

- (6) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
- (7) The Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy.
- (8) The President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.
- (9) The Assistant to the President for Economic Affairs.

The President shall designate the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Board. The President may designate an Executive Secretary, who shall be Chairman of a working group which will include membership from the agencies represented on the Board.

(b) The Board shall perform such functions as are required by Section 411 of the Act and such other functions as the President may direct.

(c) The Board is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary or appropriate to carry out its responsibilities under the Act and this Order.

(d) The Secretary of State shall advise the President with respect to determinations required to be made in connection with Sections 402 and 409 of the Act (dealing with freedom of emigration) and Section 403 (dealing with United States personnel missing in action in Southeast Asia), and shall prepare, for the President's transmission to Congress, the reports and other documents required by Sections 402 and 409 of the Act.

(e) The President's Committee on East-West Trade Policy, established by Executive Order No. 11789 of June 25, 1974, as amended by Section 6(d) of Executive Order No. 11808 of September 30, 1974, is abolished and all of its records are transferred to the Board.

SEC. 8. Generalized System of Preferences.

(a) The Special Representative, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall be responsible for the administration of the generalized system of preferences under Title V of the Act.

(b) The Committee, through the Special Representative, shall advise the President as to which countries should be designated as beneficiary developing countries, and as to which articles should be designated as eligible articles for the purposes of the system of generalized preferences.

SEC. 9. Prior Executive Orders. (a) Executive Order No. 11789 of June 25, 1974, and Section 6(d) of Executive Order No. 11808 of September 30, 1974, relating to the President's Committee on East-West Trade Policy are hereby revoked.

(b) (1) Sections 5(b), 7, and 8 of Executive Order No. 11075 of January 15, 1963, are hereby revoked effective April 3, 1975; (2) the remainder of Executive Order No. 11075, and Executive Order No. 11106 of April 18, 1963 and Executive Order No. 11113 of June 13, 1963, are hereby revoked.

Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 27, 1975.

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Title 7—Agriculture

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

[Navel Orange Reg. 344; Amdt. 1]

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

Limitation of Handling

This regulation increases the quantity of California-Arizona Navel oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period March 21-27, 1975. The quantity that may be shipped is increased due to improved market conditions for Navel oranges. The regulation and this amendment are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 907.

(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 an increase in the quantity of oranges available for handling during the current week results from changes that have taken place in the marketing situation since the issuance of Navel Orange Regulation 344 (40 FR 12647). The marketing picture now indicates that there is a greater demand for Navel oranges than existed when the regulation was made effective. Therefore, in order to provide an opportunity for handlers to handle a sufficient volume of Navel oranges to fill the current market demand thereby making a greater quantity of Navel oranges available to meet such increased demand, the regulation should be amended, as hereinafter set forth.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable 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. 553) because 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 restriction on the handling of Navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California.

(b) *Order, as amended.* The provisions in paragraph (b)(1) (i), and (ii) of § 907.644 (Navel Orange Regulation 344, 40 FR 12647) are hereby amended to read as follows:

- (i) District 1: 1,360,000 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 240,000 cartons.

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

Dated: March 26, 1975.

FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Division, Agricultural Market-
ing Service.

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[Lemon Reg. 685]

PART 910—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona lemons that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period Mar. 30-Apr. 5, 1975. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 910. The quantity of lemons so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of lemons, the quantity of lemons currently available for market, the fresh market demand for lemons, lemon prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for lemons.

§ 910.985 Lemon Regulation 685.

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 910, as amended (7 CFR Part 910), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, 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 Lemon 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 lemons, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The need for this regulation to limit the quantity of lemons that may be marketed during the ensuing week stems from the production and marketing situation confronting the lemon industry.

(i) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantity of lemons it deems advisable to be handled during the ensuing week. Such recommendation resulted from consideration of the factors enumerated in the order. The committee further reports the demand for lemons as the week began, was easier and the easier demand trend is expected to continue throughout the week. Average f.o.b. price was \$5.63 per carton the week ended March 22, 1975, compared to \$5.45 per carton the previous week. Track and rolling supplies at 138 cars were down 17 cars from last week.

(ii) Having considered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other available information, the Secretary finds that the quantity of lemons which may be handled should be fixed as hereinafter set forth.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this regulation until 30 days after publication hereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the provisions hereof effective as hereinafter set forth. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for lemons and the need for regulation; interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein were promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this regulation, including its effective time, are identical with the aforesaid recommendation of the committee, and

information concerning such provisions and effective time has been disseminated among handlers of such lemons; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this regulation effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this regulation will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject hereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof. Such committee meeting was held on March 25, 1975.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in California and Arizona which may be handled during the period March 30, 1975, through April 5, 1975, is hereby fixed at 235,000 cartons.

(2) As used in this section, "handled", and "carton(s)" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order.

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

Dated: March 27, 1975.

