

President's Statement of February 16, 1965**A SAFETY POLICY FOR THE FEDERAL SERVICE**

It is the policy of the Federal Government to so administer its programs that each employee works in safe and healthful conditions, free from accidents.

Americans have always placed the highest value on human life, in accord with our concept of the worth of every individual. As the public repository of our social ideals, government has a direct obligation to express our regard for human life in every measure necessary to safeguard and protect it.

Americans also place a high value on efficiency and economy. As this country's largest single employer, the Federal Government has a continuing duty to prevent needless waste.

The policy of this Government, then, is both humanitarian and practical.

It safeguards and conserves manpower.

It reduces the cost of injuries and eliminates the waste of materials.

It is a basic element in sound and prudent management.

I am not unmindful of the progress achieved by many Federal agencies in the prevention of accidents.

Yet, while much has been accomplished, much remains to be done.

There remain wide disparities in safety performance among agencies. This disparity can be eliminated if each agency will administer its safety program in accordance with the needs to be met and the hazards that are encountered. Often the most dangerous occupations have the best safety records.

Further improvement in the safety record of individual agencies as well as of the Federal Government as a whole must be attained.

Accordingly, I request the heads of all departments and agencies to review carefully and critically their safety policies and programs. Constant vigilance, effective action, and sustained effort for improved performance are required. Executive and supervisory leadership must be provided. The cooperation and support of employee organizations is essential. Each Federal worker must likewise seek constantly to avoid accidents to himself and others.

Our objective is the fullest protection for our civilian and military personnel on and off duty and for all who visit Federal buildings, installations, parks, forests and other facilities. To advance these goals the Federal Government will cooperate with State and local governments, management, labor, and safety organizations in developing and applying safety standards responsive to changing conditions and the pace of technological progress.

Each department and agency head shall take appropriate steps to implement this directive on a continuing basis. The Secretary of Labor to the extent feasible will provide assistance through the Federal Safety Council and its field councils. He will also keep me advised of each agency's progress.

The toll of injuries and the cost of accidents must be reduced again and again.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 16, 1965.

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Rules and Regulations

Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

[Amdt. 16]

PART 5—DETERMINATION OF PARITY PRICES

Publication of Parity Prices

The regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the determination of parity prices (21 F.R. 761, as amended; 7 CFR 5.1-5.6) are amended as hereinafter specified in order to allow the number of commodities for which parity prices are published every month to be reduced and to delete the requirement for continued publication of the index of prices paid calculated using the same weights and formula as were utilized for computing parity prices prior to January 1, 1950.

1. Paragraph (a) of § 5.1 is amended to read as follows:

§ 5.1 Parity index and index prices received by farmers.

(a) The parity index for the purpose of calculating parity prices after January 1, 1959, according to the formula contained in section 301(a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, 1954, and 1956 (hereinafter referred to as section 301(a)) shall be the index of prices paid by farmers, interest, taxes, and farm wage rates, as revised January 1959 and published in the January 30, 1959, and subsequent issues (including supplements) of the monthly report, "Agricultural Prices". The publication of this index by the Statistical Reporting Service in the monthly report, "Agricultural Prices", shall be continued.

2. Paragraph (b) of § 5.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 5.5 Publication of season average, calendar year, and parity price data.

(b) The official parity prices determined under section 301(a)(1) and the regulations in this part and the indexes and relevant price data shall be published in the monthly report "Agricultural Prices" issued by the Statistical Reporting Service. Parity prices for all commodities for which parity prices are computed shall be so published in the January and July issues each year. The parity prices published in other issues may be restricted to those which the Statistical Reporting Service, after consultation with the Consumer and Marketing Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and any other interested government agency,

considers necessary or desirable. The parity prices determined in accordance with this part shall be the parity prices used in other reports, determinations, or documents of the Department.

(Sec. 301, 52 Stat. 38, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1301)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 25th day of February 1965.

ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

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Chapter IV—Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture

PART 408—NORTH CAROLINA APPLE CROP INSURANCE

Subpart—Regulations for the 1965 and Succeeding Crop Years

APPENDIX—COUNTY DESIGNATED FOR APPLE CROP INSURANCE

Pursuant to authority contained in § 408.1 of the above-identified regulations, the following county has been designated for apple crop insurance for the 1965 crop year.

NORTH CAROLINA

Henderson.

(Secs. 506, 516, 52 Stat. 73, as amended, 77, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1506, 1516)

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Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

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Chapter VII—Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (Agricultural Adjustment), Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER B—FARM ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND MARKETING QUOTAS

[Amdt. 2]

PART 717—HOLDING OF REFERENDA ON MARKETING QUOTAS

Subpart—Regulations Governing the Holding of Referenda on Marketing Quotas

TIME OF VOTING

1. *Basis and purpose.* (a) This amendment is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.), and relates to the holding of referenda on marketing quotas. This amendment changes the time that polls shall be closed on the date fixed for hold-

ing the referendum in Tennessee from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

(b) A referendum will be held in Tennessee on burley tobacco on February 25, 1965. It is considered necessary that this amendment be made effective for such referendum. Therefore, it is necessary that the amendment be made effective as soon as possible in order that county committees may have time to publicize the change. Accordingly, it is hereby determined and found that compliance with the public notice, procedure, and effective date requirements of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 1003) is impracticable and contrary to the public interest and this amendment shall become effective upon filing this document with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

2. Section 717.5 of the Regulations Governing the Holding of Referenda on Marketing Quotas (28 F.R. 13249, 29 F.R. 16184) is amended by changing in the tabular matter the figure "6:00" for Tennessee in the column headed "Polls to close" to the figure "7:00".

(Secs. 312, 336, 343, 354, 358, 375, 52 Stat. 46, 55, 56, 61, 66, as amended, 55 Stat. 88; 70 Stat. 206, as amended; secs. 106, 112, 70 Stat. 191, 195; 7 U.S.C. 1312, 1336, 1343, 1354, 1358, 1375, 1377, 1824, 1836)

Effective date: Date of filing document with the Director, Office of the Federal Register.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on February 24, 1965.

H. D. GODFREY,
Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

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Chapter IX—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Fruits, Vegetables, Tree Nuts), Department of Agriculture

[Lime Reg. 8, Amdt. 1]

PART 911—LIMES GROWN IN FLORIDA

Container Regulation

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 911, as amended (7 CFR Part 911), regulating the handling of limes grown in Florida, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and upon the basis of the recommendations of the Florida Lime Administrative Committee, established under the aforesaid amended marketing agreement and order, and

upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of limes, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this amendment until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 1001-1011) in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this amendment is based became available and the time when this amendment must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient; and this amendment relieves restrictions on the handling of limes in that it permits the handling of limes in containers that are not now permitted to be used for such handling.

(b) It is therefore ordered that paragraph (b) (1) of § 911.310 (Lime Regulation 8; 29 F.R. 8461) is amended by re-

Chapter X—Consumer and Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders; Milk); Department of Agriculture

[Milk Order No. 65]

PART 1065—MILK IN NEBRASKA—WESTERN IOWA MARKETING AREA

Order Amending Order

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designating subdivision (iii) thereof as subdivision (iv) and adding a new subdivision (iii) reading as follows:

§ 911.310 Lime Regulation 8.

(b) Order. (1) . . .

(iii) Containers with inside dimensions of 11 1/2 x 16 x 6 inches: Provided, That any such container shall contain not less than 20 pounds nor more than 22 pounds net weight of limes.

(c) The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., e.s.t., March 1, 1965.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: February 23, 1965.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,

Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service.

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APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS

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ADVISORY: The provisions of this Part 1065 issued under secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

§ 1065.0 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 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 (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), a public hearing was held upon certain proposed amendments to the tenta-

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