	773,016
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	9,389
c. State allotment	782,405

FLORIDA	
County:	County allotments
Alachua	131
Baker	5
Bay	59
Calhoun	728
Clay	1
Columbia	263
Dixie	5
Duval	2
Escambia	1,440
Gadsden	231
Gilchrist	2
Hamilton	1,193
Hillsborough	1
Holmes	4,907
Jackson	7,627
Jefferson	1,455
Lafayette	227
Leon	1,061
Levy	8
Liberty	12
Madison	2,871
Nassau	4
Okaloosa	1,552
Orange	10
Putnam	1
Santa Rosa	5,932
Suwannee	653
Taylor	25
Union	10
Walton	2,266
Washington	916
a. State total	33,647
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	3,327
c. State allotment	36,974

GEORGIA	
County:	County allotments
Appling	4,365
Atkinson	841
Bacon	2,224
Baker	3,154
Baldwin	2,550
Banks	3,169
Barrow	5,791

GEORGIA—Con.	
County:	County allotments
Bartow	16,247
Ben Hill	5,056
Berrien	3,035
Bibb	1,227
Bleckley	6,824
Brantley	39
Brooks	8,539
Bryan	197
Bulloch	15,030
Burke	35,065
Butts	4,338
Calhoun	5,353
Camden	2
Candler	6,534
Carroll	10,123
Catoosa	1,405
Charlton	10
Chatham	43
Chattahoochee	156
Chattooga	4,616
Cherokee	722
Clarke	1,921
Clay	3,467
Clayton	1,122
Clinch	119
Cobb	938
Coffee	6,789
Colquitt	20,238
Columbia	1,973
Cook	3,646
Coweta	7,448
Crawford	1,805
Crisp	9,468
Dade	349
Dawson	131
Decatur	3,879
DeKalb	550
Dodge	13,330
DeKalb	18,707
Dougherty	1,975
Douglas	1,031
Early	13,445
Echols	44
Effingham	1,494
Elbert	8,532
Emanuel	16,593
Evans	2,533
Fayette	4,639
Floyd	7,304
Forsyth	1,833
Franklin	7,598
Fulton	2,203
Gilmer	9
Glaccock	4,837
Gordon	10,260
Grady	3,336
Greene	3,004
Gwinnett	4,277
Habersham	364
Hall	2,075
Hancock	8,821
Haralson	2,807
Harris	1,685
Hart	11,231
Heard	2,687
Henry	11,274
Houston	5,453
Irwin	9,722
Jackson	9,644
Jasper	4,384
Jeff Davis	2,129
Jefferson	19,503
Jenkins	11,573
Johnson	15,841
Jones	530
Lamar	2,482
Lanier	582
Laurens	29,073
Lee	3,432
Liberty	114
Lincoln	2,379
Long	473
Lowndes	3,135
Lumpkin	50
McDuffie	6,506
McIntosh	4
Macon	11,644
Madison	10,030
Marion	3,763
Meriwether	11,825
Miller	5,763

*See footnote on p. 8742.

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GEORGIA—Con.	
County	County allotments
Mitchell	12,160
Monroe	1,544
Montgomery	3,948
Morgan	13,967
Murray	3,830
Muscogee	187
Newton	7,446
Oconee	7,752
Oglethorpe*	7,631
Paulding	2,798
Peach	2,364
Pickens	463
Pierce	2,092
Pike	6,183
Polk	6,261
Pulaski	8,757
Putnam	1,726
Quitman	1,563
Randolph	5,610
Richmond	2,456
Rockdale	3,178
Schley	3,918
Screven	16,716
Seminole	4,617
Spalding	2,426
Stephens	913
Stewart	2,952
Sumter	10,524
Talbot	1,358
Talferro	1,754
Tattnall	5,000
Taylor	6,838
Telfair	4,664
Terrell	11,641
Thomas	5,608
Tift	6,809
Toombs	7,680
Treutlen	3,416
Troup	1,799
Turner	7,583
Twiggs	3,476
Upson	1,284
Walker	2,791
Walton	18,724
Ware	726
Warren	11,020
Washington	17,085
Wayne	2,389
Webster	1,609
Wheeler	3,449
White	414
Whitfield	2,077
Wilcox	11,273
Wilkes	4,352
Wilkinson	2,565
Worth	18,138
a. State total	858,825
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	44,396
c. State allotment	903,221
ILLINOIS	
Alexander	1,641
Jefferson	1
Massac	1
Fulaski	1,155
Williamson	1
a. State total	2,799
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	311
c. State allotment	3,110
KANSAS	
Cowley	2
Montgomery	24
a. State total	26
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	3
c. State allotment	29

KENTUCKY	
County	County allotments
Ballard	12
Calloway	122
Carlisle	44
Fulton	5,945
Graves	148
Hickman	951
McCracken	3
Marshall	44
a. State total	7,269
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	530
c. State allotment	7,799
LOUISIANA	
Acadia	12,696
Allen	831
Ascension	552
Assumption	34
Avoyelles	25,508
Beauregard	371
Bienville	6,615
Bossier	20,129
Caddo:	
Administrative Area I	4,849
Administrative Area II	30,600
Calcasieu	235
Caldwell	7,057
Cameron	318
Catahoula	12,161
Claiborne	10,552
Concordia	9,586
DeSoto	10,512
East Baton Rouge	858
East Carroll	25,325
East Feliciana	3,740
Evangeline	17,843
Franklin	56,794
Grant	4,062
Iberia	1,982
Iberville	704
Jackson	1,272
Jefferson	3
Jefferson Davis	559
Lafayette	15,176
Lafourche	171
La Salle	388
Lincoln	4,680
Livingston	386
Madison	18,731
Morehouse	30,844
Natchitoches	25,119
Orleans	5
Ouachita	14,498
Plaquemines*	1
Pointe Coupee	11,032
Rapides	17,281
Red River	12,005
Richland	48,677
Sabine	2,367
St. Bernard*	1
St. Helena	2,329
St. James	16
St. John the Baptist	12
St. Landry	38,010
St. Martin	8,983
St. Mary*	3
St. Tammany	341
Tangipahoa	1,440
Tensas	19,840
Union	6,497
Vermilion	5,786
Vernon	1,140
Washington	5,877
Webster	7,411
West Baton Rouge	1,213
West Carroll*	25,877
West Feliciana	2,661
Winn	1,148
a. State total	595,694
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	15,197
c. State allotment	610,891

MARYLAND	
County	County allotments
Caroline	23
a. State total	23
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	2
c. State allotment	25
MISSISSIPPI	
Adams	2,034
Alcorn	14,100
Amite	9,560
Attala	13,514
Benton	11,370
Bolivar*	117,737
Calhoun	10,202
Carroll	16,200
Chickasaw	14,370
Choctaw	4,081
Claiborne	5,043
Clarke	4,854
Clay	8,189
Coahoma*	86,325
Copiah	8,938
Covington	10,173
DeSoto*	
Administrative Area I	23,351
Administrative Area II	9,040
Forrest	1,334
Franklin	1,843
George	1,171
Greene	1,003
Grenada	11,813
Hancock	34
Harrison	11
Hinds	27,730
Holmes*	
Administrative Area I	15,026
Administrative Area II	18,764
Humphreys*	48,069
Issaquena	10,450
Itawamba	11,509
Jackson	60
Jasper	7,604
Jefferson	5,410
Jefferson Davis	15,993
Jones	8,721
Kemper	11,136
Lafayette	10,975
Lamar	3,781
Lauderdale	6,834
Lawrence	8,511
Leake	17,569
Lee	27,732
Leflore*	71,911
Lincoln	6,087
Lowndes	10,421
Madison	33,003
Marion	10,594
Marshall	33,522
Monroe	20,363
Montgomery	8,128
Neshoba	15,040
Newton	9,007
Noxubee	10,571
Oktibbeha	4,082
Panola	38,787
Pearl River	809
Perry	1,833
Pike	6,172
Pontotoc	19,927
Prentiss	17,325
Quitman*	57,000
Rankin	9,884
Scott	11,325
Sharkey*	26,877
Simpson	13,025
Smith	10,827
Stone	141
Sunflower*	118,460
Tallahatchie:*	
Administrative Area I	4,504
Administrative Area II	52,147
Tate	23,376
Tippah	16,337
Tishomingo	9,780
Tunica*	48,035
Union	17,820
Walthall	19,358

*See footnote on p. 8742.

MISSISSIPPI—Con.		County allotments
Warren	-----	6,316
Washington*	-----	82,213
Wayne	-----	6,595
Webster	-----	8,337
Wilkinson	-----	4,415
Winston	-----	12,967
Yalobusha	-----	11,491
Yazoo	-----	41,686

a. State total	-----	1,600,853
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	45,709
c. State allotment	-----	1,646,562

MISSOURI

Bollinger	-----	94
Butler	-----	17,084
Cape Girardeau	-----	113
Carter	-----	21
Dunklin	-----	81,355
Howell	-----	28
Jefferson	-----	3
Mississippi	-----	27,149
New Madrid	-----	89,593
Oregon	-----	86
Ozark	-----	31
Pemiscot*	-----	94,776
Ripley	-----	2,076
Scott	-----	16,212
Stoddard	-----	39,059
Vernon	-----	1
Wayne	-----	2

a. State total	-----	367,683
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	10,372
c. State allotment	-----	378,055

NEVADA

Clark	-----	25
Nye	-----	2,299
a. State total	-----	2,324
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	0
c. State allotment	-----	2,324

NEW MEXICO

Bernalillo	-----	2
Chaves*	-----	30,701
Curry	-----	1,205
De Baca	-----	361
Dona Ana*	-----	32,216
Eddy*	-----	26,353
Grant	-----	65
Guadalupe	-----	10
Hidalgo*	-----	5,828
Lea	-----	25,962
Luna	-----	12,437
Otero	-----	1,337
Quay	-----	2,416
Roosevelt	-----	17,917
Sierra*	-----	2,209
Socorro*	-----	1,672
Valencia	-----	30

a. State total	-----	165,721
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	13,657
c. State allotment	-----	179,378

NORTH CAROLINA

Alamance	-----	85
Alexander	-----	898
Anson	-----	14,765
Beaufort	-----	1,408
Bertie	-----	6,536
Bladen	-----	4,052
Brunswick	-----	314
Burke	-----	103
Cabarrus	-----	5,029

*See footnote on p. 8742.

NORTH CAROLINA—Con.		County allotments
Caldwell	-----	50
Camden	-----	411
Carteret	-----	77
Catawba	-----	3,221
Chatham	-----	716
Chowan	-----	2,344
Cleveland	-----	33,527
Columbus	-----	2,723
Craven	-----	546
Cumberland	-----	12,928
Currituck	-----	421
Davidson	-----	1,039
Davie	-----	2,192
Duplin	-----	3,890
Durham	-----	153
Edgecombe	-----	13,111
Forsyth	-----	148
Franklin	-----	9,815
Gaston	-----	3,720
Gates	-----	2,182
Granville	-----	370
Greene	-----	4,415
Guilford	-----	93
Hallifax	-----	22,955
Harnett	-----	15,059
Hertford	-----	4,570
Hoke	-----	10,050
Hyde	-----	328
Iredell	-----	9,943
Johnston	-----	20,785
Jones	-----	370
Lee	-----	1,374
Lenoir	-----	2,463
Lincoln	-----	8,342
Martin	-----	2,683
Mecklenburg	-----	8,280
Montgomery	-----	1,768
Moore	-----	2,016
Nash	-----	13,469
New Hanover	-----	26
Northampton	-----	20,560
Onslow	-----	412
Orange	-----	109
Pamlico	-----	239
Pasquotank	-----	334
Pender	-----	368
Perquimans	-----	1,502
Person	-----	1
Pitt	-----	8,045
Polk	-----	1,373
Randolph	-----	81
Richmond	-----	7,092
Robeson	-----	48,543
Rockingham	-----	0
Rowan	-----	6,759
Rutherford	-----	8,700
Sampson	-----	25,671
Scotland	-----	20,528
Stanly	-----	2,439
Tyrrell	-----	224
Union	-----	17,360
Vance	-----	3,041
Wake	-----	6,200
Warren	-----	7,824
Washington	-----	640
Wayne	-----	11,954
Wilkes	-----	83
Wilson	-----	9,135
Yadkin	-----	44

a. State total	-----	471,110
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	12,822
c. State allotment	-----	483,932

OKLAHOMA

Adair	-----	67
Alfalfa	-----	63
Atoka	-----	1,699
Beaver	-----	66
Beckham	-----	65,160
Blaine	-----	12,342
Bryan	-----	17,935
Caddo	-----	48,617
Canadian	-----	14,410
Carter	-----	1,259
Cherokee	-----	79

OKLAHOMA—Con.		County allotments
Choctaw	-----	3,313
Cleveland	-----	1,699
Coal	-----	3,027
Comanche	-----	13,685
Cotton	-----	18,974
Craig	-----	91
Creek	-----	2,191
Custer	-----	24,532
Delaware	-----	1
Dewey	-----	8,230
Ellis	-----	617
Garfield	-----	109
Garvin	-----	5,247
Grady	-----	17,553
Grant	-----	24
Greer	-----	42,530
Harmoh	-----	49,963
Harper	-----	17
Haskell	-----	2,762
Hughes	-----	4,706
Jackson	-----	58,895
Jefferson	-----	16,018
Johnston	-----	3,306
Kay	-----	410
Kingfisher	-----	1,865
Kiowa	-----	54,511
Latimer	-----	234
LeFlore	-----	1,939
Lincoln	-----	1,233
Logan	-----	3,023
Love	-----	8,495
McClain	-----	8,093
McCurtain	-----	6,221
McIntosh	-----	11,848
Major	-----	2,406
Marshall	-----	3,966
Mayer	-----	636
Murray	-----	414
Muskogee	-----	18,374
Noble	-----	1,167
Nowata	-----	1,002
Okfuskee	-----	5,454
Oklahoma	-----	428
Okmulgee	-----	10,054
Ocage	-----	3,167
Pawnee	-----	3,364
Payne	-----	2,728
Pittsburg	-----	5,199
Pontotoc	-----	1,125
Pottawatomie	-----	774
Pushmataha	-----	343
Roger Mills	-----	22,233
Rogers	-----	910
Seminole	-----	1,334
Sequoyah	-----	850
Stephens	-----	5,378
Texas	-----	12
Tillman	-----	73,109
Tulca	-----	1,533
Wagoner	-----	9,223
Washington	-----	32
Wachita	-----	79,092
Woodward	-----	563

a. State total	-----	793,167
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	-----	52,449
c. State allotment	-----	845,616

SOUTH CAROLINA

Abbeville	-----	7,936
Alcon	-----	20,123
Allendale	-----	9,592
Anderson	-----	26,553
Bamberg	-----	12,397
Barnwell	-----	14,400
Beaufort	-----	1,045
Berkeley	-----	8,899
Calhoun	-----	15,220
Charleston	-----	1,253
Cherokee	-----	12,367
Chester	-----	10,294
Chesterfield	-----	31,481
Clarendon	-----	32,293
Colleton	-----	9,320
Darlington	-----	29,543
Dillon	-----	21,641

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SOUTH CAROLINA—Con.	
County	County allotments
Dorchester	9,190
Edgefield	9,466
Fairfield	4,841
Florence	30,791
Georgetown	2,686
Greenville	14,620
Greenwood	4,170
Hampton	7,852
Horry	9,344
Jasper	2,535
Kershaw	19,415
Lancaster	8,190
Laurens	17,312
Lee	33,514
Lexington	10,904
McCormick	3,599
Marion	11,381
Marlboro	38,844
Newberry	7,842
Oconee	7,410
Orangeburg	56,703
Pickens	6,120
Richland	6,348
Saluda	7,876
Spartanburg	22,792
Sumter	38,330
Union	5,691
Williamsburg	31,787
York	15,656
a. State total	709,676
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	16,517
c. State allotment	726,193
TENNESSEE	
Bedford	1,425
Benton	2,435
Blount	0
Bradley	1,163
Cannon	26
Carroll	18,235
Chester	10,443
Coffee	1,410
Crockett	30,065
Cumberland	0
Davidson	12
Decatur	3,436
De Kalb	35
Dyer	31,217
Fayette	41,193
Franklin	5,319
Gibson	41,285
Giles	8,621
Grundy	153
Hamilton	709
Hardeman	20,342
Hardin	8,678
Haywood	40,970
Henderson	16,793
Henry	4,668
Hickman	24
Humphreys	9
Knox	6
Lake	20,677
Lauderdale	33,738
Lawrence	19,116
Lewis	318
Lincoln	12,187
Loudon	5
McMinn	750
McNairy	18,354
Madison	31,019
Marion	327
Marshall	369
Maury	180
Meigs	636
Monroe	254
Montgomery	1
Moore	74
Obion	9,418
Perry	171
Polk	850

TENNESSEE—Con.	
County	County allotments
Rhea	19
Roane	4
Robertson	1
Rutherford	4,384
Sequatchie	1
Shelby	42,665
Stewart	1
Tipton	43,945
Van Buren	31
Warren	506
Wayne	2,775
Weakley	9,246
White	66
Williamson	118
Wilson	73

a. State total	540,951
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	22,540
c. State allotment	563,491

VIRGINIA	
Accomack	11
Appomattox	0
Brunswick	2,032
Caroline	5
Charlotte	5
Chesterfield	3
Cumberland	5
Dinwiddie	232
Franklin	19
Greeneville	4,181
Halifax	1
Hanover	0
Isle of Wight	283
Lunenburg	225
Mecklenburg	1,837
Nansemond	1,602
Norfolk	38
Prince Edward	5
Prince George	62
Princess Anne	8
Southampton	4,427
Surry	13
Sussex	1,607

a. State total	16,601
b. State acreage reserve for small farms, for new farms, for inequities and for hardship cases	513
c. State allotment	17,114

*Indicates that the county acreage allotment will be apportioned among farms on the cropland basis in accordance with § 722.717 (c). For all other counties listed in this paragraph (e), the Deputy Administrator has approved the recommendation of the county committee that the county acreage allotment be apportioned among farms on the historical basis in accordance with section 722.717 (d). This paragraph (e) may be amended at a later date to show changes in the method to be used by county committees in apportioning the county acreage allotment among farms.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interprets or applies sec. 344, 362, 52 Stat. 57, 62, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1344, 1362)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.
[F. R. Doc. 55-9549; Filed, Nov. 25, 1955; 12:30 p. m.]

Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Docket No. AO-184-A12]

PART 978—MILK IN NASHVILLE, TENN., MARKETING AREA

ORDER AMENDING ORDER, AS AMENDED, REGULATING HANDLING

§ 978.0 Findings and determinations. The findings and determinations hereinafter set forth are supplementary and in addition to the findings and determinations previously made in connection with the issuance of the aforesaid order and of each of the previously issued amendments thereto; and all of said previous findings and determinations are hereby ratified and affirmed, except insofar as such findings and determinations may be in conflict with the findings and determinations set forth herein.

(a) Findings upon the basis of the hearing record. Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure, as amended, governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), a public hearing was held upon a proposed marketing agreement and certain proposed amendments to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Nashville, Tennessee marketing area. Upon the basis of the evidence introduced at such hearing and the record thereof, it is found that:

(1) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, and all of the terms and conditions of said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act;

(2) The parity prices of milk as determined pursuant to section 2 of the Act are not reasonable in view of the price of feeds, available supplies of feeds, and other economic conditions which affect market supply and demand for milk in the marketing area, and the minimum prices specified in the order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, are such prices as will reflect the aforesaid factors, insure a sufficient quantity of pure and wholesome milk, and be in the public interest;

(3) The said order, as amended, and as hereby further amended, regulates the handling of milk in the same manner as, and is applicable only to persons in the respective classes of industrial and commercial activity specified in, a marketing agreement upon which hearings have been held;

(b) Additional findings. It is hereby found and determined that good cause exists for making this order amending the order, as amended, effective December 1, 1955. Such action is necessary in the public interest in order to reflect current marketing conditions and to insure the production of an adequate supply of milk for the Nashville marketing area. Under the present order, the sup-

ply-demand adjustment provision is temporarily inoperative. A finding was made in the decision issued by the Acting Secretary on November 16, 1955 (20 F. R. 8607) that the action contained in this order is necessary to reflect changing supply-demand conditions which are taking place in the Nashville market at the present time. Any delay beyond December 1, 1955 in the effective date of this order will tend to affect adversely the production of an adequate supply of milk for the Nashville marketing area in that the present accelerated rate of Class I sales in relation to production will not result in an appropriate price adjustment.

