

FCS may require additional information, if needed to clarify a request. Requests under this paragraph are limited to authorized entities authorized on and after August 15, 1994. However, unauthorized firms redeeming food stamps in violation of the Food Stamp Act, as amended, on and after August 15, 1994 shall be subject to provisions of this Section.

(2) *Employer identification numbers.*

(i) The Department may have access to the EINs obtained pursuant to paragraph (b)(5) of this section for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a list of the names and EINs of the stores and concerns for use in determining those applicants who previously have been sanctioned or convicted under sections 9 and 12 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 2018, 2021). The Department may share EINs with other Federal agencies and instrumentalities if the Department determines that such sharing would assist in verifying and matching such information against information maintained by such other agency or instrumentality. Any such information shared pursuant to this paragraph may be used by such other agency or instrumentality for the purpose of effective administration and enforcement of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, or for the purpose of investigation of violations of other Federal laws or enforcement of such laws. See Treas. Reg. § 301.6109-2 (26 CFR 301.6109-2).

(ii) The only persons permitted access to EINs obtained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section are officers and employees of the United States who otherwise have access and whose duties or responsibilities require access to the EINs for the administration or enforcement of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, or for the purpose of investigation of violations of other Federal laws or enforcement of such laws. See Treas. Reg. § 301.6109-2 (26 CFR 301.6109-2).

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(3) *Social Security numbers.* (i) The Department may have access to SSNs obtained pursuant to paragraph (b)(5) of this section for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a list of names and SSNs for use in determining those applicants who previously have been sanctioned or convicted under section 12 and 15 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 2021 or 2024). The Department may use this determination of sanctions and convictions in administering sections 9 and 12 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2018, 2021). The Department may share SSNs with other Federal

agencies and instrumentalities if the Department determines that such sharing would assist in verifying and matching such information against information maintained by such other agency or instrumentality. Any such information shared pursuant to this paragraph may be used for the purpose of effective administration and enforcement of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, or for the purpose of investigation of violations of other Federal laws or enforcement of such laws.

(ii) The only persons permitted access to SSNs obtained pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section are officers and employees of the United States who otherwise have access and whose duties or responsibilities require access to the SSNs for the administration or enforcement of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, or for investigations of violations of other Federal laws or enforcement of such laws.

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(4) *FCS initiated matches.* Under the restrictions noted in paragraph (q) of this section, FCS will periodically initiate cross matches of retailer data against other Federal and State agencies' files for the purpose of verifying information provided by applicant and participating firms, and for the purposes of administering and enforcing other Federal or State laws.

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Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1099

[Docket No. AO-183-A47; DA-92-11]

Milk in the Paducah, Kentucky, Marketing Area; Referendum Order; Determination of Representative Period and Designation of Referendum Agent

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Referendum order.

SUMMARY: This document orders that a referendum be conducted to determine whether producers favor issuance the order regulating the handling of milk in the Paducah, Kentucky, marketing area, as proposed to be amended in the final decisions issued by the Acting Assistant Secretary on December 2, 1994 (59 FR 64524) regarding the Class II price and on January 27, 1995 (60 FR 7290)

regarding the Minnesota-Wisconsin (M-W) price.

DATES: The referendum is to be completed on or before May 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Borovies, Branch Chief, USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Order Formulation Branch, Room 2968 South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 690-1366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Prior documents in this proceeding:

Notice of Hearing (M-W price): Issued May 12, 1992; published May 15, 1992 (57 FR 20790).

Notice of Hearing (Class II price): Issued December 14, 1993; published December 21, 1993 (58 FR 67380).

Recommended Decision (M-W price): Issued August 3, 1994; published August 8, 1994 (59 FR 40418).

Recommended Decision (Class II price): Issued August 22, 1994; published August 26, 1994 (59 FR 44074).

Final Decision (Class II price): Issued December 2, 1994; published December 14, 1994 (59 FR 64524).

Final Rule (Class II price): Issued January 27, 1995; published February 2, 1995 (60 FR 6606).

Final Decision (M-W price): Issued January 27, 1995; published February 7, 1995 (60 FR 7290).

Proposed Termination of Order: Issued March 3, 1995; published March 9, 1995 (60 FR 12907).

Extension of Time for Filing Comments on Proposed Termination of Order: Issued March 27, 1995; published March 31, 1995 (60 FR 16589).

Final Rule (M-W price): Issued April 6, 1995; published April 14, 1995 (60 FR 18952).

