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Title 5—Administrative Personnel

CHAPTER I—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Consumer Product Safety Commission

Section 213.3360 is amended to show that one position of Special Assistant for External Affairs to a Commissioner is reestablished and retitled to Special Assistant. This section is further amended to reflect an agency reorganization, redesignation, and retitling of one Special Assistant for External Affairs to each of three Commissioners, and one Special Assistant for Internal Affairs to each member of the Commission to: two Special Assistants to the Chairman; three Special Assistants to one Commissioner; three Special Assistants to another Commissioner; and one Special Assistant to a third Commissioner.

Effective June 4, 1976, § 213.3360 is amended as set out below:

§ 213.3360 Consumer Product Safety Commission.

(a) Two special Assistants and one Director of Congressional Relations to the Chairman.

(b) Three Special Assistants, one Staff Assistant, and one Secretary (Stenography) to a Commissioner.

(c) Three Special Assistants to a Commissioner.

(d) One Special Assistant to a Commissioner.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 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 Health, Education, and Welfare

Section 213.3216(c) is amended to show that the position coverage for HEW Fellows has been expanded from 10 to 20 positions in grades GS-11 through 15.

Effective June 4, 1976, § 213.3216(c) is amended as set out below:

§ 213.3216 Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(c) Not to exceed 20 positions of HEW Fellows in grades GS-11 through 15. Employment under this authority may not extend beyond 1 year.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of the Navy

Section 213.3308 is amended to show that one additional position of Special Assistant to the Military Assistant to the President is excepted under Schedule C.

Effective June 4, 1976, § 213.3308(a) (9) is amended as set out below:

§ 213.3308 Department of the Navy.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* * * *

(9) Four Special Assistants to the Military Assistant to the President.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

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PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Executive Office of the President; Office of Management and Budget

Section 213.3303 is amended to show that one position of Special Assistant to the Director is excepted under Schedule C.

Section 213.3303 is further amended to show that one position of Executive Assistant to the Director is reestablished and retitled to Special Assistant to the Director; and one position of Secretary to the Director is also reestablished.

Effective June 4, 1976, § 213.3303(a) (1) and (a) (9) are amended as set out below:

§ 213.3303 Executive Office of the President.

(a) *Office of Management and Budget.*

(1) Five Secretaries to the Director. * * *

(9) Two Special Assistants to the Director.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

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RECRUITMENT, ADVERSE ACTION AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Miscellaneous Amendments

The following amendments are being made to Title 5 to bring it up to date: (1) Part 332 is amended to conform with 5 U.S.C. 3305 to show that a 10-point preference eligible will be examined in the quarter following his application for a position to which an appointment has been made within the preceding three years; (2) Part 752 is amended to make an editorial change; and (3) Part 771 is amended by making the word "Systems" in the headnote singular to reflect that each agency has only one administrative grievance system, and to reflect the current working of Executive Order 11491, as amended.

PART 332—RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

(1). Section 332.311 is amended as set out below.

§ 332.311 Quarterly examinations.

(a) A 10-point preference eligible is entitled to file an application at any time for an examination for any position for which the Commission maintains a register, for which a register is about to be established, or for which a nontemporary appointment was made in the preceding three years. For the purpose of this paragraph the Commission shall hold an examination not later than the quarterly period succeeding that in which the application is filed.

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.)

PART 752—ADVERSE ACTIONS BY AGENCIES

(2). In § 752.202 the introductory text of paragraph (f) is amended as set out below.

§ 752.202 Procedures.

(f) *Notice of adverse decision.* The employee is entitled to notice of the agency's decision at the earliest prac-

licable date. The decision shall be made by a higher level official of the agency, when there is one, than the official who proposed the adverse action. The agency shall deliver the notice of decision to the employee at or before the time the action will be made effective. The notice shall be in writing, be dated, and inform the employee:

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302, 7701; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218; E.O. 11491, 3 CFR 1966-1970 Comp., p. 861.)

PART 771—AGENCY GRIEVANCE SYSTEM

(3). The heading for Part 771 is revised as set forth above.

(4). In § 771.108, paragraph (b) (4) is revised to read as follows:

§ 771.108 Grievance coverage.