The changes effected by this order amending the order, as amended, do not require of persons affected substantial or extensive changes prior to the effective date. The provisions of the said order are well known to handlers, the public hearing having been held on September 22-23, 1955, the recommended decision having been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (20 F. R. 8336) on November 5, 1955 and the final decision having been executed by the Acting Secretary on November 16, 1955. Therefore, reasonable time, under the circumstances, has been afforded persons affected to prepare for its effective date and it would be contrary to the public interest to delay the effective date of this amendment for 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

In view of the foregoing, it is hereby found that good cause exists for making this order amending the order, as amended, effective December 1, 1955 (Sec. 4 (c) Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U. S. C. 1003 (c))

(c) *Determinations.* It is hereby determined that handlers (excluding cooperative associations of producers who are not engaged in processing, distributing or shipping milk covered by this order, amending the order, as amended) of more than 50 percent of the volume of milk covered by this order, amending the order, as amended, which is marketed within the said marketing area, refused or failed to sign the proposed marketing agreement regulating the handling of milk in the said marketing area, and it is hereby further determined that:

1. The refusal or failure of such handlers to sign said marketing agreement tend to prevent the effectuation of the declared policy of the Act;

2. This issuance of this order amending the order, as amended, is the only practical means, pursuant to the declared policy of the Act, of advancing the interests of producers of milk which is produced for sale in the said marketing area; and

3. The issuance of this order amending the order, as amended, is approved or favored by at least two-thirds of the producers who during the determined representative period (September, 1955) were engaged in the production of milk for sale in the said marketing area.

Order relative to handling. It is therefore ordered, that on and after the effective date hereof the handling

of milk in the Nashville, Tennessee, marketing area shall be in conformity to and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the aforesaid order as amended, and as hereby further amended, and the aforesaid order, as amended; is hereby further amended as follows:

1. Delete § 978.51 (a) and substitute therefor the following:

(a) *Class I milk price.* The Class I milk price shall be the basic formula price for the preceding month, plus \$1.40 during the months of September through February, and plus \$1.10 during all other months, plus an additional 10 cents during the months through March 1956, plus or minus a supply-demand adjustment calculated for each month after March 1956 as follows:

(1) Divide the total hundredweight of producer milk of all fluid milk plants for the twelve-month period ending with the beginning of the preceding month, by the net hundredweight of Class I milk disposed of from all fluid milk plants during the same period and multiply by 100. The resulting figure rounded to the nearest whole percentage shall be known as the utilization ratio.

(2) For each percentage by which the utilization ratio calculated for the month pursuant to subparagraph (1) of this paragraph exceeds 130 subtract from or for each percentage by which it is less than 125 add to, the Class I price, 1 cent.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955, to be effective on and after the 1st day of December 1955.

[SEAL]

EARL L. BUTZ,
Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9541; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

PART 984—HANDLING OF WALNUTS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON

BUDGET OF EXPENSES OF THE WALNUT CONTROL BOARD AND RATES OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE MARKETING YEAR BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 1955

Notice of proposed rule making with respect to the budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1955, and rates of assessment, was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of October 28, 1955 (20 F. R. 8124), pursuant to the provisions of Marketing Agreement No. 105, as amended, and Order No. 84, as amended, regulating the handling of walnuts grown in California, Oregon, and Washington (20 F. R. 5387), effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) In said notice opportunity was afforded interested persons to submit to the Department written data, views, or arguments for consideration prior to the issuance of the final rule. No such documents were received during the time specified in the notice.

Therefore, after consideration of all relevant matters, it is found and determined that the budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board and the rates of assessment shall be as follows:

§ 984.307 *Budget of expenses of the Walnut Control Board and rates of assessment for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1955—(a) Budget of expenses.* Expenses in the amount of \$112,000 are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Walnut Control Board for its maintenance and functioning, and for such purposes as the Secretary may, pursuant to the provisions of the amended agreement and order, determine to be appropriate for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1955.

(b) *Rates of assessments.* Each handler shall pay to the Control Board on demand from time to time 0.12 cent per pound of merchantable walnuts handled or certified for handling and 0.15 cent per pound of shelled walnuts handled or declared for handling by him during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1955.

It is hereby found and determined that good cause exists for making this document effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, instead of waiting 30 days after publication, for the reasons that: (1) the regulation should become effective prior to or as soon as practicable after handling of the 1955 walnut crop begins, (2) the handling of such crop has begun, and (3) the regulation herein will require no special preparation on the part of handlers.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955, to become effective upon publication of this document in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

[SEAL]

ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator,
Marketing Services.

[F. R. Doc. 55-8545; Filed, Nov. 23, 1955; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission [Docket 6377]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

DIAMOND CAP CO., INC., ET AL.

Subpart—*Misbranding or mislabeling:* § 13.1100 *Composition: Wool Products Labeling Act;* § 13.1325 *Source or origin: Maker or seller, etc.: Wool Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—*Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure:* § 13.1845 *Composition: Wool Products Labeling Act;* § 13.1900 *Source or origin: Wool Products Labeling Act.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended, secs. 2-5, 54 Stat. 1123-1130; 15 U. S. C. 45, 68-68 (c)) [Cease and desist order, Diamond Cap Company, Inc. (Philadelphia, Pa.) et al., Docket 6377, November 9, 1955.]

In the Matter of Diamond Cap Company, Inc., a Corporation; and Crisfield Cap Company, a Corporation; and Louis Goldenberg and Harry Faerman, Individually and as Officers of Said Corporations

This proceeding was heard by Everett F Haycraft, hearing examiner, upon the complaint of the Commission—which charged the corporate manufacturer and its officers with misbranding in violation of the Wool Products Labeling Act, through labeling as “100% Wool” caps which in fact contained a large percentage of reprocessed or reused wool, and through failing to stamp or tag other such wool products with the information required by the act—and an agreement between the parties providing for the entry of a consent order in accordance with § 3.25 of the Commission’s rules of practice.

Upon this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which by the Commission’s order of November 9, 1955, pursuant to § 3.21 of the rules of practice, became the “Decision of the Commission”

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondent Diamond Cap Company, Inc., a corporation, and respondent Crisfield Cap Company a corporation; and respondents Louis Goldenberg and Harry Faerman, individually and as officers of said corporation, and respondents’ representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with introduction or manufacture for introduction into commerce, or offering for sale, sale, transportation or distribution in commerce, as “commerce” is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act and the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939, of caps or other “wool products” as such products are defined in and subject to the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939, which products contain, purport to contain, or in any way are represented as containing “wool,” “reprocessed wool” or “reused wool,” as those terms are defined in said Act, do forthwith cease and desist from misbranding such products by:

1. Falsely or deceptively stamping, tagging, labeling or otherwise identifying such products as to the character or amount of the constituent fibers included therein;

2. Failing to securely affix to or place on each such product a stamp, tag, label or other means of identification showing in a clear and conspicuous manner:

(a) The percentage of the total fiber weight of such wool products, exclusive of ornamentation not exceeding five percentum of said total fiber weight, or (1) wool, (2) reprocessed wool, (3) reused wool, (4) each fiber other than wool where said percentage by weight of such fiber is five percentum or more, and (5) the aggregate of all other fibers;

(b) The maximum percentage of the total weight of such wool products, of any non-fibrous loading, filling, or adulterating matter

(c) The name or the registered identification number of the manufacturer

of such wool products or of one or more persons engaged in introducing such wool product into commerce, or in the offering for sale, sale, transportation, distribution or delivery for shipment thereof in commerce, as “commerce” is defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939 and

Provided, That the foregoing provisions concerning misbranding shall not be construed to prohibit acts permitted by paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 3 of the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939, and

Provided further That nothing contained in this order shall be construed as limiting any applicable provisions of said Act or the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

By said “Decision of the Commission” report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order; file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: November 9, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9520; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
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[Docket 6358]

PART 13—DIGEST OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

ROSEMAN ENTERPRISES CO., ETC.

Subpart—*Advertising falsely or misleadingly*: § 13.70 *Fictitious or misleading guarantees*; § 13.130 *Manufacture or preparation*, § 13.175 *Quality of product or service*. Subpart—*Offering unfair improper and deceptive inducements to purchase or deal*: § 13.1980 *Guarantee, in general*.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U. S. C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719; as amended; 15 U. S. C. 45) [Cease and desist order, Roseman Enterprises Company, etc., New York, N. Y., Docket 6358, November 10, 1955]

In the Matter of Edward Roseman, Arthur Roseman and Herman Roseman, Individuals and Copartners Trading as Roseman Enterprises Company, Dunhall Imports Company, Sorjine Continental Watch Company and Brooks Products Company

This proceeding was heard by James A. Purcell, hearing examiner, on the complaint of the Commission—which charged respondent individuals with advertising falsely that the “Dunhall” and “Pennant” watches which they sold to jobbers and dealers for resale to the purchasing public had “Jeweled Movement” and were “Guaranteed For One Year”—and an agreement between the parties

providing for the entry of a consent order in accordance with § 3.25 of the Commission’s rules of practice.

On this basis, the hearing examiner made his initial decision and order to cease and desist, which by the Commission’s order of November 10, 1955, pursuant to § 3.21 of the rules of practice, became the “Decision of the Commission.”

Order to cease and desist is as follows:

It is ordered, That respondents, Edward Roseman, Arthur Roseman and Herman Roseman, individually and as copartners trading under the firm names of Roseman Enterprises Company, Dunhall Imports Company, Sorjine Continental Watch Company and Brooks Products Company, or any other trade name or names, and their agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of watches in commerce as “commerce” is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Representing that a watch is a “jeweled” watch, or that it contains a jeweled movement, unless said watch contains at least 7 jewels, each of which serves a mechanical purpose as a frictional bearing.

2. Representing that watches offered for sale or sold by respondents are guaranteed unless and until the nature and extent of the guarantee and the manner in which the guarantor will perform thereunder are clearly and conspicuously disclosed.

By said “Decision of the Commission”, report of compliance was required as follows:

It is ordered, That the respondents herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon them of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which they have complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: November 10, 1955.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH,
Secretary.

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[File No. 205-4]

PART 302—RULES AND REGULATIONS UNDER FLAMMABLE FABRICS ACT

REASONABLE AND REPRESENTATIVE TESTS

On October 19, 1955, a notice of proposed rule making by the Federal Trade Commission was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Such notice stated that the Commission would on November 4, 1955, give consideration to an amendment of § 302.7 of the regulations under the Flammable Fabrics Act. A draft of the proposed amendment was made part of the notice.

Interested parties participated by submitting in writing their views, arguments

and other pertinent data, and these have been made a part of the record.

After due consideration of the proposed amendment of § 302.7 of the regulations under the Flammable Fabrics Act, together with all views, arguments and other data submitted, § 302.7 (a) (2) is hereby amended by striking out subsections (i) and (ii) thereof, and renumbering subsections (iii) and (iv) as (ii) and (iii) respectively, and by adding a new subsection (i) Section 302.7 (a) (3) is hereby amended by adding a new subsection (iii).

The amended subsections of § 302.7 will read as follows:

§ 302.7 Reasonable and representative tests under section 8 of the act. (a) * * *

(2) Plain surface textile fabrics weighing less than two ounces per square yard. (i) When, on the initial test of any plain surface textile fabric weighing less than two ounces per square yard, such fabric exhibits a burning time of 3.5 seconds or more, such test may suffice for any fabric of the same fiber composition, construction and finish type. This class of fabric shall be tested at least once at intervals of not more than three months thereafter while in production. If, after four consecutive interval production tests have been made, none of such test results show the flame spread to have been less than 4.5 seconds, no further tests of such class of fabric need be made.

(ii) When, on the initial test of any plain surface textile fabric weighing less than two ounces per square yard, none of the specimens ignite, such initial test may suffice for any fabric of the same fiber composition, construction and finish type.

(iii) When, on the initial test of any plain surface textile fabric weighing less than two ounces per square yard, such fabric ignites but the flame is extinguished before the stop cord is burned, such test may suffice for any fabric of the same fiber composition, construction and finish type. This class of fabric shall be tested at least once at intervals of not more than one year thereafter while in production.

(3) Certain raised fiber surface textile fabrics. (i) When a test of any raised fiber surface textile fabric which has a dense cut pile of uniform short length or looped yarns, does not exhibit a surface flash and does not ignite, such test shall suffice for any such fabric having a dense cut pile of the same length or the same looped yarns and of the same fiber composition, construction and finish type. Examples of the types of fabrics referred to are velvets, velveteens, velours, and corduroys.

(ii) One test of any raised fiber surface textile fabric, the raised fiber surface of which consists of not less than ninety percentum (90%) protein fiber, or one test of any fabric in a particular class of such fabrics, shall suffice for any such fabric or class of fabrics.

(iii) When, on the initial test of any raised surface textile fabric which has a surface composed of looped yarns, such fabric exhibits a burning time in excess of 12 seconds, such test may suffice for any such fabric having the same looped

yarns and of the same fiber composition, construction and finish type. An example of the type of fabric referred to is "terry cloth"

(Sec. 5, 67 Stat. 112; 15 U. S. C. Sup. 1194)

Promulgated and made effective as of date of publication in FEDERAL REGISTER, inasmuch as amended Rule relieves restrictions with respect to testing certain fabrics.

Issued: November 23, 1955.

By direction of the Commission.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. PARRISH, Secretary.

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TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce

Subchapter B—Export Regulations [7th Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. P. L. 24¹]

PART 399—POSITIVE LIST OF COMMODITIES AND RELATED MATTERS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

Section 399.1 Appendix A—Positive List of Commodities is amended in the following particulars:

1. The following commodities are added to the Positive List:

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity	Unit	Preceding code and related commodity group	GLV dollar-value limits	Validated license required
708460	Carrier current line-communications terminal and intermediate repeater or amplifier equipment, designed to transmit, carry, or receive frequencies higher than 10 kilocycles; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. ¹		RARA 50	100	RO
708500	Telegraph apparatus (wire), n. e. c., and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c.		RARA 50	100	RO
708700	Other multi-channel telegraph terminal transmitting and receiving equipment; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c.		RARA 50	100	RO
708700	Telephone terminal and intermediate repeater or amplifier equipment designed to transmit, carry, or receive frequencies higher than 10 kilocycles; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c.		RARA 50	100	RO
704670	Air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment, n. e. c., and parts, n. e. c. (electric, gas, gasoline and kerosene operated)				
704670	Reciprocating compressor units, over 10 horsepower and not over 50 horsepower, having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content.) ¹	No.	GIEQ	500	RO
775933	Industrial manufacturing and service-industrial machines, n. e. c. (specify by name):				
775933	Machines for forming, stranding, or assembling coaxial cable, with or without conductors other than coaxial tubes; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. ¹		TOOL	500	RO
775933	Machines for applying insulating material to conductors of multipair electric telecommunication cables; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. ¹		TOOL	500	RO
775933	Machines for laying together conductors for multipair telecommunication cables and/or applying insulating, separating, binding, or identifying material thereto; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. ¹		TOOL	500	RO
775933	Machines for laying together conductors (pairs, quads, etc.) to form complete cable core or a part thereof; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. ¹		TOOL	500	RO
910050	Research laboratory apparatus and equipment, n. e. c., and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c.				
910050	Helium cryostat equipment ¹	No.	SATE	None	RO
910050	Parts, n. e. c., specially fabricated for helium cryostat equipment. ¹		SATE	25	RO

¹ This commodity is subject to the IC/DV procedure (see § 373.2 of this subchapter), effective Jan. 2, 1955.

This part of the amendment shall become effective as of 12:01 a. m., November 25, 1955.

2. The revised entries set forth below are substituted for entries presently on the Positive List. Where the Positive List contains more than one entry under a Schedule B number, the entry to be superseded is identified by a numerical reference in parentheses following the commodity description in the revised entry.

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity	Unit	Preceding code and related commodity group	GLV dollar-value limits	Validated license required
619159	Metal powders: Titanium. (Specify titanium content.) (7) ¹	Lb.	MINL	None	RO
604572	Titanium: Sponge (including iodide titanium) and scrap. (Specify Brinell hardness of sponge.) ¹	Lb.	MINL	None	RO
604574	Intermediate mill shapes ¹	Lb.	MINL	None	RO
604576	Mill products, n. e. c. ¹	Lb.	MINL	None	RO
707603	Radio and television apparatus (circuit tubes, capacitors (condensers), inductors (transformers and coils) in 707503-707916; radar equipment in 705410; antenna towers in 618501; and television picture projectors in 900700-900900)				
707603	Radio and television broadcast transmitting equipment designed for operation at frequencies above 210 megacycles; and specially fabricated parts. ²		RARA 50	100	RO

See footnotes at end of table.

¹ This amendment was published in Current Export Bulletin No. 758, dated November 17, 1955.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No	Commodity	Unit	Processing code and related commodity group	GLV dollar value limits	Validated license required
707507	Electronic type components: Electron tubes (report X ray tubes in 707505 and 707507)	No	RARA 51	50	RO
707530	Electrometer tubes designed to operate with grid currents of less than 1 micromicroampere (1) 1#	No	RARA 51	50	RO
707530	Geiger Mueller counter tubes 1 1#	No	RARA 51	50	RO
709855	Photomultiplier tubes having photo-cathode sensitivity of 10 or more microamperes per lumen and an average amplification greater than 10 ⁴ (1) 1#	Lb.	NONF	100	RO
709855	Insulated wire and cable: Coaxial cable (single or multi-tube) having any of the following characteristics: (1) An attenuation of 10 decibels or less per 100 feet and a standing wave ratio of 2 or less at 3,000 megacycles; (2) air spaced types; or (3) having polytetrafluoroethylene (e.g. Teflon) or polytrifluoroethylene dielectric. (Specify dielectric material and type number) 1#	Lb	NONF	100	RO
709855	Communications submarine cable (2) 4 #	Lb	NONF	100	RO
722945	Communications cable containing more than 1 pair of conductors and containing any conductor (single or stranded) exceeding 0.9 millimeter in diameter; 3# Construction and maintenance equipment n e c, specially fabricated parts, n e c; Specialty fabricated parts, n e c; Vehicles (trucks, wagons and trailers) included on the Positive List under Schedule B No. 722927 (1) 1#	600	COONS 1	None	RO
742300	Power-driven metalworking machine tools (nonportable), and parts; Deep hole drilling machines (report hollow drill bits in 744831)	No	TOOL	500	RO
764680	Air conditioning and refrigerating equipment, n. e. c, operated, n e c (electric gas gasoline and kerosene operated) 1#	No	GIEQ	None	RO
764680	Refrigerating compressor units: (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more; or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO
764710	Refrigerating compressor units over 30 horsepower, having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1#	No	GIEQ	None	RO
764710	Centrifugal refrigerating units: Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more; or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO
766010	Centrifugal refrigerating units having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO
766030	Blowers and fans, n. e. c, and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c, specially fabricated for air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment and having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO
766030	Parts n. e. c, specially fabricated for air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment included on the Positive List under Schedule B Nos. 764670 through 764710 for foreign assembly or manufacture. 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO
766030	Parts n. e. c, specially fabricated for air-conditioning and refrigerating equipment included on the Positive List under Schedule B Nos. 764670 through 764710 for replacement 1#	No	GIEQ	500	RO

See footnotes at end of table.