On January 27, 1995, the Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, issued a final decision on proposed amendments to all Federal milk orders, including the Paducah, Kentucky, order. When that decision concerning replacement of the Minnesota-Wisconsin price series was issued, a referendum was not conducted for the Paducah, Kentucky, order because a proposed termination of the order had been published (60 FR 12907) as a result of the order failing to be approved by producers in the referendum conducted on the Class II price amendments. A sufficient number of comments were received opposing the termination of the Paducah, Kentucky, order to indicate that another referendum should be conducted concerning approval of the Class II price amendments. Thus, this referendum is being conducted to determine if

producers approve the order as proposed to be amended by proceedings concerning the Class II price (59 FR 64524) and the M-W price (60 FR 7290).

Referendum Order To Determine Producer Approval; Determination of Representative Period; and Designation of Referendum Agent

It is hereby directed that a referendum be conducted to determine whether the issuance of the order regulating the handling of milk in the Paducah, Kentucky, marketing area, as amended by decisions issued on December 2, 1994 (59 FR 64524) and on January 27, 1995 (60 FR 7290), is approved by at least two-thirds of the producers, or by producers who produced at least two-thirds of the total milk produced during the representative period.

The month of February 1995 is hereby determined to be the representative period for the conduct of such referendum.

Donald R. Nicholson is hereby designated agent of the Secretary to conduct such referendum in accordance with the procedure for the conduct of referenda (7 CFR 900.300 et seq.).

Such referendum shall be completed on or before 15 days from the issuance of this referendum order.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1099

Milk marketing orders.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

Dated: May 8, 1995.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

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Rural Housing and Community Development Service

Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service

Rural Utilities Service

Consolidated Farm Service Agency

7 CFR Parts 1910, 1944, 1951, and 1965

RIN 0575-AA35

Single Family Rural Housing Loans

AGENCIES: Rural Housing and Community Development Service, Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service, Rural Utilities Service and Consolidated Farm Service Agency; USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Rural Housing and Community Development Service

(RHCDS) proposes to revise its regulations for Single Family Rural Housing ("RH") Loans. Under the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, RHCDS is the successor to the former Farmers Home Administration for the administration of rural housing programs under the Housing Act of 1949. References to RHCDS will also include actions of FmHA prior to the reorganization. Regulations regarding Receiving and Processing Applications, Planning and Performing Site Development Work, Borrower Supervision, Servicing and Collection of Single Family Housing Loan Accounts, and Security Servicing for Single Family Rural Housing Loans are also impacted by the proposed revisions. This action is taken to implement the provisions of section 315 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-242, to improve the delivery of the program to the public, provide for the orderly processing of loan applications, reduce workload of RHCDS field staffs, to conform the section 502 RH program with the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan program and industry standards, and to notify the public of the Agency's policy.

Note: The Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Pub. L. 103-354, was signed on October 13, 1994. This established a National Appeals Division (NAD) which replaced the FmHA National Appeals Staff. The National Appeals Division is currently in the process of writing new regulations. The Final Rule will be made consistent with any new regulations promulgated by the National Appeals Division.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before July 11, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments, in duplicate, to the Office of the Chief, Rural Economic and Community Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 0743, Room 6348, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence SW., Washington, DC 20250. All written comments will be available for public inspection at the above address during normal working hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betsy McDaniel, Senior Loan Specialist, Rural Housing and Community Development Service, USDA, Ag Box 0783, Room 5334, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence SW., Washington, DC 20250, Telephone (202) 720-1474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Classification

This rule has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Administrator of Rural Housing and Community Development Service has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the regulatory changes affect RHCDS processing of section 502 loans and individual applicant eligibility for the program.

Environmental Impact Statement

This document has been reviewed in accordance with 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, "Environmental Program." It is the determination of RHCDS that this proposed action does not constitute a major Federal Action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Programs Affected

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.410, Low Income Housing Loans.

Intergovernmental Consultation

For the reason set forth in the final rule related Notice to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, 48 FR 29115, June 24, 1983, this program is excluded from the scope of Executive Order (E.O.) 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

Civil Justice Reform

This proposed regulation has been reviewed in light of E.O. 12778 and meets the applicable standards provided in sections 2(a) and 2(b) of that Order. Provisions within this part which are inconsistent with State law are controlling. All administrative remedies pursuant to 7 CFR part 1900, subpart B must be exhausted prior to filing suit.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements contained in these regulations have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB control numbers 0575-0134, 0575-0099, and 0575-0062, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).