§ 5A-72.107 Direct delivery of stock items.

### § 5A-72.107-1 General.

(a) This section contains procedures for the placement of orders for stock items for direct delivery from vendor to consignee. The direct delivery concept and detailed related procedures are contained in the HB, Supply Operations, ch. 9 (FSS P 2900.3).

(b) Direct delivery of stock items is the shipping of required items directly from a vendor to a consignee, bypassing a GSA supply distribution facility to which these items would normally be shipped for storage and reshipment. The direct delivery method is usually used where requirements for stock items are large, where this method will satisfy customer agency requirements for time of delivery and where this method can be expected to produce savings to the Government through a more economical and expedient shipping method. The direct delivery method should not be used where excessive stock inventories exist and where there is no prospect of reducing them in the near future. For details see the HB, Supply Operations, ch. 9 (FSS P 2900 3)

### § 5A-72.107-2 Direct delivery of stock items under consolidated stock replenishment program.

(a) On items under the consolidated stock replenishment program, the region shall forward the agency requisition, or extract thereof, appropriately identified as a stock item requirement for direct delivery, to the purchasing activity having the consolidated assignment. Such purchasing activity shall forward acknowledgment of receipt of purchase authority to the GSA regional office originally receiving the order, and include a provision in the resultant contract that the delivery order will be placed by that region. The original and one copy of the contract shall be transmitted, by letter, to the region for preparation of GSA Form 1430, GSA Stores Direct Delivery Order (Worksheet). (See the HB, Supply Operations, ch. 9 (FSS P 2900.3).)

(b) When a region is authorized to make a local direct delivery purchase of a requirement for an item under the consolidated stock replenishment program, the transaction shall be documented as prescribed in § 5A-72.107-3 (a) and (b).

§ 5A-72.107-3 Direct delivery of stock items not under term contract or the consolidated stock replenishment program.

Generally, it is more difficult to arrange for direct delivery of an item when established sources are not available, due to possible delay in obtaining delivery for the customer. However, if the customer agency is agreeable, direct delivery of large quantities of items not covered by established sources should be made when practical and economical.

(a) In cases where such purchases are negotiated under section 302(c) (3) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, GSA Form 1430 shall be used both as the purchase order (contract) and the delivery order. In such cases, it will be necessary to incorporate the terms and conditions contained on the reverse of the current edition of GSA Form 300, Purchase Order. A locally reproduced form containing those clauses shall be attached only to the original of the order sent to the vendor. Also, a statement substantially as follows shall be inserted in the body of the order:

This order is issued pursuant to your quotation (insert appropriate reference), and is subject to the terms and conditions of the attached Form \_\_\_\_\_\_dated

(b) Purchases other than under section 302(c) (3) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 shall be documented as formal contracts and GSA Form 1430 issued pursuant thereto as delivery orders.

(c) See the HB, Supply Operations, ch 9 (FSS P 2900.3)

3. Sections 5A-72.107-7, 5A-72.107-8, and 5A-72.107-9 are renumbered as \$\$ 5A-72.107-4, 5A-72.107-5, and 5A-72.107-6 without change in text, and \$\$ 5A-72.107-7, 5A-72.107-8, and 5A-72.107-9 are deleted.

### PART 5A-73 FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE PROGRAM

Section 5A-73.112(e) is amended to read as follows:

§ 5A-73.112 Maximum order limitations.

(e) \* \* \*

CONSOLIDATION OF REQUIREMENTS

For the information of offerors, the following provision will be included in the resulting Schedules:

In accordance with FPMR 101-26.106, whenever feasible, agencies should consolidate their requirements so as to take advantage of price savings available through separate procurement of quantities which exceed the maximum order limitation.

## PART 5A-74—SPECIAL PURCHASE PROGRAMS

The table of contents for Part 5A-74 is amended to add the following entry: 5A-74.410 Special provisons for export orders

Section 5A-74.410 is added as follows: § 5A-74.410 Special provisions for export orders.

In addition to the requirements in connection with special applicable export provisions to be cited on orders for shipments to foreign destinations, a provision substantially as follows shall also be shown on these orders: PACKING LISTS FOR EXPORT SHIPMENTS

In addition to the packing lists required by paragraph 33 of GSA Form 1246 to accompany each shipment, Contractor must furnish the following number of copies of applicable packing lists with his submission of GSA Form 489 (Application for Shipping Instructions): number of copies

Note: GSA Form 1227, Contractor's Report of Orders Received and Shipments Made, illustrated in § 5A-16.950-1227, is replaced by the July 1971 edition of the same number and title. Copies may be obtained from General Services Administration (3BRD), Washington, DC 20407. GSA Form 1227 filed as part of original document.

(Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c); and 41 CFR 5-1.101(c))

Effective date. These regulations are effective 30 days after the date shown below.

Dated: November 5, 1971.

L. E. Spangler, Acting Commissioner, Federal Supply Service.

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## Title 46-SHIPPING

Chapter II—Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce

SUBCHAPTER B-REGULATIONS AFFECTING
MARITIME CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

[General Order 39, 3d Rev., Amdt. 7]

PART 222—STATEMENTS, REPORTS, AND AGREEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED

### Vessel Utilization and Performance Reports

Effective December 1, 1971, subparagraph (1) of § 222.2(a) is hereby amended by changing the words "vessel of 1,000 or more net registered tons" to read "vessel of 1,000 or more gross registered tons."

Note: Existing supplies of report forms referred to in § 222.2 of this part shall continue to be used but shall be completed in accordance with this amendment.

(Sec. 204, 49 Stat. 1987, as amended; 46 U.S.C. 1114)

By order of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Dated: November 10, 1971.