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No	Commodity	Unit	Processing code and related commodity group	GLV dollar value limits	Validated license required
766970	Industrial process indicating (measuring), recording, and/or controlling instruments, n. e. c, and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c, (for measuring, recording, or controlling temperatures, pressure, level, flow, humidity, moisture, motion, rotation, gas analysis, chemical properties and variables) (Specify by name): Continuous measuring pH equipment and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. (1) 1# Size measuring machines and instruments n e c and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c; Instruments or devices capable of controlling the dimensions of a rolled metal product during its production; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. 1# Geophysical and mineral prospecting equipment, n. e. c, and specially fabricated parts n e c (Specify by name): Geiger Mueller counters (all types), and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. (report Geiger Mueller counter tubes in 707830) (2) 1# Air compressors: Stationary, capacity over 24 cubic feet; Compressors: (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more, or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1# Compressors having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1# 1# Portable compressors having all flow contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1# Gas compressors, n. e. c.; Gas compressors: (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more, or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1# Gas compressors having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over and all flow contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1# 1# Blowers, n. e. c, turboblowers, and parts; Centrifugal blowers (except turboblowers) designed to compress air or gas; (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more; or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1# Centrifugal blowers (except turboblowers) having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content) 1# Axial blowers (except turboblowers) designed to compress air or gas; (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more, or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch. (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower) 1#	No	GIEQ	100	RO
766993		No	TOOL	250	RO
766995		No	MINE	100	RO
770500		No	COONS 2	None	RO
770500		No	COONS 2	500	RO
770515		No	COONS 2	500	RO
770625		No	COONS 2	None	RO
770625		No	COONS 2	500	RO
770700		No	COONS 2	None	RO
770700		No	COONS 2	500	RO
770710		No	COONS 2	None	RO

Dept. of Commerce Schedule B No.	Commodity	Unit	Processing code and related commodity group	GLV dollar-value limits	Validated license required
770710	Blowers, n. e. c., turboblowers, and parts—Continued Axial blowers (except turboblowers), having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content.) ²³	No.	CONS 2	600	RO
770720	Turboblowers designed to compress air or gas: (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more, or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch. (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower.) ²³	No.	CONS 2	None	RO
770720	Turboblowers having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content.) ²³	No.	CONS 2	600	RO
770775	Blowers, n. e. c. designed to compress air or gas: (a) Requiring a drive unit rated at 900 horsepower or more, or (b) requiring a drive unit rated at 300 horsepower or more when designed for a delivery pressure exceeding 450 pounds per square inch. (Specify delivery pressure and horsepower.) ²³	No.	CONS 2	None	RO
770775	Blowers, n. e. c., having a designed capacity of 60 cubic feet per minute or over, and all flow-contact surfaces made of aluminum, nickel, or alloy containing 60 percent or more nickel. (Specify cubic feet per minute capacity and kind of metal, and if nickel alloy, state percentage of nickel content.) ²³	No.	CONS 2	600	RO
770820	Mechanical vacuum pumps capable of producing a vacuum of 0.01 millimeter or less mercury pressure absolute, except pumps having a capacity of less than 60 liters of free air per minute. ²³	No.	GIEQ 1	None	RO
770820	Other mechanical vacuum pumps capable of producing a vacuum of 0.1 millimeter or less mercury pressure absolute. ²³	No.	GIEQ 1	None	R
775998	Industrial manufacturing and service-industries, machines, n. e. c., and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. (specify by name): Machines for applying insulating separators to the inner conductor of air spaced coaxial electric cable; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. (2) ^{19 22}	-----	TOOL	600	RO
775998	Machines for applying metal strip or sheet to form the outer conductor of coaxial electric cable; and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c. (3) ^{19 22}	-----	TOOL	600	RO
919080	Research laboratory apparatus and equipment, n. e. c., and specially fabricated parts, n. e. c.: Proportional counters. (4) ²³	No.	SATE	None	RO

(Sec. 3, 63 Stat. 7, as amended; 50 U. S. C. App. 2023. E. O. 9630, 10 F. R. 12245, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9919, 13 F. R. 59, 3 CFR, 1948 Supp.)

LORING K. MACY,
Director,

Bureau of Foreign Commerce.

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Chapter VIII—Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce

PART 805—CENSUS OF AMERICAN DIRECT INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

RESCISSON OF RETENTION OF REPORTS

The requirement for the retention of a copy of the report by each person filing which is contained in the material appearing in § 305.8 at 16 F. R. 5007 (re-designated as § 805.8 at 18 F. R. 3111) is hereby rescinded effective upon publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Because of the nature of this notice, I find, for good cause shown, that it is impracticable and unnecessary, and no good reason would be served to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure or postpone the effective date thereof.

[SEAL] JAMES W. McNALLY,
Acting Director
Office of Business Economics.

Approved:

SINCLAIR WEEKS,
Secretary of Commerce.

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TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

PART 3—STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY OR INTERPRETATION

STERILIZATION OF DRUGS BY IRRADIATION

Under the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (20 F. R. 1996), and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (sec. 3, 60 Stat. 237, 238; 5 U. S. C. 1002), the following statement of interpretation is issued:

§ 3.45 *Sterilization of drugs by irradiation.* There is a current interest in the utilization of newly developed sources of radiation for the sterilization of drugs. Prior to the marketing of a drug sterilized by such means, it is necessary in the interest of protecting the public health to establish by adequate investigations that the irradiation treatment does not cause the drug to become unsafe or otherwise unsuitable for use. Accordingly, all drug products, including injections, ophthalmic solutions, surgi-

¹ The GLV dollar-value limit is increased.
² The GLV dollar-value limit is decreased, effective November 25, 1955.
³ The processing code is changed or related commodity group number is changed (see § 372.5 (f) of this subchapter).
⁴ The letter "A" is added in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity is subject to the IC/DV procedure (see § 373.2 of this subchapter), effective Jan. 2, 1956.
⁵ The letter "A" is deleted in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity is no longer subject to the IC/DV procedure (see § 373.2 of this subchapter).
⁶ The letter "B" is deleted in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity is no longer subject to DL restrictions (see § 374.2 of this subchapter), and is no longer excepted from the Time Limit licensing procedure (see Part 377 of this subchapter).
⁷ The letter "F" is added in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity may be exported under the Foreign Distribution licensing procedure (see Part 378 of this subchapter).
⁸ The letter "F" is deleted in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity may no longer be exported under the Foreign Distribution licensing procedure (see Part 378 of this subchapter), effective Dec. 19, 1955.
⁹ The letter "G" is deleted in the column headed "Commodity Lists," indicating that the commodity may be exported to Group O destinations under General License GLV within the \$500 dollar-value limit provisions (see § 371.10 (c) of this subchapter).
¹⁰ The destination control is changed from R to RO, effective Nov. 25, 1955.
¹¹ The destination control is changed from RO to R.
¹² The commodity description is revised without substantive change.
¹³ The unit of quantity is changed.
¹⁴ The commodity coverage is decreased.
¹⁵ The commodity coverage is increased, effective Nov. 25, 1955.
¹⁶ Geiger-Mueller counter tubes, formerly included on the Positive List under Schedule B No. 919080, are transferred to Schedule B No. 707830 to conform to Bureau of the Census classification practice.
¹⁷ Air-spaced types formerly included in the last entry on the Positive List under Schedule B No. 709855 are subject to the IC/DV procedure (see § 373.2 of this subchapter), effective Jan. 2, 1956.
¹⁸ Formerly included on the Positive List in the last entry under Schedule B No. 709855, and is subject to the IC/DV procedure (see § 373.2 of this subchapter), effective Jan. 2, 1956.
¹⁹ Two entries are substituted for the present entry without change in coverage.

This part of the amendment shall become effective as of November 17, 1955, unless otherwise indicated in the footnotes.

Shipments of any commodities removed from general license to Country Group R or Country Group O destinations as a result of changes set forth in Part 2 of this amendment, which were on dock for lading, on lighter, laden

aboard an exporting carrier, or in transit to a port of exit pursuant to actual orders for export prior to 12:01 a. m., November 25, 1955, may be exported under the previous general license provisions up to and including December 19, 1955, any such shipment not laden aboard the exporting carrier on or before December 19, 1955, requires a validated license for export.

cal sutures, and surgical dressings sterilized by means of irradiation are regarded as new drugs within the meaning of section 201 (p) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. An effective new-drug application pursuant to section 505 of the act is therefore a prerequisite to interstate shipment of such articles, except as provided by section 505 (i)

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies secs. 201, 505, 52 Stat. 1042, 1052; 21 U. S. C. 321, 355)

Dated: November 22, 1955.

[SEAL] JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9532; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:48 a. m.]

PART 120—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF PHYGON

A petition was filed with the Food and Drug Administration requesting the establishment of tolerances for residues of Phigon (dichlorone or 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone) in or on certain raw agricultural commodities:

The Secretary of Agriculture has certified that this pesticide chemical is useful for the purposes for which tolerances are being established.

After consideration of the data submitted in the petition and other relevant material which show that the tolerances established in this order will protect the public health, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (2), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (2)) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (21 CFR 120.7 (g) 20 F. R. 759), the regulations for tolerances and exemptions from tolerances for pesticide chemicals in or on raw agricultural commodities (21 CFR Part 120; 20 F. R. 1473) are amended by adding the following new section:

§ 120.118 *Tolerances for residues of Phigon (dichlorone or 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone)* A tolerance of 3 parts per million is established for residues of Phigon (dichlorone or 2,3-dichloro-1,4-naphthoquinone) in or on each of the following raw agricultural commodities: Celery, tomatoes.

Any person who will be adversely affected by the foregoing order may, at any time prior to the thirtieth day from the effective date thereof, file with the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., written objections thereto. Objections shall show wherein the person filing will be adversely affected by this order, specify with particularity the provisions of the order deemed objectionable and reasonable grounds for the objections, and request a public hearing upon the objections. Objections may be

accompanied by a memorandum or brief in support thereof. All documents shall be filed in quintuplicate.

Effective date. This order shall be effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies sec. 408, 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a)

Dated: November 23, 1955.

[SEAL] JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

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PART 144—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF DRUGS COMPOSED WHOLLY OR PARTLY OF INSULIN

PART 164—CERTIFICATION OF BATCHES OF DRUGS COMPOSED WHOLLY OR PARTLY OF INSULIN

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 506, 55 Stat. 851, 21 U. S. C. 356) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (20 F. R. 1996) the regulations for the certification of batches of drugs composed wholly or partly of insulin (21 CFR, 1954 Supp., Part 144) are revoked, and are revised and reissued as Part 164, as set forth below. This revision is necessary to delete from these regulations the standards and tests and methods of assay for NPH insulin, which appear in the monograph for Isophane Insulin Injection in the latest revision of the United States Pharmacopeia and because of the contemplated recodification and renumbering of the parts in Chapter I of Title 21.

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- 164.1 Definitions and interpretations of terms.
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- 164.12 Standards of quality and purity for globin hydrochloride.
- 164.13 Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity for lente insulin.
- 164.14 Tests and methods of assay.

AUTHORITY: §§ 164.1 to 164.14 issued under sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interpret or apply sec. 506, 55 Stat. 851; 21 U. S. C. 356.

§ 164.1 *Definitions and interpretations of terms.* For the purpose of the regulations in this part:

(a) The term "insulin" means the active principle of pancreas which affects the metabolism of carbohydrate in the animal body and which is of value in the treatment of diabetes mellitus.

(b) The term "Insulin U. S. P" means the insulin injection recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(c) The term "protamine zinc insulin" means the protamine zinc insulin injection recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(d) The term "globin zinc insulin" means the globin zinc insulin injection recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(e) The term "isophane insulin" means the isophane insulin injection recognized in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(f) The term "lente insulin" means the insulin preparation described in § 164.13.

(g) The term "master lot" means a quantity (which is purified and which has been mixed in one container so as to be homogeneous) of:

(1) A concentrated solution of insulin; or

(2) The insulin-containing solids, in amorphous or crystalline form, derived from one or more such solutions.

(h) The term "batch" means a quantity of a drug, in labeled packages, of uniform composition and intended for administration without further change, in which the sole insulin-containing ingredient is a single dilution (which has been mixed in one container so as to be homogeneous) of:

(1) A single master lot or part thereof;

or
(2) A mixture of two or more master lots or parts thereof;

except that such term means a portion of such quantity when certification of such portion is requested.

(i) The term "master lot mark" means an identifying mark or other identifying device assigned to a master lot by the manufacturer thereof.

(j) The term "batch mark" means an identifying mark or other identifying device assigned to a batch by the manufacturer thereof.

(k) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(l) The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

(m) The functions and duties of the Commissioner under the regulations in this part may be exercised by such other responsible officials of the Food and Drug Administration as the Commissioner may designate for that purpose.

(n) The term "act" means the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended.

(o) The definitions and interpretations of terms contained in section 201 of the act shall be applicable to such terms when used in the regulations in this part.

§ 164.2 *Requests for certification; samples; storage; approvals preliminary to certification.* (a) A request for certification of a batch shall be addressed to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health,

Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C. A request from a foreign manufacturer shall be signed by such manufacturer and by an agent of such manufacturer who resides in the United States.

(b) The initial request for certification submitted by any person shall be preceded or accompanied by a full statement of the facilities and controls used to maintain the identity, strength, quality, and purity of each batch, including a description of:

(1) The equipment, methods, and processes used in diluting master lots and parts thereof, and in maintaining the identity, strength, quality, and purity of master lots and dilutions therefrom;

(2) The tests and assays made on master lots and mixtures thereof, on dilutions and batches therefrom, and on ingredients used in such dilutions and batches; and

(3) The laboratory facilities used in such controls.

Such initial request shall also be preceded or accompanied by the keys to the master lot marks and batch marks used by such person. When any change is made in any of such facilities or controls, or in any such key, the next request for certification thereafter shall be accompanied by a full statement of such change.

(c) A person who requests certification of a batch shall submit in connection with his request statements showing:

(1) The master lot mark of each master lot used or to be used wholly or partly as an ingredient or component of an ingredient of the batch;

(2) The quantity of each such master lot so used;

(3) The original quantity of each such master lot (unless such information has been previously submitted)

(4) The quantity of the batch; and

(5) The batch mark.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (g) and (h) of this section, a person who requests certification of a batch shall submit in connection with his request and in the quantities hereinafter indicated, accurately representative samples of the following:

(1) The single master lot or the mixture of two or more master lots or parts thereof, to be used as ingredients of the batch; in a quantity containing approximately 10,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin, except that, if the batch is to be isophane insulin, the quantity shall contain not less than 20,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(2) A trial dilution made from such master lot or mixture, glycerin, phenol or cresol, and hydrochloric acid, which dilution conforms to the standard of identity, strength, quality, and purity for insulin U. S. P., except that it may contain not less than 35 U. S. P. Units nor more than 45 U. S. P. Units of insulin per cubic centimeter; in a quantity containing approximately 2,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(3) If the batch is to be protamine zinc insulin, a trial mixture which is intended to be accurately representative of the mixture which will constitute the finished batch; in a quantity containing approximately 2,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(4) If the batch is to be protamine zinc insulin or isophane insulin, the lot of protamine used as an ingredient of the trial mixture referred to in subparagraph (3) or (7) of this paragraph; in a quantity of approximately 2 grams.

(5) If the batch is to be globin zinc insulin, a trial mixture made from the master lot or mixture referred to in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, globin, zinc chloride, hydrochloric acid, glycerin, and phenol or cresol, which mixture is intended to be accurately representative of the mixture which will constitute the finished batch; in a quantity containing approximately 2,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(6) If the batch is to be globin zinc insulin, the lot of globin hydrochloride from which the globin is to be prepared for use as an ingredient of the trial mixture referred to in subparagraph (5) of this paragraph; in a quantity of approximately 5 grams.

(7) If the batch is to be isophane insulin, a trial mixture which is intended to be accurately representative of the finished batch; in a quantity of approximately 2,500 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(8) If the batch is to be lente insulin, a trial mixture which is intended to be accurately representative of the finished batch; in a quantity of approximately 50 milliliters.

(9) The finished batch; in a quantity not less than five packages; except that if the batch is insulin U. S. P. of 500-unit strength; in a quantity of one package.

(e) Except as otherwise provided by paragraphs (g) and (h) of this section, a person who requests certification shall submit in connection with his request results of the tests and assays listed after each of the following materials, made by him on a sample of such material:

(1) The master lot or mixture, referred to in paragraph (d) (1) of this section: Ash, nitrogen, potency, reaction, sterility, and zinc, if such master lot or mixture is a solution; ash, moisture, nitrogen, potency, and zinc, if such master lot or mixture is a solid.

(2) A trial dilution of such master lot or mixture, of the potency of the trial dilution referred to in paragraph (d) (2) of this section: Nitrogen, reaction, and potency.

(3) If the batch is to be protamine zinc insulin, the trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of this section: Nitrogen, reaction, zinc, and biological reaction (by the test prescribed in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, including supplements thereto).

(4) If the batch is to be protamine zinc insulin or isophane insulin, the protamine referred to in paragraph (d) (4) of this section: Moisture, nitrogen, and sulfate.

(5) If the batch is to be globin zinc insulin, the trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (5) of this section: Nitrogen, reaction, zinc, and biological reaction (by the test prescribed in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, including supplements thereto).

(6) If the batch is to be globin zinc insulin, the globin hydrochloride referred to in paragraph (d) (6) of this section: Moisture, nitrogen, chloride, and ash.

(7) If the batch is to be isophane insulin, the trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (7) of this section: Nitrogen, reaction, zinc, isophane ratio of the protamine to the master lot or mixture (by the test prescribed in § 164.14 (c)), and biological activity of the supernatant liquid (by the test prescribed in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, including supplements thereto).

(8) If the batch is to be lente insulin, the trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (8) of this section: Nitrogen, reaction, zinc, zinc in the supernatant liquid, and proportion of crystalline component (by the test prescribed in § 164.14 (e)).

(9) The finished batch: Nitrogen, reaction, sterility; and if the batch is protamine zinc insulin, globin zinc insulin, isophane insulin, or lente insulin, zinc.

(f) The results of tests and assays for the following shall be reported in the terms indicated:

(1) Ash (except globin hydrochloride)—milligrams per 1,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(2) Ash in globin hydrochloride—percent by weight.

(3) Chloride—percent by weight as HCl.

(4) Isophane ratio—milligrams of protamine per 100 U. S. P. Units of insulin.

(5) Moisture—percent by weight.

(6) Nitrogen (except in globin hydrochloride and protamine)—milligrams per milliliter in the cases of solutions and suspensions, and percent by weight in the case of solids.

(7) Nitrogen in globin hydrochloride—percent by weight, calculated to a moisture-free, ash-free, chloride-free basis.

(8) Nitrogen in protamine—percent by weight, calculated to a moisture-free basis.

(9) Potency—U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter in the case of solutions, and U. S. P. Units of insulin per milligram in the case of solids.

(10) Proportion of crystalline component—percent of total nitrogen of the preparation present in the crystalline component.

(11) Reaction—hydrogen ion concentration (pH)

(12) Sulfate—percent by weight, as SO₄, calculated to a moisture-free basis.

(13) Zinc—milligrams per milliliter in the cases of solutions and suspensions, and percent by weight in the case of solids.

(g) (1) No sample referred to in paragraph (d) (1) to (8) inclusive, of this section, and no result referred to in paragraph (e) (1) to (8), inclusive, of this section, is required if such sample or result has been submitted in connection with a previous request for certification. No sample referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of this section, and no result referred to in paragraph (e) (3) of this section, is required if the batch is to be protamine zinc insulin of 80-unit strength and the Commissioner has previously approved a trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of this section of 40-unit strength, prepared from the same materials and in the same manner (except for

adjustment of reaction of the buffer solution) as such batch of 80-unit strength is to be made. No sample referred to in paragraph (d) (5) of this section and no result referred to in paragraph (e) (5) of this section, is required if the batch is to be globin zinc insulin of 80-unit strength and the Commissioner has previously approved a trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (5) of this section of 40-unit strength, prepared from the same materials and in the same manner as such batch of 80-unit strength is to be made. No sample referred to in paragraph (d) (7) of this section, and no result referred to in paragraph (e) (7) of this section, is required if the batch is to be isophane insulin of 80-unit strength and the Commissioner has previously approved a trial mixture referred to in paragraph (d) (7) of this section of 40-unit strength, prepared from the same materials and in the same manner as such batch of 80-unit strength is to be made.