(b) This subpart does not apply to: *

(4) A grievance covered by procedures established by an agreement negotiated under section 11 of Executive Order 11401, as amended;

(5 U.S.C. 1302, 3301, 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218; E.O. 10987, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 519.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
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Title 7—Agriculture

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

[Amdt. 6]

PART 731—CLOSING DATES FOR TRANSFER, AND FOR RELEASE AND REAPPORTIONMENT

Cotton, Peanut, and Rice

This amendment is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.) and the Rice Production Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-214, 91 Stat. 181). The purposes of this amendment are to extend the 1976 closing dates for transfer and for release and reapportionment for all rice producer States and to amend the 1976 closing dates for transfer and for release and reapportionment for cotton and peanuts in certain States.

Since farmers need to know the dates for effecting transfer, release, and reapportionment of 1976 marketing quotas and farm acreage allotments as soon as possible, it is hereby determined that compliance with the notice, procedure, and effective date provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553 is impracticable and contrary to the public interest, and this document shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

The regulations for establishing closing dates for transfer and for release and reapportionment under 7 C.F.R. Part 731 (37 FR 28124, 39 FR 7416, 39 FR 15759, 40 FR 14602, 40 FR 22533 and 41 FR 15397) are amended as follows:

1. The table of contents is revised by adding new

731.4 Extended Closing Dates for Rice Producer States for 1976.

2. Section 731.2 is amended by changing the closing dates for Arizona, Georgia, and South Carolina to read as follows:

§ 731.2 Closing dates.

State	Closing dates for transfer by lease, sale, or owner (except burley and flue-cured tobacco); release and reapportionment requests	Final date for reapportionment
(2)	(2)	(3)
Arizona: Peanuts and rice.	Feb. 15.....	1 mo following applicable closing dates for transfer, release, and requesting reapportionment.
Cotton.....	Apr. 2.....	Do.
Georgia.....	Apr. 12.....	Do.
South Carolina.....	May 5.....	Do.

3. The following new section is added:

§ 731.4 Extended closing dates for rice producer States for 1976.

State	Extended closing date for rice transfer by lease, sale, or owner; release and reapportionment requests	Final date for reapportionment
(1)	(2)	(3)
Arizona.....	May 3.....	1 mo following applicable closing dates for transfer, release, and requesting reapportionment.
California.....	May 3.....	Do.
Florida.....	May 3.....	Do.
Louisiana.....	May 3.....	Do.
South Carolina.....	May 3.....	Do.
Tennessee.....	May 3.....	Do.
Texas: Zone 1 and zone 2. ¹	May 3.....	Do.

¹ For listing of counties, see 40 F.R. 14602.

(Secs. 313, 316, 318, 319, 344, 344a, 347, 352, 353, 358, 358a, 375, 378, 52 Stat. 47, as amended, 75 Stat. 469, as amended, 81 Stat. 120, as amended, 85 Stat. 23, 52 Stat. 57, as amended, 79 Stat. 1197, as amended, 52 Stat. 39, as amended, 52 Stat. 60, as amended, 52 Stat. 61, as amended, 55 Stat. 88, as amended, 81 Stat. 856, as amended, 52 Stat. 66, as amended, 72 Stat. 995, as amended; Sec. 101,

90 Stat. 181 (7 U.S.C. 1313, 1314b, 1314d, 1314e, 1344, 1344b, 1347, 1352, 1353, 1358, 1358a, 1375, 1378.)

Effective date: June 4, 1976.

Signed at Washington, D.C. on May 27, 1976.

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

[Valencia Orange Regulation 530]

PART 908—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Limitation of Handling

This regulation fixes the quantity of California-Arizona Valencia oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period June 4-10, 1976. It is issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and Marketing Order No. 908. The quantity of Valencia oranges so fixed was arrived at after consideration of the total available supply of Valencia oranges, the quantity of Valencia oranges currently available for market, the fresh market demand for Valencia oranges, Valencia orange prices, and the relationship of season average returns to the parity price for Valencia oranges.

§ 908.830 Valencia Orange Regulation 530.

(a) Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 908, as amended (7 CFR Part 908), regulating the handling of Valencia 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 Valencia 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 Valencia 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 Valencia 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 Valencia orange industry.

(i) The committee has submitted its recommendation with respect to the quantities of Valencia oranges that should be marketed during the next succeeding week. Such recommendation, de-