James S. Dawson, Ja., Secretary.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order issuing offices shall insert the required number of export packing lists in the blank space in the above provision. Generally this number shall be the number of required packing lists shown on AID Form 11–94 plus two copies, but never less than five.

# Title 50—WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Chapter I—Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior PART 33—SPORT FISHING

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Del.

The following special regulation is issued and is effective on date of publication in the Federal Register (11-17-71).

§ 33.5 Special regulations; sport fishing; for individual wildlife refuge areas.

#### DELAWARE

FRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Sport fishing is permitted on the Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Milton, Del. The refuge is delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters and from the Regional Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, Boston, Mass. 02109. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations and the following special condition: Boats, with or without motors, are permitted for fishing freshwater streams and ponds. Boats may be launched from designated access points or public roads.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern fishing on wildlife refuge areas generally, which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33 and are effective through December 31,

> NORMAN E, HOLGERSEN, Acting Refuge Manager, Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge.

NOVEMBER 11, 1971.

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## Title 49—TRANSPORTATION

Chapter I—Hazardous Materials Regulations Board, Department of Transportation

[Docket No. HM-90; Amdts. Nos. 173-59, 179-10]

## PART 179—SPECIFICATIONS FOR TANK CARS

Miscellaneous Amendments

Correction

In F.R. Doc. 71-16130 appearing at page 21343 in the issue of Saturday, November 6, 1971, the material following the second table in § 179.200-7(d) should read as follows:

Type 304L and Type 316L test specimens must be given a sensitizing treatment prior to testing. (A typical sensitizing treatment is 1 hour at 1,250° F.)

## Proposed Rule Making

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service [ 26 CFR Part 1 ] INCOME TAX

### Capital Losses; Correction

In F.R. Doc. 71-15378 appearing at page 20517 in the issue of Saturday, October 23, 1971, the following changes should be made:

- 1. On the 20th line of the flush material following the computation in example (7) of § 1.1211-1(b)(8), the term "loss" should read "gain".
- 2. On the 2d line of the 3d paragraph of example (5) of § 1.1212-1(b) (5), the term "short-term" should read "long-term".

James F. Dring, Director, Legislation and Regulations Division.

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### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation
[ 7 CFR Part 1443 1

CASTOR BEANS

### Price Support Program For 1972 Crop

Pursuant to sections 301 and 401 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 1051, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1447, 1421), and sections 4 and 5 of the Commodity Credit Charter Act, as amended (62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 714b, 714c), the Secretary is considering a price support program for 1972 crop castor beans.

Section 301 of the 1949 Act authorizes the Secretary to make available through loans, purchases, or other operations price support to producers for any non-basic commodity for which price support is not mandatory at a level not in excess of 90 per centum of the parity price for the commodity.

Section 401 of the Act requires that the following factors shall be taken into consideration in determining, in the case of any commodity for which price support is discretionary, whether a price-support operation shall be undertaken and the level of such support:

- (1) The supply of the commodity in relation to the demand therefor,
- (2) The price levels at which other commodities are being supported,
  - (3) The availability of funds,
- (4) The perishability of the commodity,

(5) The importance of the commodity to agriculture and the national economy,

(6) The ability to dispose of stocks acquired through a price-support operation.

(7) The need for offsetting temporary losses of export markets, and

(8) The ability and willingness of producers to keep supplies in line with demand

Consideration will be given to data, views, and recommendations pertaining to the determinations to be made under this notice which are submitted in writing to the Director, Ollseeds and Special Crops Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Director during regular business hours (8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.) (7 CFR 1.27(b)). In order to be sure of consideration, all submissions must be received by the Director not later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on November 12, 1971.

> KENNETH E. FRICK, Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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### Consumer and Marketing Service [7 CFR Part 907]

### NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARI-ZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

### Proposed Size Regulation

Notice is hereby given that the Department is considering a proposed size regulation for navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR 907, 35 F.R. 16359), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California. This regulatory program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674).

The proposed regulation was proposed by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under said amended marketing agreement and order as the agency to administer the terms and provisions thereof. The proposed regulation would limit the handling of navel oranges grown in District 1, and District 3 to navel oranges measuring 2.20 inches or larger.

The proposed regulation is as follows: § 907.544 Navel Orange Regulation 244.

(a) Order. From December 17, 1971, through July 31, 1972, no handler shall handle any navel oranges, grown in District 1, or District 3, which are of a size smaller than 2.20 inches in diameter, which shall be the largest measurement at a right angle to a straight line running from stem to the blossom end of the fruit: Provided, That not to exceed 5 percent, by count, of the oranges in any type of container may measure smaller than 2.20 inches in diameter.

(b) As used in this section "handle," "handler," and "District 1," and "District 3" each shall have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order.

All persons who desire to submit written data, views, or arguments for consideration in connection with the proposed regulation shall file same, in quadruplicate, with the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Administration Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, not later than the seventh day after publication of this notice in the Federal Register. All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Dated: November 12, 1971.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
Deputy Director, Fruit and
Vegetable Division, Consumer
and Marketing Service.

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# [ 7 CFR Part 915 ] AVOCADOS GROWN IN FLORIDA Notice of Proposed Rule Making

Notice is hereby given that the Department is giving consideration to a proposal, as hereinafter set forth, which would limit the handling of avocados grown in Florida by amending the container requirements of \$ 915.305 Avocado Order 5 (36 F.R. 20670), the pack requirements of § 915.306 Avocado Regulation 6 (36 F.R. 20670), and the size, quality, and maturity requirements of § 915.313 Avocado Regulation 13 (36 F.R. 11509, 20670). The proposal was recommended by the Avocado Administrative Committee, established pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and Order No. 915, as amended (7 CFR Part 915; 36 F.R. 14126), regulating the handling of avocados grown in south Florida. This program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674).