(2) Each sample submitted pursuant to this section shall be so packaged as to maintain its representative character, and in the case of any solution or suspension, shall be collected and packaged under aseptic conditions. Each package shall be clearly identified as to its contents and shall bear the name and post office address of the person submitting the request.

(3) The packages constituting the samples submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) (9) of this section shall be collected at such intervals that the quantities packaged between collections are approximately equal; in no case shall any such quantity be more than 10,000 packages. The collections shall cover the entire period of packaging.

(4) Each sample submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) (2) (3) (5) (7) and (8) of this section shall be accompanied by a statement showing the identity, quality, and quantity of each substance used as an ingredient or as a component of an ingredient in the material from which the sample was taken.

(5) If the tests and assays, results of which are submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) (2) of this section, were not made on the same trial dilution as that from which the sample submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) (2) of this section was taken, such sample shall be accompanied by a statement showing the identity, quality, and quantity of each substance used as an ingredient or as a component of an ingredient of the trial dilution on which such tests and assays were made.

(6) The value for nitrogen submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) (1) and (2) of this section may be calculated from the result of a test therefor submitted pursuant to either paragraph (e) (1) or (2) of this section. The result on potency required under paragraph (e) (1) of this section may be calculated from an assay therefor submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) (2) of this section. The value of each of the components nitrogen and zinc, to the extent required under paragraph (e) (9) of this section, may be calculated from the result of a test therefor submitted pursuant to paragraph (e) (3) or (5) or (7) or (8)

of this section or from the result of a test of the bulk dilution from which the batch was prepared. The value for nitrogen required under paragraph (e) (9) of this section may, if the batch is insulin U. S. P or lente insulin, be calculated from a test therefor submitted pursuant to either paragraph (e) (1) or (2) of this section. Each calculated value shall be indicated as such.

(7) The information required under paragraph (c) (1) (2) and (3) of this section, and the samples and results of tests and assays required under paragraphs (d) (1) and (2) and (e) (1) and (2) of this section, should be submitted before submission of the samples and results required in paragraph (d) (3) to (8) inclusive, of this section and (e) (3) to (8) inclusive, of this section; and the samples and results required under paragraphs (d) (3) to (8) inclusive, and (e) (3) to (8) inclusive, should be submitted before submission of the information, samples, and results required under paragraphs (c) (4) and (5) (d) (9) and (e) (9) of this section. All information, including results of tests and assays (except results of tests for sterility) required under this section should be submitted at the same time as the samples to which they relate are submitted.

(h) The person who requests certifications shall submit such information additional to that submitted pursuant to paragraphs (b) (c) (e) and (g) of this section, such additional samples of any substance referred to in paragraph (d) of this section, and such samples of any other substance used or to be used as an ingredient or as a component of an ingredient in the batch, as the Commissioner may require for the purpose of investigations to determine whether or not such batch complies with the requirements set forth by § 164.3 for the issuance of a certificate.

(i) After a sample required by paragraph (d) of this section is taken from any master lot or mixture of parts of two or more master lots, such master lot or master lots and all parts thereof, and all dilutions and batches and all parts thereof in which any such master lot is used as an ingredient or as a component of an ingredient, shall be stored at the establishment where manufactured until used up or shipped or otherwise delivered, at a temperature above freezing but not above 15° C. (59° F.) and under such other conditions as prevent, so far as practicable, any change in composition, except that master lots and parts thereof which are solids may be stored at ordinary room temperatures.

(j) As promptly as practicable after the samples submitted pursuant to paragraph (d) (1) and (2) of this section, and any other material or information relative thereto that may be required under this section, are received by the Commissioner, he shall notify the person who submitted such samples of his approval or refusal to approve the use of the master lot or mixture for the making of bulk dilutions. In case of a refusal to approve, the Commissioner shall state his reasons therefor.

(k) In like manner, the Commissioner shall notify the person who submits

samples pursuant to paragraph (d) (3) to (8) inclusive, of this section of his approval or refusal to approve the use of the materials represented by such samples in completing the manufacture of the batch. In case of a refusal to approve, the Commissioner shall state his reasons therefor.

(l) If, under the provisions of paragraph (j) or (k) of this section, the Commissioner has refused to approve any material for use in a subsequent operation; he shall examine no other sample required hereunder which includes such material as an ingredient or component of an ingredient, unless and until the person requesting certification makes an adequate showing that the cause for such refusal no longer exists.

§ 164.3 *Certifications.* (a) If it appears to the Commissioner, after such investigation as he considers necessary, that:

(1) The information (including results of tests and assays) and the samples required by or pursuant to § 164.2 have been submitted, and such information contains no untrue statement of a material fact;

(2) The batch complies with these regulations and conforms to the standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity for insulin U. S. P., protamino zinc insulin, globin zinc insulin, isophane insulin, or lente insulin;

the Commissioner shall certify that such batch is safe and efficacious for use, subject to such conditions on the effectiveness of such certifications as are set forth in § 164.4, and shall issue to the person who requested it a certificate to that effect.

(b) If the Commissioner determines, after such investigation as he considers to be necessary, that the information submitted pursuant to § 164.2, or the batch covered by such request, does not comply with the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this section for the issuance of a certificate, the Commissioner shall refuse to certify such batch and shall give notice thereof to the person who requested certification, stating his reasons for refusal.

(c) For the purposes of his investigations under the authority of this section, the Commissioner may accept, when he is satisfied as to the completeness and accuracy thereof, the results of any tests or assays made by the control laboratory of the Insulin Committee of the University of Toronto.

§ 164.4 *Conditions on the effectiveness of certificates.* (a) A certificate shall not become effective:

(1) If it is obtained through fraud, or through misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact;

(2) With respect to any package, unless its immediate container complies with the requirements of § 164.5 and such package or such immediate container has been so sealed that its contents cannot be used without destroying such package or seal; or

(3) With respect to any package, unless its label and labeling bear all words, statements, and other information, and

are distinguished by the color or colors, required by §§ 164.6 and 164.7.

(b) A certificate shall cease to be effective:

(1) With respect to any package of insulin U. S. P., protamine zinc insulin, globin zinc insulin, or isophane insulin, on the expiration date specified in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto;

(2) With respect to any package of lente insulin, 18 months after the immediate container therein was filled;

(3) With respect to any package, when such package or the seal thereof or the immediate container therein or the seal of the immediate container is broken, or when its label or labeling ceases to conform to any requirement of § 164.6 or § 164.7 or

(4) With respect to any package, when the drug therein so changes that it fails to meet the standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity upon the basis of which the batch was certified; except that those minor changes in potency (not exceeding 10 percent from the potency stated on the label, in the case of insulin U. S. P.) which occur before the expiration date, and which are normal and unavoidable in good storage and distribution practice, shall be disregarded.

§ 164.5 *Packaging.* Each batch shall be packaged in immediate containers of colorless transparent glass. Such containers shall be closed with a substance through which successive doses may be withdrawn by hypodermic needle without removing the closure or destroying its effectiveness. The containers and closures shall be sterile at the time the containers are filled and closed. The composition of the containers and closures shall be such as will not cause any change in the strength, quality, or purity of the contents beyond any limit therefor prescribed in applicable standards of strength, quality, and purity. The shape of the containers shall be cylindrical, except that the cross-section of the containers for isophane insulin shall be a rounded square and the shoulder of the containers for lente insulin shall be hexagonal.

§ 164.6 *Labeling.* Each package from a batch that has been certified in accordance with the regulations in this part shall bear, on its label or labeling as hereinafter indicated, the following:

(a) On the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container of the retail package:

(1) The batch mark of such batch;

(2) The strength of the drug in terms of the U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter and

(3) If the seal required by § 164.4 (a) (2) is on the immediate container only, the statement required by paragraph (b) (1) of this section.

(b) On the outside container or wrapper of the retail package:

(1) The statement "Expiration date _____," the blank being filled in with the date on which the certificate applicable to such batch expires with respect to such package, as provided in § 164.4 (b) (1) or (2) and

(2) The statement "Keep in a cold place, avoid freezing."

(c) If the batch contains 40, 80, or 100 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter, on the circular or other labeling of the retail package:

(1) A statement that the treatment of diabetes mellitus is an individual problem and that the use of the drug, the time of its administration, and the number of daily doses and the quantity of each, as well as diet and exercise, are problems which require direct and continuous medical supervision;

(2) A statement explaining that the volume of the dose depends on the number of units of insulin per milliliter stated on the label, and that the patient should understand the meaning of the volume markings on the syringe;

(3) A description of a practicable method for sterilizing the needle and syringe before use;

(4) A description of the technique of withdrawal from the vial and the use of an antiseptic on the stopper, and a caution against the removal of the stopper;

(5) A description of the technique for cleansing, and the use of an antiseptic on the site of injection;

(6) A statement that failure to comply with the techniques described in subparagraphs (3), (4), and (5) of this paragraph may lead to infection of the patient;

(7) A statement that injection should be subcutaneous, at a different site from that of the preceding injection, and a caution against intravenous or intramuscular use;

(8) An explanation of hypoglycemia and its relation to overdosage, omission of meals, illness, and infection;

(9) A statement of the significance of sugar in the urine and of the necessity of tests therefor; and

(10) A caution against use after the expiration date shown on the outside wrapper or container.

(d) On the circular or other labeling of the retail package, if the batch is insulin U. S. P. (in addition to the information required by paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) or (i) of this section), a caution against use if the drug has become viscous or if its color has become other than water clear.

(e) On the outside wrapper or container and the immediate container of the retail package, if the batch is protamine zinc insulin, isophane insulin, or lente insulin (in addition to the information required by paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section), the statement "Shake carefully," or "Shake well before using," or "Shake well," or "Shake carefully to suspend all particles."

(f) On the circular or other labeling of the retail package, if the batch is protamine zinc insulin, isophane insulin, or lente insulin (in addition to the information required by paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (e) of this section)

(1) An explanation of the difference, as compared with other insulin-containing drugs, in onset of action, duration, and the time and frequency of administration;

(2) A caution that it is not to be substituted for any other insulin-containing

drug except on the advice and direction of a physician;

(3) A statement that a uniform suspension of the preparation is necessary and is brought about by careful shaking before use; and

(4) A caution against use when the precipitate has become lumped or granular in appearance or has formed a deposit of solid particles on the wall of the container.

(g) On the circular or other labeling of the retail package, if the batch is globin zinc insulin (in addition to the information required by paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section)

(1) An explanation of the difference, as compared with other insulin-containing drugs, in onset of action, duration, and the time and frequency of administration;

(2) A caution that it is not to be substituted for any other insulin-containing drug, except on the advice and direction of a physician; and

(3) A caution against use if any turbidity or precipitate has developed in the solution.

(h) If the batch contains 500 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter, on the outside container or wrapper and the immediate container of the retail package:

(1) The statement "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription" and

(2) The statement "Warning—High potency—Not for ordinary use."

(i) If the batch contains 500 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter, on the circular or other labeling of the retail package:

(1) Information adequate for the safe and effective use of the drug, by practitioners licensed by law to administer it, in insulin shock therapy and for the treatment of diabetic patients with high insulin resistance (daily requirement more than 200 units).

(2) A prominently placed and conspicuous statement: "Warning—This insulin preparation contains 500 units of insulin in each cubic centimeter. Extreme caution must be observed in measurement of dosage because inadvertent overdose may result in irreversible insulin shock. Serious consequences may result if it is used other than under constant medical supervision"

(3) A caution against intravenous use; and

(4) A caution against use after the expiration date shown on the outside wrapper or container.

§ 164.7 *Distinguishing colors on packages.* (a) The outside containers or wrappers of the packages, and the labels on the immediate containers, of each strength of insulin U. S. P. shall be distinguished by the following colors:

Red, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Orange, if it contains 100 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Narrow (at least 5 but not more than 20 to each inch) brown and white diagonal stripes, if it contains 500 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

But if the master lot used was in crystalline form, the distinguishing colors, instead of those prescribed above, may be the following:

Red and gray, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green and gray, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

(b) The outside containers or wrappers of the packages, and the labels on the immediate containers, of each strength of protamine zinc insulin shall be distinguished by the following colors:

Red and white, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green and white, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

(c) The outside containers or wrappers of the packages, and the labels of the immediate containers, of each strength of globin zinc insulin shall be distinguished by the following colors:

Red and brown, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green and brown, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

(d) The outside containers or wrappers of the packages, and the labels of the immediate containers, of each strength of isophane insulin shall be distinguished by the following colors:

Red and blue, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green and blue, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

(e) The outside containers or wrappers of the packages, and the labels of the immediate containers, of each strength of lente insulin shall be distinguished by the following colors:

Red and lavender, if it contains 40 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

Green and lavender, if it contains 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin per milliliter.

§ 164.8 *Records of distribution.* (a) The person to whom a certificate is issued shall keep complete records showing each shipment and other delivery (including exports) of each batch or part thereof, by the person requesting certification, and showing each such shipment and delivery into, or from any place in, any State or Territory, made by any person subject to his control, including records showing the date and quantity of each such shipment and delivery and the name and post office address of the person to whom such shipment or delivery was made.

(b) Upon the request of any officer or employee of the Food and Drug Administration or of any other officer or employee of the United States, acting on behalf of the Secretary the person to whom a certificate is issued, at all reasonable hours within 3 years after disposal of all the batch covered by such certificate, shall make such records available to any such officer or employee, and shall accord to such officer or employee full opportunity to make inventory of stocks of such batch on hand and otherwise to check the correctness of such records.

§ 164.9 *Authority to refuse certification service.* When the Secretary finds, after giving notice and opportunity for hearing, that a person has:

(a) Obtained or attempted to obtain a certificate through fraud, or through misrepresentation or concealment of a material fact;

(b) Falsified the records required to be kept by § 164.8; or

(c) Failed to keep such records or to make them available, or to accord full opportunity to make an inventory of stocks on hand or otherwise to check the correctness of such records, as required by such section,

the Secretary may immediately suspend service to such person under the regulations in this part, and may continue such suspension unless and until such person shows adequate cause why such suspension should be terminated.

§ 164.10 *Fees.* (a) (1) Fees for the services rendered under the regulations in this part shall be such as are necessary to provide, equip, and maintain an adequate certification service.

(2) Whenever in the judgment of the Commissioner the ratio between fees collected (which are based upon experience and the best estimate of costs and the best estimate of earnings) and the costs of providing the service during an elapsed period of time, in the light of all circumstances and contingencies, warrants a refund from the fund collected during such period, he shall make ratable refunds to those persons to whom the services were rendered and charged, except for those services described under paragraph (b) (2) (ii) (3) (ii) and (5) of this section.

(b) The fees for the services rendered with respect to the samples submitted pursuant to § 164.2 (d) shall be:

(1) For each master lot or mixture of two or more master lots or parts thereof, as follows:

(i) \$50 if the master lot or mixture has not been previously approved by the Commissioner;

(ii) \$25 if the master lot or mixture has been previously approved by the Commissioner in accordance with § 164.2 (j)

(2) For each trial dilution, as follows:

(i) \$50 if the results of an assay for potency of a trial dilution made by the laboratory referred to in § 164.3 (c) are submitted or are to be submitted;

(ii) The cost of the services rendered if the results referred to in subdivision (i) of this subparagraph are not submitted and are not to be submitted.

(3) For each trial mixture of protamine zinc insulin, as follows:

(i) \$50 if the results of tests for biological reactions made by the laboratory referred to in § 164.3 (c) are submitted or are to be submitted;

(ii) The cost of the services rendered if the results referred to in subdivision (i) of this subparagraph are not submitted and are not to be submitted.

(4) \$50 for each lot of protamine.

(5) The cost of the services rendered for each trial mixture of globin zinc insulin, isophane insulin, or lente insulin.

(6) \$50 for each lot of globin hydrochloride.

(7) \$10 for each package in the sample of the finished batch.

Except as otherwise provided by paragraph (c) of this section, each request

for certification submitted, or the initial sample or samples submitted in connection therewith pursuant to § 164.2 (d), whichever is sent first to the Commissioner, shall be accompanied by such fees as are prescribed in specific amounts for the samples submitted. When the fee is the cost of the services rendered, each sample referred to in subparagraph (2) (i) of this paragraph shall be accompanied by an advance deposit of \$1,200; each sample referred to in subparagraphs (3) (ii) and (5) of this paragraph shall be accompanied by an advance deposit of \$500; and thereafter such additional advance deposits shall be made as the Commissioner estimates may be necessary to prevent arrears in the payment of such fee.

(c) A person requiring continuing certification services may maintain an advance deposit of the estimated costs of such services for a period of 2 months or more. Such deposits shall be debited with fees for services rendered, but shall not be debited for any fee the amount of which is not definitely specified in these regulations unless the depositor has previously requested the performance of the services to be covered by such fee. A monthly statement for each such advance deposit shall be rendered.

(d) The unearned portion of any advance deposit made pursuant to paragraph (b) or (c) of this section shall be refunded to the depositor upon his application.

(e) All advance deposits required by the regulations in this part shall be paid by money order, bank draft, or certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, collectible at par at Washington, D. C. All deposits shall be forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C., whereupon after making appropriate record thereof they will be transmitted to the Chief Disbursing Officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department, for deposit to the special account "Certification and Inspection Services, Food and Drug Administration."

§ 164.11 *Standards of quality and purity for protamine.* When protamine is dried to constant weight at 100° C., its total nitrogen content is not less than 22.5 percent and not more than 25.5 percent, and its sulfate content, calculated as SO₄, is not less than 16 percent and not more than 19 percent.

§ 164.12 *Standards of quality and purity for globin hydrochloride.* The ash content of globin hydrochloride is not more than 0.3 percent; its nitrogen content, calculated to moisture, ash, and hydrochloric acid free basis, is not less than 16.0 percent and not more than 17.5 percent.

§ 164.13 *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity for lente insulin.* Lente insulin is a sterile suspension, in a buffered water medium, of insulin modified by the addition of zinc chloride. Of the insulin contained in the preparation not more than 1 U. S. P. Unit of insulin per milliliter is in solution, approximately 70 percent is crystal-

line, and the remainder is amorphous. Zinc-insulin crystals are used in such quantity that each milliliter of the preparation, when the precipitate therein is brought into uniform suspension, contains either 40 or 80 U. S. P. Units of insulin. The preparation contains, for each 100 U. S. P. Units of insulin, not less than 0.20 milligram and not more than 0.25 milligram zinc (of which not less than 40 percent nor more than 65 percent is in the supernatant liquid) and not more than 0.65 milligram nitrogen. The preparation also contains not less than 0.15 percent and not more than 0.17 percent (w/v) sodium acetate, not less than 0.65 percent and not more than 0.75 percent (w/v) sodium chloride, and not less than 0.09 percent and not more than 0.11 percent (w/v) methyl-*p*-hydroxybenzoate. The pH of the finished product is not less than 7.1 nor more than 7.5.

§ 164.14 *Tests and methods of assay.* The following tests and methods of assay are prescribed for the purposes of the regulations in this part. (All reagents specified in this section shall be of U. S. P. quality or better.)

(a) *Tests and methods of assay for insulin U. S. P., protamine zinc insulin, globin zinc insulin, and isophane insulin.* The tests and methods of assay for insulin U. S. P., protamine zinc insulin, globin zinc insulin, and isophane insulin shall be those set forth therefor in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(b) *Identification of lente insulin.* Acidify lente insulin to a pH between 2.5 and 3.5. The precipitate dissolves, giving a clear, colorless liquid which conforms to the requirements of the identification test for insulin U. S. P. in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto. Add a few drops of ferric chloride test solution to lente insulin. A reddish-brown color develops that is destroyed by the addition of a mineral acid.

(c) *Isophane ratio.* The isophane ratio shall be expressed as milligrams of protamine per 100 U. S. P. Units of Insulin.

