

Rules and Regulations

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Title 4—Accounts

CHAPTER III—COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

PART 403—ALLOCATION OF HOME OFFICE EXPENSES TO SEGMENTS

Effective Date

On December 14, 1972, a Cost Accounting Standard entitled Allocation of Home Office Expenses to Segments was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (37 FR 26680 et seq.).

The effective date of the standard, which was reserved in the December 14 publication, is July 1, 1973, and § 403.80 is therefore supplemented as follows:

§ 403.80 Effective date.

This standard shall be followed by each contractor as of the beginning of his next fiscal year after September 30, 1973. The effective date of this standard is July 1, 1973.

(84 Stat. 796, sec. 103; 50 U.S.C. App. 2168)

ARTHUR SCHOENHAUT,
Executive Secretary.

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Title 5—Administrative Personnel

CHAPTER I—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Treasury Department

Section 213.3305 is amended to reflect the following title change: From Staff Assistant to the Deputy Secretary to Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.

Effective on March 22, 1973, § 213.3305 (a) (9) is amended as set out below.

§ 213.3305 Treasury Department.

(a) Office of the Secretary. * * *
(9) One Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary.

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp. p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant
to the Commissioners.

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Treasury Department; Correction

In the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 14, 1973, FR Doc. 73-4873, appearing on page 6879, the position added in § 213.3305(a) (40) was erroneously stated as "One Executive Assistant to the Secretary". It

should read "One Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary."

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp. p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant
to the Commissioners.

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Section 213.3384 is amended to reflect the following title change: From Private Secretary to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary to Administrative Aide to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

Effective on March 22, 1973, § 213.3384 (a) (33) is amended as set out below.

§ 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(a) Office of the Secretary. * * *
(33) One Administrative Aide to the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary.

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp. p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant
to the Commissioners.

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Transportation

Section 213.3394 is amended to show that one position of Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs, is excepted under Schedule C.

Effective on March 22, 1973, § 213.3394 (a) (35) is added as set out below.

§ 213.3394 Department of Transportation.

(a) Office of the Secretary. * * *
(35) One Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs.

(5 U.S.C. secs. 3301, 3302, E.O. 10577; 3 CFR 1954-58 Comp. p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant
to the Commissioners.

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Title 7—Agriculture

CHAPTER I—AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (STANDARDS, INSPECTIONS, MARKETING PRACTICES), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PART 51—FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER PRODUCTS (INSPECTION, CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS)

Subpart—Regulations¹

REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKER IDENTIFICATION

On page 798 and 799 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of January 4, 1973, there was published a notice of proposed rule making to amend the Regulations Governing Inspection, Certification and Standards for Fresh Fruits, Vegetables and other Products² (7 CFR 51.1-51.61) by providing requirements for packer identification, an example of such identification and concise instructions for approval of each packer's or distributor's labels or other container markings bearing official identification marks under continuous inspection.

These regulations are issued under authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (secs. 203, 205, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended, 1090 as amended 7 U.S.C. 1622-1624), which provides the authority for official inspection and certification of fresh fruits and vegetables and other products.³ Such inspection and certification is voluntary and is made available only upon request of financially interested parties and upon payment of a fee to cover the cost of the service.

Statement of considerations leading to the amendment of the regulations. Following publication of the proposed amendment in the FEDERAL REGISTER, copies of the proposal were distributed to packers, distributors, and others interested in continuous inspection. The proposed amendment of the regulations provided for changes in §§ 51.49 and 51.59 needed to guard against improper use of approved U.S. grade designations, approved grade marks and inspection legends on containers packed under continuous inspection.

Section 51.49 of the proposed amendment provided requirements for packer identification and an example of such identification. In addition, subparagraph

¹ Packing of the product in conformity with the requirements of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or with applicable State laws and regulations.

² Among such other products are the following: Raw nuts; Christmas trees and evergreens; flowers and flowerbulbs; and onion sets.

(8) of paragraph (e) of § 51.59 was reworded to provide that drawings or printer's proofs of each packer's or distributor's labels, or other container markings, bearing official USDA identification marks be submitted for approval by the Chief, Fresh Products Standardization and Inspection Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, prior to printing.

Interested persons were given until March 1, 1973, to submit written data, views or arguments regarding the proposal. No comments have been received and the proposed amendments are hereby adopted without change and are set forth below.

These amendments shall become effective on May 15, 1973.

Dated: March 16, 1973.

JOHN C. BLUM,
Acting Administrator.

§ 51.49 Approved identifications.