FLOYD HEDLUND,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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CHAPTER XVIII—FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER A—GENERAL REGULATIONS

[FmHA Instruction 409.1]

PART 1815—RURAL DEVELOPMENT—UTILIZATION OF GRATUITOUS SERVICES

Emergency Employment Funds; Deletion

Part 1815, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (37 FR 20106) is revised to delete reference to the Emergency Employment Act (EEA) prohibition clause in § 1815.5. EEA funds were available only through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 (Pub. L. 93-203). Other changes include the revision of § 1815.1 to change the citation for delegation authorities to the Administrator in carrying out the provisions of section 331(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act and section 506(a) of the Housing Act of 1949.

This revision is being published without giving notice of prior rulemaking. Inasmuch as the changes effected by the revision are editorial in nature or as a result of the Emergency Employment Act being no longer applicable, such publication is unnecessary.

Part 1815, as revised, reads as follows:

§ 1815.1 General.

Section 331(b) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (Pub. L. 92-419), and section 506(a) of the Housing Act of 1949, empower the Secretary of Agriculture to accept and utilize voluntary and uncompensated services in carrying out the provisions of the above cited Acts. The Secretary has delegated those authorities to the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in 7 CFR 2.70(a) (1) and (2).

§ 1815.2 Policy.

Voluntary and uncompensated (gratuitous) services may be accepted with the consent of the agency concerned, from the following sources under the conditions set forth in a form entitled, "Agreement for Utilization of (Enter Official Title of Governing Body or Other Authorized Organization) by the Farmers Home Administration" (Agreement Form) which form is available in all FmHA offices.

(a) Any agency of State government or of any territory or political subdivision.

(b) Non-profit, educational, and charitable organizations, provided that no partisan, political, or profit motive is involved either explicitly or implicitly.

§ 1815.3 Authority to accept gratuitous services.

(a) State Directors, Director, Personnel Division, and Director, Finance Office are hereby authorized to accept and utilize gratuitous services offered by the governmental agencies listed in § 1815.2 (a).

(b) An offer received by an FmHA State or County Office from a source listed in § 1815.2(b) above shall be transmitted to the National Office, Attention: Deputy Administrator Comptroller for decision. The offer will be accompanied by copies of the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws (if the organization is incorporated), a statement that the organization accepts the conditions set forth in the Agreement Form, and evidence that the organization is financially able to meet the required fiscal obligations of the agreement.

§ 1815.4 Scope of gratuitous services performed.

(a) Gratuitous services accepted in accordance with this Part may be utilized to perform any function performed by regular FmHA employees (excluding Committeemen). Such services must not result in the displacement of employees. Most of the gratuitous services should be performed at the County Office level and conform to a standard FmHA position description. A nonstandard position description may be developed and used, depending on current agency needs in a particular office and gratuitous skills available.

(b) Orientation and other training will be provided as necessary by FmHA so that gratuitous services may be performed in accordance with current FmHA procedure.

(c) Persons performing authorized gratuitous services will be held to the same standard as regular FmHA employees performing similar duties. The issuance of, and accountability for, identification cards and clearance of employee accountability will be as prescribed by regulations available in all FmHA offices. Such persons except Construction Inspectors may, when under direct supervision of County Supervisors, act as Collection Officers and be allowed to use receipt books in accordance with

applicable regulations available in all FmHA offices.

§ 1815.5 Preparation and disposition of Agreement forms.

(a) Agreements to accept and utilize gratuitous services MUST be identical to the Agreement form with exceptions as may be authorized by the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture.

(b) Two copies of each signed Agreement form will be forwarded to the Personnel Division. One copy will be retained in the State or Finance Office.

§ 1815.6 Records and reports.

The FmHA official signing the Agreement form will maintain records to show the names, duty assignments, time worked, and work locations of all persons performing gratuitous services. Copies of time reports submitted to the persons' employers should suffice. These records will be necessary to respond to occasional requests for reports on the acceptance and utilization of gratuitous services in the FmHA.

(7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; delegation of authority by the Secretary of Agriculture, 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.70)

Effective date. This revision is effective on March 31, 1975.

Dated: March 18, 1975.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Title 9—Animal and Animal Products

CHAPTER III—ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (MEAT AND POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER C—MANDATORY POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION

PART 381—POULTRY PRODUCTS INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Airsacculitis

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 14 of the Poultry Products Inspection Act, as amended (21 U.S.C. 463), the poultry products inspection regulations are amended to establish requirements for post-mortem disposition of birds affected with airsacculitis.

Statement of Considerations: On September 21, 1973, there appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER (38 FR 26454), a notice of proposed rule making to amend the poultry products inspection regulations to prescribe criteria for condemning birds affected with airsacculitis.

A total of six comments were received. Three were from packers and industry trade groups which expressed support for the proposal. The State of California also endorsed the proposed amendment. One comment did not address the proposal and was, therefore, not considered.