(1) *Reagents*—(i) *The stock buffer solution.* Dissolve in water the quantities of metacresol, phenol, glycerin, and disodium phosphate required to make 10 liters of the batch of isophane insulin and dilute to 1,000 milliliters.

(ii) *The insulin solution.* From a sample of the zinc-insulin crystals to be used in making the batch weigh a quantity which contains 10,000 U. S. P. Units of insulin. Dissolve the crystals in 15 milliliters of 0.1 percent hydrochloric acid. The resulting solution must be clear. Add it to 25 milliliters of the stock buffer solution (subdivision (i) of this subparagraph). Dilute with water to approximately 200 milliliters. Adjust the pH to 7.2 using hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide. The solution must be clear at this stage. If sodium chloride is to be used in preparing the batch add 25 milliliters of 4.2 percent (w/v) sodium chloride solution. Dilute to 250 milliliters with water. The pH must be between 7.1 and 7.4.

(iii) *The protamine solution.* Weigh 500 milligrams of the protamine to be used in making the batch and dissolve in 10 milliliters of the stock buffer solution (subdivision (i) of this subparagraph). If sodium chloride is to be used in preparing the batch add 10 milliliters of 4.2 percent (w/v) sodium chloride solution. Dilute with water to approximately 80 milliliters. Adjust the pH to 7.2 using hydrochloric acid or sodium hydroxide. Dilute with water to 100 milliliters. The pH must be between 7.2 and 7.4, and the solution must be clear.

(2) *Conduct of the test.* Measure six 25-milliliter samples of the insulin solution (subparagraph (1) (ii) of this paragraph) into six tubes. To the first tube add 0.60 milliliter of the protamine solution (subparagraph (1) (iii) of this paragraph), to the second add 0.72 milliliter, to the third add 0.84 milliliter, to the fourth add 0.96 milliliter, to the fifth add 1.08 milliliters, and to the sixth add 1.20 milliliters. Mix the contents of each tube and let stand for at least 30 minutes. Centrifuge: (Do not filter.) From each supernatant fluid remove two 10-milliliter samples, thus creating two series of samples. To each of one series add 1 milliliter of the insulin solution (subparagraph (1) (ii) of this paragraph). To each of the other series add 1 milliliter of the protamine solution (subparagraph (1) (iii) of this paragraph). Mix each sample and let stand 10 minutes. Measure the turbidity of each sample by means of a photometer or nephelometer. Plot the readings of the two series of samples, using the amount of protamine originally added in milligrams per 100 U. S. P. Units of insulin as abscissas, and the photometer or nephelometer readings as ordinates. The abscissa of the intersection of the two curves indicates the isophane ratio of the protamine to the zinc-insulin crystals. In order to increase the precision of the test, when the approximate isophane ratio is known, the quantities of protamine solution to be added to the six tubes may be so chosen that the range (0.60 to 1.20 milliliters) is reduced, and the approximate isophane ratio is near the middle of the range.

The isophane ratio found is not more than 100 percent nor less than 90 percent of the ratio of protamine to insulin used in the trial mixture referred to in § 164.2 (d) (7).

(d) *Proportion of crystalline component in lente insulin.* The proportion of crystalline component shall be expressed as percent of the total nitrogen of the preparation which is present in the crystalline component.

(1) *Reagent.* Dissolve in water 8.15 grams of crystalline sodium acetate and 42 grams of sodium chloride. Add 68 milliliters of tenth-normal hydrochloric acid, 150 milliliters of acetone, and sufficient water to make 500 milliliters.

(2) *Conduct of test.* Centrifuge 15 milliliters of lente insulin and carefully pour off the supernatant liquid. Resuspend the solid phase in 5 milliliters of water and 10 milliliters of the wash reagent (subparagraph (1) of this paragraph) and again centrifuge. Discard the supernatant liquid and repeat the

washing with the same quantities of water and wash reagent and again discard the supernatant liquid. Dissolve the crystalline residue in sufficient dilute hydrochloric acid to make the volume 15 milliliters. Determine the nitrogen content of this solution by the method specified in paragraph (h) of this section. The nitrogen found must be not less than 55 percent nor more than 67 percent of the total nitrogen of the preparation.

(e) *Sterility of lente insulin.* Use the method described in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto, for insulin U. S. P.

(f) *Chloride in globin hydrochloride*—

(1) *Conduct of the test.* Weigh accurately approximately 0.5 gram of globin hydrochloride into a small beaker and dissolve in 10-15 milliliters of distilled water. Add 10 milliliters of tenth-normal silver nitrate, 5 milliliters of nitric acid, and 5 milliliters of a saturated solution of potassium permanganate. Stir and place on a steam bath for approximately 1 hour. If any brown color remains, stir again, rinse the sides of the beaker with distilled water and place on the steam bath until the brown color disappears. Transfer quantitatively to a 50-milliliter volumetric flask and fill the flask to the mark with distilled water. Mix and filter through a dry filter paper into a dry vessel. Transfer exactly 40 milliliters of the filtrate to a flask, add 2 milliliters of ferric ammonium sulfate test solution and titrate with tenth-normal ammonium thiocyanate. To obtain the percent chloride as HCl, subtract 1.25 times the number of milliliters of ammonium thiocyanate used from 10; multiply this difference by 0.365 and divide by the weight of the sample in grams.

(2) *Reagents.* The reagents used are those described in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(g) *Sulfate in protamine*—(1) *Conduct of the test.* Weigh accurately about 250 milligrams of protamine and dissolve it in about 100 milliliters of approximately tenth-normal hydrochloric acid. Heat to boiling and add 5 milliliters of barium chloride test solution. Digest on a steam bath for 1 hour; allow to cool. Filter through an ignited and weighed Gooch crucible; wash free of chlorides. Dry, ignite, and weigh. The weight of barium sulfate thus obtained multiplied by 41.15 and divided by the weight of sample is the percent sulfate (SO₄) in the sample. Calculate the results to a moisture-free basis.

(2) *Reagents.* The reagents used are those described in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto.

(h) *Nitrogen.* Determine total nitrogen by the method described in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto, for insulin U. S. P.

(i) *Zinc in insulin-containing solutions or suspensions.* Use the method described in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto, for insulin U. S. P.

(j) *Zinc in insulin-containing solids.* Dissolve 10 to 20 milligrams, accurately

weighed, of insulin-containing solids in 5 to 10 milliliters of distilled water containing 1 drop of five-normal hydrochloric acid, and proceed as directed in the official United States Pharmacopeia, including supplements thereto, under the test for zinc in insulin U. S. P.

This order, which provides for the deletion of the standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity of NPH insulin that appear in the revision of the United States Pharmacopeia to become official on December 15, 1955, and thus are unnecessary in these regulations, and for a revocation of Part 144 and re-issuance of these regulations in their entirety under Part 164, shall become effective on December 15, 1955, the date on which the Fifteenth Revision of the United States Pharmacopeia becomes official.

Notice and public procedure are not necessary prerequisites to the promulgation of this order, and I so find, since it was drawn in collaboration with members of the affected industry and is promulgated for their convenience.

Dated: November 21, 1955.

[SEAL]

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner
of Food and Drugs.

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TITLE 33—NAVIGATION AND NAVIGABLE WATERS

Chapter II—Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

PART 203—BRIDGE REGULATIONS

THUNDER BAY RIVER, MICH.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the River and Harbor Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499), § 203.697 is hereby prescribed to govern the operation of the Second Avenue Bridge across Thunder Bay River, at Alpena, Michigan, as follows:

§ 203.697 *Thunder Bay River Mich., City of Alpena bridge at Second Avenue.*

(a) The owner of or agency controlling the bridge will not be required to keep draw tenders in constant attendance.

(b) For openings of the draw, at least 3-hours' advance notice is required.

(c) Advance notice shall be given to the Dispatcher, Police Department, City of Alpena, Michigan, telephone Alpena 375. Notice shall include the name of the vessel, its location at the time notice is given, if inbound, the destination and expected time of arrival, and if outbound, the point and expected time of departure. The actual opening in each case will be accomplished only after exchange of the prescribed signals.

(d) The signal for opening the bridge shall be three distinct blasts of a whistle or horn blown on the vessel. If the draw is ready and will be opened immediately, the draw operator shall answer by three blasts of a siren on the bridge.

(e) The owner of or agency controlling the bridge shall keep a copy of this section conspicuously posted on both sides

of the bridge in such manner that it can be read easily at any time.

(f) The operating machinery of the draw shall be maintained in a serviceable condition, and the draw shall be opened and closed at intervals frequent enough to make certain that the machinery is in proper order for satisfactory operation.

[Regs., 8 November 1955, 823 (Thunder Bay Riv., Alpena, Mich.)-ENGWO] (Sec. 5, 28 Stat. 362; 33 U. S. C. 499)

[SEAL]

JOHN A. KLEIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 70]

GRADING AND INSPECTION OF POULTRY AND EDIBLE PRODUCTS THEREOF AND UNITED STATES CLASSES, STANDARDS, AND GRADES WITH RESPECT THERETO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the United States Department of Agriculture is considering the issuance of amendments to the regulations governing the grading and inspection of poultry and edible products thereof and United States classes, standards, and grades with respect thereto (7 CFR Part 70) issued pursuant to the authority contained in the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et. seq.) The proposed amendments will implement Public Law 272, 84th Congress, 1st Session, approved August 9, 1955, amending the aforesaid act, by designating the certificates, memoranda, marks and other identifications and devices for making such marks or identifications, with respect to inspection, class, grade, quality, size, or condition, that are official for the purpose of said act. The proposal also makes minor changes in the manner of providing poultry inspection service on a Federal-State basis.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments in connection with this amendment should file the same in triplicate with the Chief of the Standardization and Marketing Practices Branch, Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 2095, South Building, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 10 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. Delete the definition of "Official Identification" in § 70.1.

2. Delete the definition of "State Supervisor" in § 70.1 *Definitions*, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "State supervisor or Federal-State supervisor means any authorized and designated individual who is in charge of the poultry grading service or the poultry inspection service in a State. A State supervisor or a Federal-State supervisor of poultry inspection service shall be a veterinarian and a Federal employee."

3. Add new § 70.2 to read as follows:

§ 70.2 *Designation of official certificates, memoranda, marks, other identifications, and devices for purposes of the Agricultural Marketing Act.* Subsection 203 (h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended by Public Law 272, 84th Congress, provides criminal penalties for various specified offenses relating to official certificates, memoranda, marks or other identifications, and devices for making such marks or identifications, issued or authorized under section 203 of said act, and certain misrepresentations concerning the inspection or grading of agricultural products under said section. For the purposes of said subsection and the provisions in this Part, the terms listed below shall have the respective meaning specified:

(a) "Official certificate" means any form of certification, either written or printed, used under this part to certify with respect to the inspection, class, grade, quality, size, quantity, or condition of products (including the compliance of products with applicable specifications)

(b) "Official memorandum" means any initial record of findings made by an authorized person in the process of grading, inspecting, or sampling pursuant to this part, any processing or plant-operation report made by an authorized person in connection with grading, inspecting, or sampling under this part, and any report made by an authorized person of services performed pursuant to this part.

(c) "Official mark" means the grade mark, inspection mark, combined form of inspection and grade mark, and any other mark, or any variations in such marks, approved by the Administrator and authorized to be affixed to any product, or affixed to or printed on the packaging material of any product, stating that the product was graded or inspected or both, or indicating the appropriate U. S. Grade or condition of the product, or for the purpose of maintaining the identity of products graded or inspected or both under this part, including but not limited to, those set forth in §§ 70.381 through 70.384.

(d) "Official identification" means any United States (U. S.) standard designation of class, grade, quality, size, quantity, or condition specified in this part or any symbol, stamp, label, or seal indicating that the product has been officially graded or inspected and/or indi-

cating the class, grade, quality, size, quantity, or condition of the product, approved by the Administrator and authorized to be affixed to any product, or affixed to or printed on the packaging material of any product.

(e) "Official device" means a stamping appliance, branding device, stencil, printed label, or any other mechanically or manually operated tool that is approved by the Administrator for the purpose of applying any official mark or other identification to any product or the packaging material thereof.

4. Delete the first sentence of § 70.14 *Dressed poultry; eligibility.*

5. Change paragraph (a) of § 70.60 *Denial of service*, to read as follows:

(a) The acts or practices set forth in §§ 70.61 to 70.66 and 70.2 or the causing thereof, may be deemed sufficient cause for the debarment, by the Administrator, of any person, including any agents, officers, subsidiaries, or affiliates of such person from any or all benefits of the act for a specified period after notice and opportunity for hearing has been accorded him: * * *

5a. Insert "and 70.2" after the number "70.66" in paragraph (b) of § 70.60 *Denial of service.*

6. Add the words "or the act" at the end of the first sentence of § 70.63 *Wilful violation of the regulations.*

7. Change the number "70.404" in § 70.390 *Basis of providing Federal-State service*, to read "70.401"

8. Delete §§ 70.391 through 70.404 and insert in lieu thereof the following re-numbered sections:

§ 70.391 *Supervision.* All inspection service which is provided under this part shall be technically and administratively supervised by the Agricultural Marketing Service (hereinafter referred to as AMS) through its national and area supervisory organization. It shall be the responsibility of AMS to determine that the services rendered pursuant to any cooperative agreement under the regulations are conducted in a satisfactory manner, that the actual post-mortem inspection of poultry is adequate, and that uniform procedures and policies are followed in all plants in accordance with the requirements of the regulations. Inspection service furnished on a Federal-State basis shall be carried on either under the direct supervision of a Federally-employed Circuit Supervisor (hereinafter referred to as Alternative I) or under the direct supervision of a Federally-employed State Supervisor (hereinafter referred to as Alternative II) In either case, such supervisor shall be immediately responsible for the activities within the State. However, any supervisory official of AMS of a higher administrative level shall have the authority to observe, independently of or in conjunction with the Federal-State supervisor, any particular station or the official activities of any particular inspector at any time he deems it advisable; and shall have the authority to supervise such activities as may be desirable and necessary.

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§ 70.395 *Regulations.* The regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture governing the grading and inspection of poultry and edible products thereof and instructions of the Administrator governing the inspection of products shall apply to both Federal-State inspection service and to Federal inspection service. AMS shall assume the responsibility for developing the regulations and any instructions issued pursuant thereto and for the supervision of inspection work carried on under the service.

§ 70.396 *Duties of the Federal-State Supervisor.* The Federal-State supervisor of inspection service shall be responsible for the supervision and proper conduct of inspection service within the State or States to which he is assigned. He may be assigned to supervise inspection service in a single State or in two or more adjoining States providing this is agreed to by AMS and the cooperating agencies in such States. He shall examine each prospective State inspector and recommend acceptable applicants for a license. Such recommendation shall be in writing and accompanied by a statement of the qualifications of the applicant. He shall be responsible for making surveys of plants applying for service within the State. The assignment of State employed inspectors to plants shall be mutually agreeable to the State agency and AMS. Insofar as practicable inspectors will not be assigned to plants where they have been previously employed.

§ 70.397 *Employment and licensing of State inspectors.* (a) The cooperating State agency shall assume responsibility for recruitment and employment of State inspectors for plants under the Federal-State service, and the salaries of such inspectors shall be paid by the State. Such inspectors may be employed only when licensed by AMS, and it shall be understood that AMS shall have the authority to withdraw such license at any time (and thus terminate the services of any such inspector) in accordance with the provisions of this part. The licensed State inspector shall not, while a licensed inspector, accept employment, money or remuneration of any kind from the company to which assigned.

(b) Each State inspector at the time he begins service as an inspector shall complete a period of training under the immediate supervision of a Federally-employed training supervisor. The license issued to such inspector shall be a limited license authorizing him to perform inspection work only under the supervision of the inspector-in-charge of the station to which he is assigned. A license authorizing the State inspector to serve as inspector-in-charge of a station may be issued when it has been determined by the officer-in-charge of the poultry inspection service of AMS that the inspector is qualified for such position.

§ 70.398 *Duties of State-employed inspectors.* The duties of the State-employed inspectors shall be the same as

the duties of Federally-employed inspectors. Inspectors shall make proper, accurate, and adequate post-mortem examinations of poultry carcasses and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with and adhere to the inspection procedures and the applicable provisions of the Federal regulations governing inspection service.

§ 70.399 *Replacement of Federal inspectors.* When Federal-State inspection service replaces Federal inspection service in a State the replacement of Federal inspectors by State inspectors shall not be carried out until satisfactory transfers of the Federal inspectors to plants out of the State can be accomplished by AMS.

§ 70.400 *Collection of fees.* Through designated representatives, the State Agency shall collect all fees and charges for services rendered under cooperative agreements, except to branches of the Federal Government, and will establish a special fund into which these fees and charges will be deposited. Any person or firm desiring Federal-State inspection service shall make application therefor to the State Agency. The application shall set forth the conditions under which service is to be performed. Such applications shall be approved or concurred in by AMS.

§ 70.401 *Reimbursement of AMS by State cooperating agency.* The State Agency shall reimburse AMS from fees collected or from State appropriations, or both, for the following:

(a) An amount equal to (1) the salaries of any Federally employed inspectors assigned to plants under the Federal-State inspection service, plus an amount to cover travel costs, annual leave accrued, and sick leave earned and taken while such Federally employed inspectors are assigned to plants in the State; (2) an amount to cover travel costs incurred by AMS with respect to training activities performed by any Federal training supervisors in the State; and (3) an amount calculated upon the amounts specified in (1) and (2) of this paragraph (a) to cover administrative costs incurred by AMS with respect to Federal employees while they are assigned in the State.

(b) An amount equal to the actual amounts reimbursed to the Agricultural Research Service by AMS, plus fifteen (15) percent of such amounts to cover administrative costs of AMS when inspectors of the Agricultural Research Service are employed in any plant, performing the inspection of canning or other processing of poultry food products.

(c) An amount equal to fifteen (15) percent of the salaries and other expenses of inspectors employed by the State Agency, to cover administrative costs of AMS when such inspectors are employed in any plant, performing the inspection of canning or other processing of poultry food products.

(d) As compensation toward supervisory and administrative costs of AMS as well as toward costs incurred for sup-

plies, equipment, certificates, report forms, and other materials furnished by AMS as follows:

(1) Where Alternative I, referred to in § 70.391 is adopted, an amount equal to thirty-five (35) cents per thousand pounds of eviscerated poultry processed in each official plant operating under Federal-State inspection service, plus one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars, for the combined initial and final survey made of each plant in the State by AMS pursuant to § 70.44 of the regulations. (The request for such survey will be made by the State Agency to AMS upon receipt by the State Agency, of an application for inspection service.)

(2) Where Alternative II, referred to in § 70.391 is adopted, an amount equal to (i) the salary of the Federally employed State Supervisor, plus an amount to cover travel costs, annual leave accrued, and sick leave earned and taken while such State Supervisor is employed in the State, and (ii) an amount equal to twenty (20) cents per thousand pounds of eviscerated poultry processed in each official plant operating under Federal-State inspection service to cover administrative and supervisory costs of AMS, above the State level.

(60 Stat. 1087; 7 U. S. C. 1621 et seq.)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 22nd day of November 1955.

[SEAL] \ Roy W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator
Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Docket No. AO-23-A15]

MILK IN GREATER KANSAS CITY MARKETING AREA

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING EXCEPTIONS TO RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.) and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the recommended decision with respect to a proposed amendment and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Greater Kansas City marketing area, which was issued November 16, 1955 (20 F. R. 8576), is hereby extended to December 13, 1955.

[SEAL] Roy W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator

NOVEMBER 23, 1955.

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[Docket No. AO-252-A2]

HANDLING OF MILK IN CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT AND TO ORDER, AS AMENDED

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900) notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held in the Assembly Room, second floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi, beginning at 10:00 a. m. local time, December 15, 1955.