(d) *Packer identification* The packer's name and address or assigned code number or other mark identifying the packer as may be approved by the Administrator, shall appear on any container bearing grade marks or inspection legends approved under paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section, as illustrated by the example in figure 6.



PACKER NO. 01

PACKED UNDER CONTINUOUS
FEDERAL - STATE INSPECTION

FIGURE 6.

(e) *Other identification marks.* Products may be inspected on a lot inspection basis as provided in this part and identified by an official inspection mark similar in form and design to figure 7 of this paragraph. The use of this mark or other comparable identification marks may be required by the Administrator whenever he determines that such identification is necessary in order to maintain the identity of lots which have been inspected and certified.

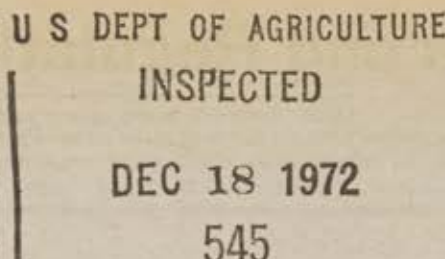


FIGURE 7

§ 51.59 Operations and operating procedures.

(e) * * *

(8) Submit to the Chief of the Fresh Products Standardization and Inspection Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, for approval prior to printing, drawings or printers' proofs of each packer's or distributor's label bearing or referring in any manner to official inspection legends or grade marks.

(Secs. 203, 205, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended, 1090 as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1622, 1624)

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CHAPTER VII—AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE (AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER B—FARM MARKETING QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

[Amdt. 4]

PART 711—MARKETING QUOTA REVIEW REGULATIONS

Certain Areas of Venue

On pages 3986 to 3987 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of February 9, 1973 (38 FR 3986), was published a notice of proposed rule making to issue an amendment to the Marketing Quota Review Regulations.

Interested persons were given until March 9, 1973, after the publication of the notice of proposed rule making on February 9, 1973, to submit written data, views, or recommendations with respect to the proposed amendment. No data, views, or recommendations were received. Accordingly, the amendment as proposed is adopted with the following additions:

1. The basis and purpose title is added to the introductory paragraphs.
2. An authority clause is added.
3. An effective date provision is added immediately following the authority clause.

Since there is a possibility of it being necessary to schedule applications for review of one or more farm marketing quotas in areas of venue where changes are being made by this amendment, it is important that this amendment be issued and made effective as soon as possible. Accordingly, it is hereby found that compliance with the 30-day effective date requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest, and this amendment shall become effective on March 22, 1973.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on March 15, 1973.

KENNETH E. FRICK,
Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Basis and purpose. The purpose of this amendment is to revise the marketing quota review committee areas of venue in several States. States in which there are farms producing certain crops subject to marketing quotas are divided into one or more areas of venue. An area of venue consists of one or more counties (parishes in Louisiana). A panel of six or more eligible farmers appointed by the Secretary serve as members of a review committee panel for each area of venue. The review committee which is composed of three members selected from the panel meets when necessary, to hear appeals of farmers who are dissatisfied with their farm quota for extra long staple cotton, peanuts, rice, and certain kinds of tobacco.

The present areas of venue in a number of States were established at a time when more crops and farms were subject to marketing quotas than are at present. Accordingly, fewer areas of venue and review committeemen are currently necessary.

Section 711.29 of the Marketing Quota Review Regulations (35 FR 15355, 16235, 36 FR 1463, 37 FR 10656, 11465, 38 FR 967) is amended for certain named States to read as follows:

ARKANSAS

Counties of:

Area I—Arkansas, Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Clay, Conway, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Faulkner, Franklin, Greene, Independence, Jackson, Lawrence, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi, Monroe, Phillips, Poinsett, Prairie, Randolph, St. Francis, White, Woodruff.
Area II—Ashley, Calhoun, Chicot, Clark, Dallas, Desha, Drew, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Howard, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lincoln, Little River, Miller, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, Yell.

CALIFORNIA

Counties of:

Area I—Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Solano, Sutter, Yuba.
Area II—Madera, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus.

Area III—Fresno, Kern, Kings, Tulare.
Area IV—Imperial, Riverside.

INDIANA

Counties of:
Area I—Bartholomew, Brown, Decatur, Fayette, Fountain, Franklin, Greene, Hendricks, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Morgan, Monroe, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Union.
Area II—Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Dubois, Floyd, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Orange, Perry, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Switzerland, Warrick, Washington.

IOWA

County of:
Area I—Worth.

KANSAS

Counties of:
Area I—Atchison, Doniphan, Linn, Leavenworth.