Subjects and issues involved in the hearing. The public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the proposed amendments hereinafter set forth or appropriate modifications thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Central Mississippi marketing area (7 CFR Part 987 et seq.) This hearing also is for the purpose of receiving evidence as to the economic and marketing conditions relating to the handling of milk for the several other counties in the State of Mississippi hereinafter named, and to the alternative possibilities of expanding the present Central Mississippi marketing area to regulate the handling of milk in the additional counties, or of issuing one or more separate orders to regulate the handling of milk in all or part of these counties, with provisions the same as those in Federal Order No. 87, as amended, and as further proposed herein to be amended, with appropriate modifications. The proposed marketing agreement and order provisions set forth below and the proposed amendments have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture. At the hearing, evidence will be received with respect to all aspects of the marketing conditions which are dealt with by the proposals and any appropriate modifications thereof.

The hearing on the marketing agreement and order proposals and amendments is to determine whether (1) the handling of milk in the area proposed to be regulated is in the current of interstate or foreign commerce, or directly burdens, obstructs or affects interstate or foreign commerce, (2) the amendment of the present order or the issuance of one or more additional marketing agreements and orders regulating the handling of milk in the proposed area are justified, and (3) the provisions specified in the proposals or some other provisions appropriate to the terms of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, as amended, will best tend to effectuate the declared policy of such act.

The following amendments to the order regulating the handling of milk in

the Central Mississippi marketing area are proposed by the Mississippi Milk Producers Association:

1. Delete § 987.6 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.6 *Central Mississippi marketing area.* "Central Mississippi marketing area" hereinafter called the "marketing area", means all the territory within the following counties: Adams, Amite, Clarke, Claiborne, Copiah, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, Jasper, Jefferson, Davis, Jefferson, Jones, Lawrence, Lauderdale, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Perry, Pike, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Walthall, Warren, Wayne, Wilkinson, Lamar (except beat 2 thereof) all in the State of Mississippi.

2. Delete § 987.12 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.12 *Handler* "Handler" means: (a) Any person in his capacity as the operator of a distributing plant or a supply plant; (b) a producer-handler; or (c) a cooperative association with respect to milk from producers diverted for the account of such association from a pool plant to a nonpool plant.

3. Delete § 987.13 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.13 *Producer* "Producer" means a person other than a producer-handler who produces milk for consumption as milk in the marketing area and which is received at a pool plant or diverted by a cooperative association qualified pursuant to § 987.5 for the account of such association from a pool plant to a nonpool plant: *Provided*, That milk so diverted shall be deemed to have been received by the cooperative association at a pool plant at the location of the plant from which diverted.

4. Delete § 987.14 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.14 *Producer milk.* "Producer milk" means only that skim or butterfat contained in milk (a) received at the pool plant directly from producers, or (b) diverted from a pool plant to a nonpool plant by a cooperative association.

5. Add a new § 987.18 as follows:

§ 987.18 *Distributing plant.* "Distributing plant" means a plant in which milk is processed and packaged and from which milk, skim milk or cream is disposed of during the month as Class I milk in the marketing area to wholesale or retail outlets (including deliveries by vendors and sales through plant stores) other than distributing or supply plants.

6. Add a new § 987.19 as follows:

§ 987.19 *Supply plant.* "Supply plant" means a plant, except a distributing plant, which is qualified as a pool plant pursuant to the proviso in § 987.20 (b) or a plant from which milk or skim milk which may be distributed in the marketing area under a Grade A label is supplied during the month to a plant qualified pursuant to § 987.20 (a)

7. Add a new § 987.20 as follows:

§ 987.20 *Pool plant*. "Pool plant" means:

(a) A distributing plant which not less than 50 percent of its receipts of producer milk and approved milk from plants qualified pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section is distributed during the month as Class I milk on routes to wholesale or retail outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) and from which no less than 25 percent of such receipts are distributed as Class I milk during the month on routes to wholesale or retail outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) located in the marketing area: *Provided*, That a plant which qualifies as a pool plant by complying with the foregoing percentages during any month shall be a pool plant during the following month; or

(b) A distributing or supply plant from which no less than 50 percent of its approved milk, during the month, is shipped to pool plants and assigned as reserve supply credit, pursuant to § 987.21 or distributed on routes to retail or wholesale outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) located in the marketing area. *Provided*, That if a supply plant ships to pool plants and has assigned as reserve supply credit, pursuant to § 987.21, approved milk equal to at least 75 percent of its producer milk in September, October and November and at least 50 percent of such milk in three additional months during the months of August through January, inclusive, such plant shall, upon written application to the market administrator on or before January 31 of any year, be designated as a pool plant until the end of any month during the succeeding August through January period in which the milk of such plant is disposed of in such a way that it becomes impossible for the plant to re-establish its qualification.

8. Add a new § 987.21 as follows:

§ 987.21 *Reserve supply credit*. The hundredweight of reserve credit which may be assigned to approved milk transferred to a pool plant shall be an amount calculated for each month as follows: Deduct from the total hundredweight of skim milk and butterfat distributed from the transferee plant as Class I milk on routes to retail or wholesale outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) an amount calculated by multiplying the hundredweight of approved milk at such plant by 0.90. Any plus figure resulting from this calculation shall be known as reserve supply credit and shall be assigned pro rata to Class I approved milk received from supply plants: *Provided*, That if the operator of the transferee-plant notifies the market administrator in writing on or before the 7th day after the end of the month of an assignment to Class I approved milk received from supply plants, other than that specified in this section, such other assignment shall be allowed.

9. Add a new section as follows:

Nonpool plant. "Nonpool plant" means any milk receiving, manufacturing or processing plant other than a pool plant.

10. Amend present § 987.22 by deleting the word (and) at the end of the sentence in paragraph (j) (2) and by adding (3) to paragraph (j)

(3) The calculated producer payroll; and

11. Add a new § 987.23 as follows:

§ 987.23 *Approved milk*. "Approved milk" means any skim milk or butterfat contained in producer milk, or in milk, skim milk or cream which is received from a pool plant, except the plant of a producer-handler, and which is approved by the appropriate health authority for distribution as Class I milk in the marketing area.

12. Amend § 987.30 by adding paragraph (f)

(f) The producers payroll sheet which shall show for each producer (i) His name and address, (ii) the total pounds of milk received from such producer, including for the months of March through July the total pounds of base and excess milk, (iii) the number of days on which milk was received from such producer if less than a full calendar month, (iv) the average butterfat content of such milk, and (v) the amount of advance payment, and the amount and nature of any deductions;

13. Delete paragraph (b) (1) of § 987.31 and change the numbers of same paragraph (b) (2) to (b) (1) and (b) (3) to (b) (2)

14. Amend § 987.51 as follows:

a. Delete paragraph (b) and substitute therefor the following:

(b) The price for Class I milk which is received at a fluid milk plant directly from farms on bulk tank pickup routes or bulk tank shipments received at distributing plants from supply plants shall be the Class I price computed pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section, plus 30 cents per hundredweight.

b. Add a new paragraph (c) as follows:

(c) *Supply-demand adjustment*. The supply-demand adjustment for each month shall be determined as follows: Divide the total hundredweight of producer milk of all fluid milk plants for the twelve-month period ending with the beginning of the preceding month, by the net hundredweight of Class I milk disposed of from all fluid milk plants during the same period and multiply by 100. The resulting figure rounded to the nearest whole percentage shall be known as the utilization ratio.

For each percentage by which the utilization ratio calculated for the month exceeds 130 subtract from, or for each percentage by which it is less than 125 add to, the Class I price, 1 cent.

c. Add a new paragraph (d) as follows:

(d) *Class II milk price*. The price per hundredweight of Class II milk shall be the price computed pursuant to § 987.50 (c) for the months of March, April, May and June and the higher of the prices computed pursuant to § 987.50 (b) less 20 cents or § 987.50 (c) for all other months, rounded in each case to the nearest cent.

15. Delete § 987.61 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.61 *Handlers subject to other orders*. In the case of any handler who the Secretary determines disposes of a greater portion of his milk as Class I milk in another marketing area regulated by another milk marketing agreement or order issued pursuant to the act, the provisions of this subpart shall not apply except as follows:

(a) The handler shall, with respect to his total receipts of skim milk and butterfat make reports to the market administrator at such time and in such manner as the market administrator may require and allow verification of such reports by the market administrator.

(b) If the price which such handler is required to pay under the other Federal order to which he is subject, for skim milk and butterfat which would be classified as Class I milk under this subpart is less than the price provided by this subpart, such handler shall pay to the market administrator for deposit into the producer-settlement fund (with respect to all skim milk and butterfat disposed of as Class I milk within the marketing area) an amount equal to the difference between the value of such skim milk or butterfat as computed pursuant to this subpart and its value as determined pursuant to the other order to which he is subject.

16. Amend § 987.71 and 987.72 to provide that the uniform price(s) shall be calculated on a market-wide average basis, and that a small reserve fund be provided to be held in the producer-settlement fund.

17. Add a new § 987.73 as follows:

§ 987.73 *Notification of handlers*. On or before the 10th day after the end of each month, the market administrator shall mail to each handler, at his last known address, a statement showing:

(a) The amount and value of his producer milk in each class and the totals thereof;

(b) The amount and value of any overage, and the amount necessary to correct errors discovered by the market administrator in the verification of reports of such handlers receipts and utilization for previous months;

(c) The uniform price(s) computed pursuant to §§ 987.71 and 987.72 and the butterfat differential computed pursuant to § 987.52; and

(d) The amounts to be paid by such handler pursuant to §§ 987.90 and 987.93.

18. Delete § 987.80 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.80 (a) *Determination of daily base*. The daily base of each producer

shall be calculated by the market administrator as follows: Divide the total pounds of milk received by all handlers from such producer during the months of September through January by the number of days within this period or not less than 153 days.

(b) For each cooperative association qualified under § 987.5 which requests payment for the milk of its members, pursuant to § 987.90 (e) each handler shall compute the total base pounds for such cooperative association by summing the base pounds of all milk of members of such association. The base pounds determined in this manner shall be known as the base for such cooperative association.

19. Delete § 987.81 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.81 *Computation of base.* The base of each producer to be applied during the months of March through July, shall be a quantity of milk calculated by the market administrator in the following manner: Multiply the daily base of such producer by the number of days in the month.

20. Delete § 987.82 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.82 *Base rules.* The following rules shall apply in connection with the establishment of bases:

(a) A base shall apply to deliveries of milk by the producer for whose account that milk was delivered during the base-forming period; and

(b) The entire base of a producer may be transferred by notifying the market administrator in writing before the last day of any month that such base is to be transferred to the person or persons named in such notice. Person, as used in this paragraph, shall include a producer's cooperative association as defined in § 987.5.

21. Amend § 987.90 (b) to read that written authorization be made by producers and/or association of producers.

22. Delete § 987.92 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.92 *Location differentials to producers.* In making payments to producers pursuant to § 987.90, the applicable uniform prices to be paid for producer milk received at fluid milk plants located outside the marketing area and more than 60 miles from the edge of the marketing area by the shortest hard-surfaced highway distance as determined by the market administrator, shall be reduced 10 cents per hundredweight. It is suggested that this shall be the appropriate location differential to handlers as set forth in § 987.53.

23. Delete § 987.93 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.93 *Adjustment of accounts.* Whenever audit by the market administrator of any handler's reports, books, records, or accounts disclose that money is due (a) the market administrator from such handler, (b) such handler from the market administrator, or (c) any producer or cooperative association from the market administrator, the market administrator shall notify the handler, pro-

ducer, or cooperative association of any amount due, and such payments, thereof, shall be made on or before the next date for making payments as set forth in the provisions relating to the payments which were in error.

24. Amend § 987.94 (a) deleting the words "who are not receiving such service from a cooperative association;" at the end of said section.

25. Amend paragraph (b) of § 987.94 to read:

(b) In the case of producers who are members of a cooperative association which the Secretary has determined is actually performing under the supervision of the administrator, the services set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. The administrator shall, on or before the 18th day after the end of each month, pay to the cooperative association the deductions specified in paragraph (a) of this section made from producers who are members of such associations, furnishing a copy of such producers payroll reported for such producers pursuant to § 987.22 (j) (3)

26. Add a new § 987.96 as follows:

§ 987.96 *Producer-settlement fund.* The market administrator shall establish and maintain a separate fund to be known as the "producer-settlement fund" into which he shall deposit all payments made by handlers pursuant to §§ 987.93 and 987.97 and out of which he shall make payments due pursuant to § 987.93.

27. Add a new § 987.97 as follows:

§ 987.97 *Payments to the producer-settlement fund.* On or before the specified date in § 987.90, each handler shall pay to the market administrator for deposit into the producer-settlement fund, the appropriate amount calculated pursuant to such section: *Provided*, That to this amount shall be added one-half of 1 percent of any amount due the market administrator pursuant to this section for each month or any portion thereof that such payment is overdue.

28. Amend the various provisions of the order as necessary to provide for equalization payments on unpriced milk disposed of as Class I milk in the marketing area by nonpool plants or allocated to Class I milk in pool plants.

29. Make such other necessary changes as will properly provide for a market-wide pool.

Proposed by Sunflower County Dairy Association and Bolivar County Dairy Association:

30. Include the following counties in the Central Mississippi marketing area, or in a separate Federal order.

Bolivar.	Leflore.
Coahoma.	Grenada.
Tallahatchie.	Montgomery.
Sunflower.	Carroll.
Washington.	Attalla.
Issaquena.	Quitman.
Holmes.	Yazoo.
Humphreys.	Sharkey.

31. Winco Dairy Products Co., Louisville, Mississippi; LuVel Dairy Products Co., Kosciusko, Mississippi; and Walker Farms Dairy Products Co., Stoneville,

Mississippi, proposed one or more of the following counties to be included in the Central Mississippi marketing area.

Leake.
Winston.
Choctaw.
Lawrence (except beats 1, 2, 3).

Proposed by Walker Farms Dairy Products, Stoneville, Mississippi:

32. Delete § 987.51 (a) and substitute therefor the following:

(a) *Class I milk price.* The price per hundredweight for Class I milk for the month shall be the basic formula price for the preceding month, plus \$1.68 during the months of March through August, and plus \$2.08 during all other months: *Provided*, That such price thus computed shall not exceed by more than 40 cents the Class I price as determined pursuant to § 918.51 (a) of the order, as amended, regulating the handling of milk in the Memphis, Tennessee marketing area.

33. Further amend § 987.51 (a) to consider the possibility of providing a price for Class I milk used in the production of buttermilk, or any other cultured milk product containing less than 1.0 percent butterfat which is in line with the price of nonfat dry milk solids, spray process, f. o. b. manufacturing plants in the Chicago area.

Proposed by East Central Dairies (A. A. L.) Newton, Mississippi:

34. Delete § 987.12 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.12 *Handler* "Handler" means (a) any person in his capacity as the operator of a distributing plant or a supply plant; (b) a producer-handler; or (c) a cooperative association with respect to milk from producers diverted for the account of such association from a pool plant (other than a plant owned wholly by such association and cooling only the milk of its members) to a non-pool plant.

35. Delete § 987.14 and substitute therefor the following:

§ 987.14 *Producer milk.* "Producer milk" means only that skim or butterfat contained in milk (a) received at the pool plant directly from producers, or (b) diverted from a pool plant to a non-pool plant by a cooperative association; but all milk disposed of to wholesale or retail outlets outside of any marketing area is excluded from this definition and from the provisions of this order.

36. Add a new § 987.20 as follows:

§ 987.20 *Pool plant.* "Pool plant" means:

(a) A distributing plant (other than a plant owned by a cooperative association receiving milk produced by its members only) from which not less than 50 percent of its receipts of producer milk and approved milk from plants qualified pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section is distributed during the month as Class I milk on routes to wholesale or retail outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) and from which no less than 25 percent of such receipts are distributed as Class I milk during the month on

routes to wholesale or retail outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) located in the marketing area: *Provided*, That a plant which qualifies as a pool plant by complying with the foregoing percentages during any month shall be a pool plant during the following month; or

(b) A distributing or supply plant (other than a plant owned by a cooperative association receiving milk produced by its members only) from which no less than 50 percent of its approved milk, during the month, is shipped to pool plants and assigned as reserve supply credit, pursuant to § 987.21 or distributed on routes to retail or wholesale outlets (including plant stores, but not including pool plants or nonpool plants) located in the marketing area: *Provided*, That if a supply plant ships to pool plants and has assigned as reserve supply credit, pursuant to § 987.21, approved milk equal to at least 75 percent of its producer milk in September, October, and November and at least 50 percent of such milk in three additional months during the months of August through January, inclusive, such plants shall, upon written application to the market administrator on or before January 31 of any year, be designated as a pool plant until the end of any month during the succeeding August through January period in which the milk of such plant is disposed of in such a way that it becomes impossible for the plant to re-establish its qualification.

Proposed by Oaklawn Dairy, Columbia, Mississippi:

37. Amend the Central Mississippi order to permit handlers to use the uniform method of allocating classes of milk to producers under a producer base plan employed by the North Carolina Milk Commission.

38. Amend §§ 987.13 and 987.14 of the amendment proposed by the Mississippi Milk Producers Association to provide that a handler may divert from a Pool Plant to a nonpool plant during February, March, April, May, June, July and August, and on not more than 5 days per month during September, October, November, December and January.

Proposed by Blue Ribbon Creamery, Jackson, Mississippi:

39. Amend § 987.41 by adding § 987.41 (c) as follows:

(c) *Class III milk*. "Class III milk" shall be any milk diverted by a handler either by tank truck or in producers' cans because it is surplus beyond Class I or Class II utilization by the handler.

40. Delete §§ 987.50 and 987.51 in their entireties, including all paragraphs thereof, and substitute therefor those provisions of Federal Order No. 18 (Memphis, Tennessee, marketing area) as amended so as to provide for the Central Mississippi marketing area the same price for Class I milk as is provided by said Federal Order No. 18, plus 30 cents.

In revising §§ 987.50 and 987.51 as indicated above, retain the provisions of § 987.50 (c) to determine the price of Class II milk, and add a subparagraph providing that the price of Class III milk shall be the price of Class II milk less 20 cents.

41. Delete § 987.53 and substitute the following:

§ 987.53 *Location differentials to handlers*. For that milk which is received from producers at a fluid milk plant located 40 miles or more from the State Capitol Building, Jackson, Mississippi, by the shortest hard-surfaced highway distance, as determined by the market administrator, and which is transferred in the form of products designated as Class I milk in § 987.41 (a) (1) to another fluid milk plant and assigned to Class I pursuant to the proviso of this section, or otherwise classified as Class I milk, the price specified in § 987.51 (a) shall be reduced by 20 cents: *Provided*, That for purposes of calculating such location differential products so designated as Class I milk which are transferred between fluid milk plants shall be assigned to any remainder of Class II milk in the transferee-plant after making the calculations prescribed in § 987.46 (a) (1) and (2) and the comparable steps in § 987.46 (b) for such plant, and after deducting from such remainder an amount equal to 0.05 times the skim milk and butterfat contained in the producer milk received at the transferee-plant such assignment to transferor plants to be made first to plants to which the location differential is applicable.

42. Delete § 987.92 and substitute the following:

§ 987.92 *Location differentials to producers*. In making payments to producers pursuant to § 987.90, the applicable uniform prices to be paid for producer milk received at a fluid milk plant more than 40 miles from the State Capitol Building in Jackson, Mississippi, by the shortest hard-surfaced highway distance as determined by the market administrator shall be reduced 20 cents per hundredweight.

Proposed by Hattiesburg Creamery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi:

43. Delete § 987.51 (a) and substitute the following:

§ 987.51 (a) *Class I milk price*. The price per hundredweight for Class I milk for the month shall be the basic formula price for the preceding month, plus \$1.75.

The following amendment to the order is proposed by the Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service:

44. Make such changes as may be necessary to conform the provisions of the marketing agreement and order with any amendments thereto which may result from this hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing, and the order now in effect, may be procured from the market administrator, Rooms 204-6, Fondren Bank Branch Building, 603 Duling Street, Jackson, Mississippi, or from the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Dated: November 25, 1955.

ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator

[F. R. Doc. 55-9559; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:52 a. m.]

[7 CFR Part 1065]

IMPORTS OF TOMATOES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture is giving consideration to the grading and inspection regulations that are to be made applicable to the importation of tomatoes into the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq., 68 Stat. 906, 1047) and the applicable General Regulations (7 CFR Part 1060; 19 F. R. 7707, 8012)

The regulations under consideration are to apply to all imports of tomatoes on the same basis as regulations now proposed to be imposed upon handlers of tomatoes grown in Florida pursuant to regulations issued under Marketing Agreement No. 125 and Order No. 45 (§ 945.301, 20 F. R. 8295).

Consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto, which are filed with the Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., not later than 10 days following publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposals are as follows:

§ 1065.1 *Tomato Regulation No. 1.*

(a) During the period from January 2, 1956, to May 31, 1956, both dates inclusive, and subject to the General Regulations (7 CFR Part 1060; 19 F. R. 7707, 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities and the requirements of this section, no person shall import any tomatoes of any variety unless such tomatoes meet the requirements of the U. S. No. 2 or better grade.

(b) Minimum quantities: Any importation which in the aggregate, does not exceed 300 pounds, may be imported without regard to the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) Plant quarantine: No provisions of this section shall supersede the restrictions or prohibitions on tomatoes under the Plant Quarantine Act of 1912.

(d) Inspection and certification:

(1) The Federal or the Federal-State Inspection Service, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, is hereby designated, pursuant to § 1060.4 (a) of the General Regulations, as the governmental inspection service for the purpose of certifying the grade, size, quality, and maturity of tomatoes that are imported, or to be imported into the United States under the provisions of section 8e of the act.

(2) Inspection and certification by the Federal or the Federal State Inspection Service of each lot of imported tomatoes is required pursuant to § 1060.3 *Eligible Imports* of the aforesaid General Regulations and this section. Each such lot shall be made available and accessible for inspection. Such inspection and certification will be made available in accordance with the rules and regulations governing inspection and certification of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (7 CFR Part 51) Since inspectors may not be stationed in the immediate

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vicinity of some smaller ports of entry, importers of uninspected and uncertified tomatoes should make advance arrangements for inspection by ascertaining whether or not there is an inspector located at their particular port of entry. For all ports of entry where an inspection office is not located each importer must give the specified advance notice to the applicable office listed below prior to the time the tomatoes will be imported.

Ports	Office	Advance notice
All Texas points....	George B. Crisp, Jeffers Bldg., P. O. Box 111, Harlingen, Tex. (Telephone Garfield 3-1240.)	1 day.
All Arizona points..	R. H. Bertelson, Room 202 Trust Bldg., 305 American Ave., P. O. Box 1646, Nogales, Ariz. (Telephone 484.)	1 day.
All California points.	Carley D. Williams, 284 Wholesale Terminal Bldg., 784 S. Central Ave., Los Angeles 21, Calif. (Telephone Vandike 8756.)	3 days.
All Florida points...	Lloyd W. Boney, Room 4, Dade County Growers Market, 1200 NW. 21st Terr., Miami 42, Fla. (Telephone 82-6932.)	3 days.
All other points....	E. E. Conklin, Chief, Fresh Products Standardization and Inspection Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, Washington 25, D. C. (Telephone Republic 7-4142 Ext. 5870.)	3 days.

(3) Inspection certificates shall cover only the quantity of tomatoes that is being imported at a particular port of entry by a particular importer.

(4) The inspections performed, and certificates issued by the Federal or Federal-State Inspection Service shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department governing the inspection and certification of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (7 CFR Part 51). The cost of any inspection and certification shall be borne by the applicant therefor.

(5) Each inspection certificate issued with respect to any tomatoes to be imported into the United States shall be set forth, among other things:

- (i) The date and place of inspection;
- (ii) The name of the shipper, or applicant;
- (iii) The name of the importer (consignee);
- (iv) The commodity inspected;
- (v) The quantity of the commodity covered by the certificate;
- (vi) The principal identifying marks on the containers;
- (vii) The railroad car initials and number, the truck and trailer license number, the name of the vessel, or other identification of the shipment; and
- (viii) The following statement, if the facts warrant: Meets U. S. Import requirements under section 8e of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.

(e) Definitions:

(1) The term "U. S. No. 2" means the U. S. No. 2 grade, as set forth in the United States Standards for Tomatoes (§§ 51.1855 to 51.1876, inclusive, of this

title; 18 F. R. 7142) including the tolerances set forth therein.

(2) All other terms have the same meaning as when used in the General Regulations (7 CFR Part 1060; 19 F. R. 7707, 8012) applicable to the importation of listed commodities.

Dated: November 22, 1955.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Market-
ing Service.

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8:50 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION; AND WELFARE

Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Social Security Administration

[45 CFR Part 350]

CREDIT UNIONS CHARTERED BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, approved June 11, 1946 (60 Stat. 238, 5 U. S. C. 1003) that the regulations set forth in tentative form below are proposed to be prescribed by the Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions with approval of the Commissioner of Social Security and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. The proposed regulations are designed to set forth the character and amount of reserves to be established and maintained by credit unions chartered by the District of Columbia.

Prior to the official adoption of the proposed regulations, consideration will be given to any data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto which are submitted in writing in duplicate to the Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington 25, D. C., within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The proposed regulations are to be issued under authority contained in the District of Columbia Code, as amended (47 Stat. 330, as amended by 67 Stat. 260, 68 Stat. 682; D. C. Code 26-512)

Dated: November 14, 1955.

[SEAL] J. DEANE GANNON,
Director
Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

Approved:

C. I. SCHOTTLAND,
Commissioner of Social Security.

Approved: November 23, 1955.

M. B. FOLSOM,
Secretary of Health, Education,
and Welfare.

Sec.

350.1 Reserves in general.

350.2 Special reserve for delinquent loans.

§ 350.1 *Reserves in general.* Credit unions organized under the provisions of the District of Columbia Credit Unions Act (D. C. Code 26-501 to 26-518) shall establish and maintain such reserves as

may be required by the regulations in this part, or in special cases by the Director of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions on his finding that the reserves of a credit union chartered by the District of Columbia are insufficient.

§ 350.2 *Special reserves for delinquent loans.* (a) Each credit union chartered by the District of Columbia shall establish a special reserve to be known as the Special Reserve for Delinquent Loans.

(b) For purposes of this section, the provisions of § 302.3 of this chapter with respect to Federal credit unions shall be deemed to be applicable to credit unions chartered by the District of Columbia, except that wherever reference is made in said § 302.3 to the term "the Regular Reserve" such term shall be deemed to refer to the regular reserve provided for by section 26-512 of the District of Columbia Code.

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Food and Drug Administration

[21 CFR Part 120]

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

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF TOXAPHENE

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:

A petition has been filed by Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington 99, Delaware, proposing the establishment of a tolerance of 7 parts per million for residues of toxaphene (chlorinated camphene containing 67%-69% chlorine) in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: Cranberries, plums, prunes, beets, turnips, rutabagas, sugar beets, horseradish, parsnips, collards, kale, mustard greens, spinach, Swiss chard, peppers, pimentos, cowpeas, oats, rye, barley, wheat, rice, sorghum, grain, buckwheat, pecans, walnuts, hazelnuts, hickory nuts, almonds, meat, and a tolerance of 60 parts per million in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: Clovers, alfalfa, soybean hay, peanut hay, lespedeza, cowpea hay, pasture and range grass, timothy, grass hay, corn forage, sorghum forage, sugarcane.

The analytical method proposed in the petition for determining residues of toxaphene is a modification of the method for DDT appearing on page 406, 8th Edition, Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, in which organic chloride is determined and calculated to toxaphene by application of a suitable factor.

A confirmatory method is reported in "Organic chlorine determinations as a measure of insecticide residues in agricultural products," Advances in Chemistry Series, Vol. I, page 271 (1950)

The infrared absorption spectrum of toxaphene in animal fat is reported in "Infrared Absorption Spectrum of Toxa-

phene," Analytical Chemistry, Vol. 24, page 1197, July, 1952.

The Food and Drug Administration advised the petitioner that the petition is considered deficient. In accordance with § 120.7 (d) of General Regulations for Setting Tolerances and Granting Exemptions from Tolerances, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of February 4, 1955

(20 F. R. 759) the petitioner requested that it be filed.

Dated: November 23, 1955.

JOHN L. HARVEY,
Acting Commissioner of
Food and Drugs.

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- Grimes.
- Hardin.
- Haskell.
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- Hopkins.
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- Jackson.
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- Johnson.
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- Navarro.
- Orange.
- Parker.
- Presidio.
- Real.
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- Rusk.
- San Jacinto.
- Schleicher.
- Smith.
- Stephens.
- Tarrant.
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- Trinity.
- Upton.
- Van Zandt.
- Waller.
- Webb.
- Willbarger.
- Wilson.
- Wood.
- Zavala.
- Delta.
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- Ector.
- El Paso.
- Fannin.
- Fort Bend.
- Frio.
- Glasscock.
- Grayson.
- Guadalupe.
- Harris.
- Hays.
- Hill.
- Houston.
- Iron.
- Jasper.
- Jim Hogg.
- Jones.
- Kendall.
- Kimble.
- Knock.
- La Salle.
- Leon.
- Live Oak.
- Madison.
- Matagorda.
- McLennan.
- Menard.
- Mills.
- Morris.
- Newton.
- Palo Pinto.
- Pecos.
- Rains.
- Red River.
- Robertson.
- Sabine.
- San Patricio.
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- Winkler.
- Young.

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

IMPERIAL SALES CO. ET AL.

POSTING OF STOCKYARDS

The Secretary of Agriculture has information that the livestock markets named below are stockyards as defined in section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 202) and should be made subject to the provisions of that act.

- Imperial Sales Company, Imperial, Nebraska.
- Loup City Commission Company, Loup City, Nebraska.
- North Bend Auction Company, North Bend, Nebraska.
- Ord Livestock Market, Ord, Nebraska.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture proposes to issue a rule designating the stockyards named above as posted stockyards subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.) as is provided in section 302 of that act. Any interested person who desires to do so may submit, within 15 days of the publication of this notice, any data, views or arguments, in writing, on the proposed rule to the Director, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] DAVID M. PETTUS,
Acting Director Livestock Division,
Agricultural Marketing Service.

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8:50 a. m.]

Office of the Secretary

MASSACHUSETTS

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING PRODUCTION DISASTER AND ECONOMIC EMERGENCY LOANS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

For the purpose of making Production Disaster loans pursuant to section 2 (a) and Economic Emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, as amended, the counties of Bristol, Norfolk, and Plymouth, in the State of Massachusetts, were determined to be in an area affected by a major disaster

determined by the President under Public Law 875 on September 17, 1954, and were determined to be an area in which an economic emergency existed on September 22, 1954 (19 F. R. 6244)

This designation is hereby extended for the purpose of making Production Disaster loans and Economic Emergency loans to new applicants through December 31, 1956. Thereafter, Production Disaster loans and Economic Emergency loans will be approved only to applicants who are indebted for such loans and can qualify under established policies for additional assistance.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 2d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9546; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
8:50 a. m.]

TEXAS

DISASTER ASSISTANCE; EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING ECONOMIC EMERGENCY LOANS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

For the purpose of making Economic Emergency loans pursuant to section 2 (b) of Public Law 38, 81st Congress, as amended by Public Law 115, 83d Congress and section 301 of Public Law 480, 83d Congress, it has heretofore been determined that a major disaster occasioned by drought as determined by the President pursuant to Public Law 875, 81st Congress, existed and that an economic disaster existed in the State of Texas. The time for making Economic Emergency loans in all counties in the State of Texas was extended on December 9, 1954, to terminate on December 31, 1955 (19 F. R. 8544 and 8545). The period for making initial Economic Emergency loans pursuant to the authority above referred to in the counties of the State of Texas listed below is herewith extended to December 31, 1956. Thereafter, Economic Emergency loans will be approved only to applicants who are indebted for such loans and can qualify under established policies for additional assistance.

TEXAS

- Anderson.
- Archer.
- Bandera.
- Bee.
- Bianco.
- Brazoria.
- Brooks.
- Burnet.
- Callahan.
- Cass.
- Clay.
- Collin.
- Comanche.
- Coryell.
- Angellina.
- Atascosa.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 23d day of November 1955.

[SEAL] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9547; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

MILL-DEER CREEK DIVISION; CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF REVOCATION

FEBRUARY 21, 1955.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2765 of July 30, 1954 (19 F. R. 5004) I hereby revoke Departmental Order of February 19, 1952, in so far as said order affects the following described land; provided, however, that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the land hereinafter described:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

- T. 25 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 2, Lots 2, 3, 5, 6;
Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 11, Lot 4;
Sec. 18, Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$.
T. 26 N., R. 2 E.,
Sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 36, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 26 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 5, Lots 2, 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 7, Lots 4, 7, 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 18, Lot 1;
Sec. 30, Lots 2, 3.
T. 27 N., R. 3 E.,
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 27 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 29 N., R. 4 E.,
Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 28 N., R. 5 E.,
Sec. 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The above area aggregates 3,775.05 acres.

E. G. NIELSEN,
Acting Assistant Commissioner

[62449]

NOVEMBER 22, 1955.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 9, T. 27 N., R. 4 E., is patented land.

The remaining lands released from withdrawal by this order are either within the Lassen National Forest or

withdrawn for power purposes and in aid of classification.

Subject to any valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, the national forest lands are hereby opened to such applications, selections, and locations as are permitted on these lands, effective at 10:00 a. m. on December 28, 1955.

EDWARD WOOLEY,
Director

Bureau of Land Management.

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8:45 a. m.]

CUYAMA DEBRIS RESERVOIR; SANTA BARBARA PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOVEMBER 5, 1954.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2765 of July 30, 1954 (19 F. R. 5004) I hereby revoke Departmental Order of February 20, 1946, in so far as said order affects the following described land; provided, however, that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said order or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the land hereinafter described:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

- T. 32 S., R. 17 E.,
Sec. 25, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 32 S., R. 18 E.,
Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The above areas aggregate 975.10 acres.

E. V. LINDSETH,
Acting Commissioner

[2090071]

NOVEMBER 22, 1955.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36, T. 32 S., R. 17 E., is patented land.

The remaining lands released from withdrawal by this order are within the Los Padres National Forest. Subject to any valid existing rights and the requirements of applicable law, these lands are hereby opened to such applications, selections, and locations as are permitted on national forest lands, effective at 10:00 a. m. on December 28, 1955.

EDWARD WOOLEY,
Director

Bureau of Land Management.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9505 Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
8:45 a. m.]

KINGS RIVER DIVISION; CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT, CALIFORNIA

ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOVEMBER 8, 1954.

Pursuant to the authority delegated by Departmental Order No. 2765 of July 30, 1954 (19 F. R. 5004), I hereby revoke Departmental Orders of February 16,

1920, November 16, 1932, August 21, 1941, November 18, 1941, May 26, 1943 and February 19, 1952, in so far as said orders affect the following described lands; provided, however, that such revocation shall not affect the withdrawal of any other lands by said orders or affect any other orders withdrawing or reserving the lands hereinafter described:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, CALIFORNIA

- T. 12 S., R. 24 E.,
Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4;
Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 11 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 31, Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 12 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 3, Lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 5, Lot 3, N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 2, Lot 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 7, Lot 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 16, All;
Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 18, Lot 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 19, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, All;
Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 30, Lots 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 31, Lots 1, 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 10 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 11 S., R. 26 E. (Unsurveyed),
Sec. 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 22, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 36, All.

T. 12 S., R. 26 E.,
 Secs. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, All;
 Sec. 21, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 24, Lots 1, 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Secs. 28, 34, 35, All.
 T. 9 S., R. 27 E.,
 Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 10 S., R. 27 E.,
 Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 25, All;
 Sec. 31, Lot 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 11 S., R. 27 E.,
 Sec. 1, Lots 1, 2, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 S $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 5, Lot 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 11, All;
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Secs. 13, 14, 15, All;
 Secs. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, All;
 Secs. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, All.
 T. 12 S., R. 27 E.,
 Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, All.
 T. 9 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 19, Lots 3, 4;
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 31, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 10 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 1, Lots 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 2, Lots 1, 2;
 Sec. 4, Lots 2, 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 5, Lots 2, 3, 4;
 Sec. 6, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7;
 Sec. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 17, All;
 Sec. 18, Lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Secs. 19, 20, 29, All;
 Sec. 30, Lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 11 S., R. 28 E.,
 Sec. 6, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Secs. 7, 18, 19, All;
 Sec. 30, Lots 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$,
 Sec. 31, All.
 T. 10 S., R. 29 E.,
 Sec. 6, Lots 6, 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 Sec. 7, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

tional forest lands, effective at 10:00 a. m. on December 27, 1955.

EDWARD WOOLLEY,
 Director,
 Bureau of Land Management.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9506; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
 8:45 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Federal Maritime Board

EDUARDO LOAIZA ET AL.

NOTICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY FREIGHT FORWARDER REGISTRATIONS ISSUED TO CERTAIN REGISTRANTS SHOULD NOT BE CANCELLED

Notice is hereby given that at a session of the Federal Maritime Board held at its Office in Washington, D. C., the 18th day of November 1955, the Board entered the following order:

Whereas the following registrants were assigned freight forwarder registration numbers pursuant to General Order 72 (46 CFR 244)

Name; Registration No., Date Issued

- Eduardo Loaiza (New York, N. Y.); 1720; April 29, 1954.
- Imperial Forwarding Co., Inc. (New York, N. Y.); 1167; November 9, 1950.
- Mid-States Export-Import Co., Inc. (Peoria, Ill.); 1656; August 25, 1953.
- Parana Shipping Company (Alexander Ramirez, d/b/a) (New York, N. Y.); 1663; October 15, 1953.
- Pronto Service (Manuel Pardo, d/b/a) (Miami, Fla.); 1605; March 16, 1953.
- Nat Rockmore (New York, N. Y.); 1696; January 21, 1954.
- L. E. Schlerer (Savannah, Ga.); 1643; July 20, 1953.

Whereas the Board has, by registered letters, requested these registrants to furnish certain information in connection with their forwarding activities, pursuant to section 244.3, General Order 72; and

Whereas registered letter to the first named registrant has been returned by the post office as undeliverable and the Board is therefore unable to exercise regulatory authority over him because his present whereabouts is unknown; and

Whereas the other six registrants have failed to respond to or to accept registered letters in violation of General Order 72,

It is ordered, That the above-named registrants show cause, in writing or at a public hearing to be hereafter set if requested by registrant, within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER, why their registrations should not be cancelled for the reasons above stated.

It is further ordered, That failure of any registrant named above to respond as ordered hereby will result in automatic cancellation of its freight forwarder registration without further action by the Board, and that notice of such cancellation shall be sent to the registrant by the Secretary, and

It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to each of the above-named registrants at the last known address thereof and

It is further ordered, That this order be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By order of the Federal Maritime Board.

[SEAL] GEO. A. VIEHMANN,
 Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9548; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
 8:51 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-8262]

COPELAND GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

Take notice that Copeland Gas Company (Applicant), a West Virginia corporation, whose address is Huntington, West Virginia, filed on December 20, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant sells natural gas, which is produced from acreage in Gideon District, Cabell County, West Virginia, which is sold to Cumberland Gas Corporation for transportation in interstate commerce for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 23, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 8, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
 Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9507; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
 8:45 a. m.]

The above areas aggregate approximately 59,108.46 acres.

E. V. LINDSETH,
 Acting Commissioner.

[Misc. 62449]

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

I concur. The records of the Bureau of Land Management will be noted accordingly.

The lands released from withdrawal by this order are within the Sierra National Forest and portions are withdrawn for power purposes. Subject to any valid existing rights and the requirements of applicable law, these lands are hereby opened to such applications, selections, and locations as are permitted on na-

[Docket No. G-9274]

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

Take notice that Standard Oil Company of Texas (Applicant) a Delaware corporation, whose address is Houston, Texas, filed on August 29, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas, which is produced from the Euamont Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to El Paso Natural Gas Company for transportation in interstate commerce for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 23, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 8, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure, in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9508; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-6897 etc.]