LOUISIANA

Counties of: (parishes of)
Area I—Blenville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Richland, Tensas, West Carroll, Ouachita, Union.
Area II—Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion.
Area III—Ascension, Avoyelles, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, St. James, St. John, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana.

MISSISSIPPI

Counties of:
Area I—Bolivar, Coahoma, De Soto, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica.
Area II—Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, LeFlore, Sharkey, Sunflower, Washington, Yazoo.
Area III—Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Grenada, Hattiesburg, Lowndes, Montgomery, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Webster, Yalobusha.
Area IV—Attala, Forrest, Greene, Hancock, Jefferson, Jones, Kemper, Lauderdale, Madison, Marion, Neshoba, Rankin.

MISSOURI

Counties of:
Area I—Andrew, Atchison, Bates, Bollinger, Boone, Buchanan, Butler, Caldwell, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carroll, Chariton, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, DeKalb, Dunklin, Hickory, Howard, Howell, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Miller, Mississippi, Moniteau, New Madrid, Painesville, Platte, Randolph, Ray, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Francois, Saline, Scott, Shelby, Stoddard, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon.

NEW MEXICO

Counties of:
Area I—Chaves, Curry, Dona Ana, Eddy, Hidalgo, Lea, Luna, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Sierra.

NORTH CAROLINA

Counties of:
Area I—No change.
Area II—Alexander, Anson, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Polk, Rutherford.
Area III—No change.
Area IV—No change.
Area V—No change.
Area VI—No change.
Area VII—No change.

OHIO

Counties of:
Area I—Butler, Clinton, Darke, Greene, Hamilton, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren.

Area II—Adams, Athens, Brown, Clermont, Delaware, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Licking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Union, Vinton.

OKLAHOMA

Counties of:
Area I—All counties.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Counties of:
Area I—Abbeville, Cherokee, Greenville, Lancaster, Spartanburg, York.
Area II—Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, Lee, Marlboro, Richland, Sumter.
Area III—Clarendon, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Williamsburg.
Area IV—Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Lexington, Orangeburg.
Area V—Allendale, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper.

TENNESSEE

Counties of:
Area I—Carter, Cocke, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Sullivan, Union, Washington.
Area II—Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, Union.
Area III—Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Morgan, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Scott.
Area IV—Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, McMinn, Marion, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Rhea.
Area V—Bedford, Cannon, Coffee, DeKalb, Franklin, Rutherford, Smith, Trousdale, Van Buren, Warren, White, Wilson.
Area VI—Davidson, Giles, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Williamson.
Area VII—Cheatham, Dickson, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Perry, Robertson, Stewart, Sumner.
Area VIII—Benton, Carroll, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lauderdale, Obion, Weakley.
Area IX—Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Shelby, Tipton.

VIRGINIA

Counties of:
Area I—Brunswick, Chesapeake, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Isle of Wight, James City, Mathews, Nansemond, New Kent, Northampton, Prince George, Southampton, Surry, Sussex.
Area II—Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charlotte, Cumberland, Essex, Fluvanna, Franklin, Goochland, Halifax, Hanover, Henry, King and Queen, King William, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Rockbridge, Spotsylvania.
Area III—Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Pulaski, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.

WEST VIRGINIA

Counties of:
Area I—Boone, Cabell, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mason, Mingo, Mercer, Monroe, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, Wirt, Wood, Wyoming.

WISCONSIN

Counties of:
Area I—Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Jefferson, Rock.
Area II—Barron, Crawford, Dunn, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, Vernon.

(Sec. 301, 363-368, 375, 52 Stat. 38, as amended, 63, 64, as amended, 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1301, 1363-1368, 1375)

Effective date: March 22, 1973.

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CHAPTER IX—AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS; FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Navel Orange Reg. 293]

PART 907—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona Navel oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period March 23-March 29, 1973. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 907. The quantity of Navel oranges so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of Navel oranges, the quantity currently available for market, the fresh market demand for Navel oranges, Navel orange prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for Navel oranges.

§ 907.593 Navel Orange Regulations 293.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 907, as amended (7 CFR Part 907), regulating the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, 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 and information submitted by the Navel Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of handling of such Navel oranges, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The need for this regulation to limit the respective quantities of Navel oranges that may be marketed from District 1, District 2, and District 3 during the ensuing week stems from the production and marketing situation confronting the Navel orange industry.

(i) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantities of Navel oranges that should be marketed during the next succeeding week. Such recommendation, designed to provide equity of marketing opportunity to handlers in all districts, resulted from consideration of the factors enumerated in the order. The committee further reports that the fresh market demand for Navel oranges remained active this week, with prices significantly higher than a