INDIAN CREEK GAS CO. ET AL.
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

In the matters of Indian Creek Gas Company, Docket No. G-6897; Empire

State Gas Company, Docket No. C

W. E. Pawley—Agent, Docket No. G-6906.

Take notice that Indian Creek Gas Company by W. E. Pawley, Empire State Gas Company, a corporation, and W. E. Pawley (Agent) hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as Applicant, whose address is 4400 Virginia Avenue (SE), Charleston 4, West Virginia, filed on November 30, 1954, applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from gas fields in West Virginia, which gas is sold in interstate commerce to various natural gas companies, as indicated below, for resale.

Docket No., Name of Purchaser Gas Field;
and County

G-6897; Godfrey L. Cabot Inc., Pleasant District; Clay.

G-6904; South Penn Natural Gas Company; Sheridan; Lincoln.

G-6906; South Penn Natural Gas Company; Curry District; Putnam.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations, and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 29, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however* That the Commission may after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9509; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
8:45 a. m.]

[Docket No. 6907]

J. GLENN TURNER

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

Take notice that J. Glenn Turner (Applicant) an individual whose address is 1711 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, filed on November 30, 1954, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant produces natural gas from the San Juan Gas Field, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, which gas he sells in interstate commerce to the El Paso Natural Gas Company for resale.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations, and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 29, 1955, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 23, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9510; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-7633, etc.]

GLENN DEVITT ET AL.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS AND DATE OF
HEARING

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

In the matters of Glenn Devitt, Docket No. G-7633; J. W. Compton Oil and Gas Company, Docket No. G-7849; David Hall

Oil and Gas Company, Docket No. G-7850; Union Drilling, Inc., Docket No. G-7864; Union Drilling, Inc., Docket No. G-7865; Valentine Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7866; Z. N. Connolly & Corel Poling, Docket No. G-7867; J. F. Gainer Gas Company, Docket No. G-7868; Gill Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7869; W. W. Lindsey, Jr., Docket No. G-7870; John D. Forsyth, Agent, Docket No. G-7871; C. I. Collins, Agent, Docket No. G-7882; C. I. Collins, Docket No. G-7883; C. I. Collins, Docket No. G-7884; C. I. Collins, Docket No. G-7885; W. W. Lindsey and W. E. Elliott, Docket No. G-7899; W. W. Lindsey, and/or W. W. Lindsey, Agent and/or W. W. Lindsey, Trustee, Docket No. G-7900; Uprman Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7903; Nobe Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7904; L. W. Cunningham Gas Company and Rexroad Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7905; Wilson Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7906; W. F. Roberts Gas Company, Docket No. G-7907; M. R. Osbourn Gas Co. and Mary Osbourn Gas Co., Docket No. G-7908; Cox Oil & Gas Company, Docket No. G-7909; W. B. Cunningham Gas Company, Docket No. G-7910; Nicholas Hears Oil & Gas Co., Docket No. G-7911.

There have been filed with the Federal Power Commission applications by, on behalf of, or in connection with the persons captioned above as hereinafter indicated:

Applicant, Address; Date Filed; and Docket Number

Glenn Devitt, R. D. No. 1, Hookstown, Pennsylvania; 12-2-54, 2-14-55; G-7633.

J. W. Compton Oil and Gas Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; 12-2-54, 1-31-55; G-7849.

David Hall Oil and Gas Company, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; 12-2-54, 1-31-55; G-7850.

Union Drilling, Inc., Box 281, Washington, Pennsylvania; 12-3-54; G-7864.

Union Drilling, Inc., Box 281, Washington, Pennsylvania; 12-3-54; G-7865.

Valentine Oil & Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7866.

Z. N. Connolly & Corel Poling, Grantsville, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7867.

J. F. Gainer Gas Company, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7868.

Gill Oil & Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7869.

W. W. Lindsey, Jr., Pikeville, Kentucky; 12-3-54; G-7870.

John D. Forsyth, Agent, Pikeville, Kentucky; 12-3-54; G-7871.

C. I. Collins, Agent, Pennsboro, West Virginia; 12-3-54, 1-31-55; G-7882.

C. I. Collins, Pennsboro, West Virginia; 12-3-54, 1-31-55; G-7883.

C. I. Collins, Pennsboro, West Virginia; 12-3-54, 1-31-55; G-7884.

C. I. Collins, Pennsboro, West Virginia; 12-3-54, 1-31-55; G-7885.

W. W. Lindsey and W. E. Elliott, Pikeville, Kentucky; 12-3-54; G-7899.

W. W. Lindsey, and/or W. W. Lindsey, Agent, and/or W. W. Lindsey, Trustee, Pikeville, Kentucky; 12-3-54; G-7900.

Uprman Oil & Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7903.

Nobe Oil & Gas Company, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7904.

L. W. Cunningham Gas Company and Rexroad Oil & Gas Company, Murphy Dis-

trict, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7905.

Wilson Oil & Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7906.

W. F. Roberts Gas Company, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7907.

M. R. Osbourn Gas Co. and Mary Osbourn Gas Co., Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7908.

Cox Oil & Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7909.

W. B. Cunningham Gas Company, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7910.

Nicholas Hears Oil & Gas Co., Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia; 12-3-54; G-7911.

Each of said applications is for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing each Applicant to sell natural gas as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in each application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Docket Number Applicant; Source of Gas; and Buyer*

G-7633; Glenn Devitt; 250-acre Moore Lease and 132-acre Devitt Lease, Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; The Manufacturers Light and Heat Co.

G-7849; J. W. Compton Oil and Gas Company; 156 acres in Sucker Creek Field, Pike County, Kentucky; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7850; David Hall Oil and Gas Company; 160 acres in Right Beaver Creek Field, Knott County, Kentucky; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7864; Union Drilling, Inc.; 60 acre Sarah M. Clarke Lease, South Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; Manufacturers Light & Heat Company.

G-7865; Union Drilling, Inc.; 100-acre Howard Vankirk Lease, North Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania; Manufacturers Light & Heat Company.

G-7866; Valentine Oil & Gas Company; 5 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7867; Z. N. Connolly & Corel Poling; Sycamore Field, Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7868; J. F. Gainer Gas Company; 21 acres, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7869; Gill Oil & Gas Company; 75 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7870; W. W. Lindsey, Jr.; 213 acres of Charles Sowards, et al. Lease of 251.5 acres, on waters of Big Sandy River, Pike County, Kentucky; United Fuel Gas Company.

G-7871; John D. Forsyth, Agent; 2 wells on approximately 250 acres inclusive of 215.42 acre, Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company Lease, on Harolds Branch, Pike County, Kentucky; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7882; C. I. Collins, Agent; 20-acre Freeland Lease, Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Consumers Gas Utility Co.

G-7883; C. I. Collins; 10,000 square feet around well, Saddler Lease, Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Consumers Gas Utility Co.

G-7884; C. I. Collins; 136 acres, Wilcon Hears Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Consumers Gas Utility Co.

G-7885; C. I. Collins; 136 acres, Wilcon Hears Farm, Clay District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Consumers Gas Utility Co.

G-7899; W. W. Lindsey and W. E. Elliott; 1 well on 90-acre tract inclusive of T. N. Huffman Land Company Lease of 85 acres, on waters of Lower Chico Creek, Pike County, Kentucky; United Carbon Company.

G-7900; W. W. Lindsey, and/or W. W. Lindsey, Agent and/or W. W. Lindsey, Trustee; 7 wells on 1,500 acres inclusive of 500-acre Kentucky, West Virginia Gas Company Lease and 474 acre First National Company Lease, Pike County, Kentucky; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

G-7903; Uprman Oil & Gas Company; 20 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7904; Nobe Oil & Gas Company; 52 acres, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7905; L. W. Cunningham Gas Company and Rexroad Oil & Gas Company; 132 acres and 511 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7906; Wilson Oil & Gas Company; 20 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7907; W. F. Roberts Gas Company; 31 acres, DeKalb District, Gilmer County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7908; M. R. Osbourn Gas Co. and Mary Osbourn Gas Co.; 90 acres and 90 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7909; Cox Oil & Gas Company; 132 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7910; W. B. Cunningham Gas Company; 128 acres, Murphy District, Ritchie County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

G-7911; Nicholas Hears Oil & Gas Co., 75 acres, Sherman District, Calhoun County, West Virginia; Godfrey L. Cabot, Inc.

These related matters should be heard on a consolidated record and disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 1955, at 9:40 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before December 7, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL]

LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9511; Filed, Nov. 23, 1955; 8:45 a.m.]

[Docket No. G-9679]

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.**ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES**

Humble Oil & Refining Company (Applicant), on October 27, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

*Description; Purchaser Rate Schedule Designation; and Effective Date*¹

Notice of Change dated October 28, 1955; Southern Natural Gas Company; Supplement No. 8 to Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 39; December 1, 1955.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's General Rules and Regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I) a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1956, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by sections 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: November 16, 1955.

Issued: November 22, 1955.

By the Commission.²

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9512; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9680]

NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTING CORP.**ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES**

Natural Gas Distributing Corporation (Applicant) on October 31, 1955, ten-

¹The stated effective date is the first day after expiration of the required thirty days' notice, or the effective date proposed by Applicant if later.

²Commissioners Digby and Stueck dissenting.

dered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designation filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

*Description; Purchaser Rate Schedule Designation; and Effective Date*¹

Notice of Change, dated October 17, 1955; United Fuel Gas Company; Supplement No. 2 to Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 1; December 1, 1955.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I) a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1956, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by sections 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: November 16, 1955.

Issued: November 22, 1955.

By the Commission.²

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9513; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9681]

MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO.**ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES**

Monsanto Chemical Company (Applicant) on October 31, 1955, tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

*Description; Purchaser Rate Schedule Designation; and Effective Date*¹

Notice of Change (undated); Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Supplement No. 4 to Applicant's FPC Gas Rate Schedule No. 1; December 1, 1955.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I) a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1956, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by sections 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: November 16, 1955.

Issued: November 22, 1955.

By the Commission.²

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9514; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955; 8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-9682]

MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO.**ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN RATES**

Monsanto Chemical Company (Applicant) on October 31, 1955 tendered for filing proposed changes in presently effective rate schedules for sales subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The proposed changes, which constitute increased rates and charges, are contained in the following designated filing which is proposed to become effective on the date shown:

*Description; Purchaser Rate Schedule Designation; and Effective Date*¹

Notice of Change (undated); Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Supplement No. 9 to Applicant's F. P. C. Gas Rate Schedule No. 2; December 1, 1955.

The increased rates and charges proposed in the aforesaid filing have not been shown to be justified, and may be

unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, or preferential, or otherwise unlawful.

The Commission finds: It is necessary and proper in the public interest and to aid in the enforcement of the provisions of the Natural Gas Act that the Commission enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of the said proposed changes, and that the above-designated supplement be suspended and the use thereof deferred as herein after ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 4 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's general rules and regulations (18 CFR, Chapter I) a public hearing be held upon a date to be fixed by notice from the Secretary concerning the lawfulness of said proposed changes in rates and charges; and, pending such hearing and decision thereon, the above-designated supplement be and the same hereby is suspended and the use thereof deferred until May 1, 1956, and until such further time as it is made effective in the manner prescribed by the Natural Gas Act.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by sections 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: November 16, 1955.

Issued: November 22, 1955.

By the Commission.²

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 55-9515; Filed, Nov. 28, 1955;
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[Docket No. G-8691]

CITY OF FRANKLIN, GA.

DATE OF HEARING RE NATURAL GAS
CONNECTION

NOVEMBER 22, 1955.

Take notice that the City of Franklin, Georgia (Applicant) filed on March 30, 1955, an application, pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act, for an order directing Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation to extend its transportation facilities and to establish a connection of such facilities with the facilities of Applicant's proposed natural-gas system, and to sell natural gas in the amounts as set forth in the application which is on file and open for public inspection.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on December 15, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application:

Provided, however, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the (2) to (1) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Protests or petitions to intervene were to have been filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before June 27, 1955. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 2059]

CITY OF EUGENE, OREG.

NOTICE OF FINAL DECISION

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

In the matter of City of Eugene, Oregon (acting by and through its Eugene Water & Electric Board)

Notice is hereby given that the Presiding Examiner's Decision issuing a license in the above-designated matter was issued and served upon all parties on October 20, 1955. No exceptions thereto having been filed or review initiated by the Commission, in conformity with the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, said Decision became effective on November 21, 1955, as the final decision and order of the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-3183, etc.]

GAS TRANSMISSION CO. ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

In the matters of Gas Transmission Company, Docket No. G-3183; Gulf Oil Corporation, Docket Nos. G-7160, G-7161, Wm. Plack Carr, et al., Docket No. G-7165; Gulf Refining Company, Docket Nos. G-7172, G-7173, G-7175, G-7177; K. S. Williams, Docket Nos. G-7183, G-7184, Edwin Adkins, Docket No. G-7190; Pasotex Petroleum Co., Docket Nos. G-7194, G-7195, G-7196; Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Docket Nos. G-7211, G-7215, G-7216, G-7217, G-7218, G-7219, G-7220, G-7221, G-7222, G-7223, G-7224; Forest Oil Corporation, Docket No. G-7227; King, Warren & Dye, Docket No. G-7228; Southwest Natural Production Co., Docket No. G-7229; Lee Drilling Company, Docket No. G-7238; J. S. Abercrombie, Docket No. G-7239; Aztec Oil &

Gas Co., Docket No. G-7241, W. W. Hamilton, et al., Docket No. G-7291; Davis Oil Company, Docket No. G-7315; Sun Oil Company, Docket Nos. G-7344, G-7345, G-7346; Hugh K. Haddox, Docket No. G-7363; Cunningham & Sweeny, Docket No. G-7365; J. F. & P. C. Flanagan, Docket No. G-7366; Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co., Docket No. G-7367; Clinton Henry, Docket No. G-7450; F. C. Parker, Docket No. G-7456.

Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 1955, the Federal Power Commission issued its findings and order adopted November 9, 1955, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity in the above-entitled matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Rev. S. O. 562, Taylor's I. C. C. Order 57,
Amdt. 4]

RAILROADS SERVING CERTAIN STATES

DIVERSION OR REROUTING OF TRAFFIC

Upon further consideration of Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 57 and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That: Taylor's I. C. C. Order No. 57 be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting the following paragraph (g) for paragraph (g) thereof:

(g) Expiration date. This order shall expire at 11:59 p. m., December 20, 1955, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled.

It is further ordered, That this amendment shall become effective at 11:59 p. m., November 20, 1955, and that this order shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of all railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement, and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register. Issued at Washington, D. C., November 18, 1955.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] CHARLES W. TAYLOR,
Agent.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

QUARTERLY REPORT OF PURCHASES UNDER
DOMESTIC PURCHASE REGULATIONS

Activities under the Defense Production Act as amended. Quarterly report of purchases under Domestic Purchase Regulations as of September 30, 1955.

Pursuant to Section 4, Public Law 206, 83rd Congress, the tabulation below details the quarterly and cumulative purchases under Purchase Regulation noted.

² Commissioners Digby and Stueck dissenting.

Regulation	Termination date	Units.	Quantity		
			Program limitation	Purchases ² during quarter	Cumulative purchases ² through end of quarter
Asbestos.....	10- 1-57	Short tons, crude No. 1 and/or crude No. 2, asbestos.	1,500	130	1,093
		Short tons, crude No. 3.....		84	540
Beryl.....	6-30-57	Short dry tons, beryl ore.....	1,500	66	774
Chromo.....	6-30-57	Long dry tons, chrome ore and/or chrome concentrates.	200,000	6,152	93,985
Columbium-Tantalum ¹	12-31-58	Pounds contained combined pentoxide.	15,000,000	1,648,748	13,446,027
Manganese:					
Butte-Phillipsburg.....	6-30-58	Long ton units, recoverable, manganese.	6,000,000	81,416	1,809,417
Deming.....	6-30-58	do.....	6,000,000	1,109,794	4,459,646
Wenden.....	6-30-58	do.....	6,000,000	0	6,108,316
Domestic Small Producers.....	6-30-58	Long ton units, contained, manganese.	19,000,000	998,493	4,493,499
Mica.....	6-30-57	Short tons, hand-cobbed mica or equivalent.	25,000	714	6,999
Tungsten.....	7- 1-58	Short ton units, tungsten trioxide.	3,000,000	223,073	2,153,101

¹ Columbium-Tantalum Regulation provides for both Domestic and Foreign Purchases. Report includes both. Foreign forward commitments have caused the program limitation to be exceeded. No further purchases of foreign ore or concentrates will be made.

² Quantities represent deliveries.

Dated: November 21, 1955.

EDMUND F. MANSURE,
Administrator

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 54-132 etc.]

ENGINEERS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. ET AL.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER POSTPONING HEARING AND DESIGNATING HEARING OFFICER

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

In the matter of Engineers Public Service Company, File No. 54-132; El Paso Electric Company, File No. 70-1149; Gulf States Utilities Company, File No. 70-1150; Virginia Electric and Power Company, File No. 70-1419.

The Commission having on November 4, 1955, issued its Notice of Filing and Order for Hearing (Holding Company Act Release No. 13030) with respect to a claim by Louis Boehm and Raymond L. Wise for allowances of additional fees and disbursements in connection with the section 11 (e) reorganization plan of Engineers Public Service Company approved January 8, 1947 (Engineers Public Service Company et al., 25 S. E. C. 37) and

Said notice and order having fixed December 6, 1955, as the date on which said hearing would be held, and having designated William W Swift as the hearing officer to preside at the hearing, and having given interested persons, who were not already parties, or who had not been granted leave to participate, until December 5, 1955, to file requests to be heard or to otherwise participate; and

Counsel for Engineers Public Service Company having requested that the hearing be postponed until December 9, 1955; and

The Commission deeming it appropriate to grant the request of counsel;

It is ordered, That the hearing set for December 6, 1955, be, and it hereby is, postponed to December 9, 1955, at 10:00 a. m., at the office of the Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington, D. C.; that James G. Ewell is hereby designated, in lieu of William W Swift, as the hearing officer to preside at the hearing; and that the time within which interested persons may request leave to be heard or otherwise participate is hereby extended to December 8, 1955.

It is further ordered, That except as to the date for the hearing, the designation of James G. Ewell, in lieu of William W Swift, as the hearing officer, and the extension of time within which interested persons may request leave to be heard or participate, the order of November 4, 1955 shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 811-549]

ASTOR FINANCIAL CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER DECLARING COMPANY HAS CEASED TO BE AN INVESTMENT COMPANY

NOVEMBER 21, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that Astor Financial Corporation ("Astor") a registered closed-end non-diversified management investment company, has filed an amended application pursuant to section 8 (f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("act") for an order declar-

ing that it has ceased to be an investment company under the Act.

Astor filed its Notification of Registration under the act on July 28, 1948.

It is represented that pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization between Astor and North River Securities Co., Inc. ("North River"), Astor transferred all of its property and assets on July 26, 1955, to North River; and that Astor has delivered to Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, its certificate for the shares of common stock of North River received pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization with instructions to transfer and distribute such shares pro rata among the shareholders of Astor, except that cash will be distributed in lieu of Fractional shares of North River.

It is stated that all unclaimed shares of North River distributable to shareholders of Astor will be held by the Manufacturers Trust Company for such period of time as required by the Abandoned Property Law of New York and if not claimed within the said time, will be turned over to the Comptroller of the State of New York pursuant to said Abandoned Property Law.

It is further represented that on August 29, 1955, Astor filed a Certificate of Dissolution with the Secretary of State of New York pursuant to section 105 of the New York Stock Corporation Law, and that on the same day the Secretary of State of New York issued a Certificate declaring that a Certificate of Dissolution has been filed and that it appears therefrom that Astor has been dissolved.

Section 8 (f) of the act provides, in pertinent part, that whenever the Commission on application finds that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company, it shall so declare by order and upon the taking effect of such order the registration of such company shall cease to be in effect.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 6, 1955, at 5:30 p. m., submit to the Commission in writing any facts bearing upon the desirability of a hearing on the matter and may request that a hearing be held, such request stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. At any time after said date, the application may be granted as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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