

presidential documents

Title 3—The President

PROCLAMATION 4519

Veterans Day, 1977

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The blessings of liberty which our ancestors secured for us are today, as they have always been, the birthright of every American. They have remained so because in each generation there have been men and women who have been willing to suffer the hardships and sacrifices necessary to preserve our rights for future generations.

No act of citizenship is more worthy of our respect than a willingness to serve in our armed forces and to protect and defend our ideals. There are nearly thirty million of our fellow citizens among us today who have earned that respect by their loyal and honorable service.

In recognition of the contributions our veterans have made to the cause of peace and freedom, the Congress has determined (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that one day each year should be set aside as a national holiday in order that all Americans may be able to take part in activities designed to show our respect for their dedication to their country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, ask all Americans to observe Monday, October 24, 1977, as Veterans Day in a manner that will let our Nation's veterans know that their sacrifices are and always will be recognized and appreciated.

I urge the conduct of public ceremonies, the visible tribute of members of the business community, and the personal participation of all Americans of all ages in honoring our Nation's veterans.

I especially encourage remembrance to those men and women who are sick and disabled and to those who are patients in our hospitals.

I call upon Federal, State and local government officials to mark Veterans Day by displaying the flag of the United States and by supporting and encouraging public involvement in appropriate exercises and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and second.



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Director, Division of

U. S. Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1907

Very respectfully,
Yours truly,

John D. McGuire

Chief of Division

Division of Reclamation

U. S. Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

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Executive Order 12009

September 13, 1977

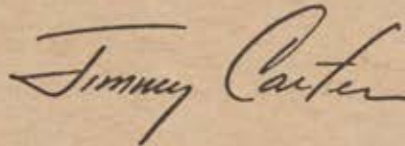
Providing for the Effectuation of the Department of Energy Organization Act

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91; 91 Stat. 565), and as President of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 901 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, I hereby prescribe October 1, 1977, as the effective date of that Act.

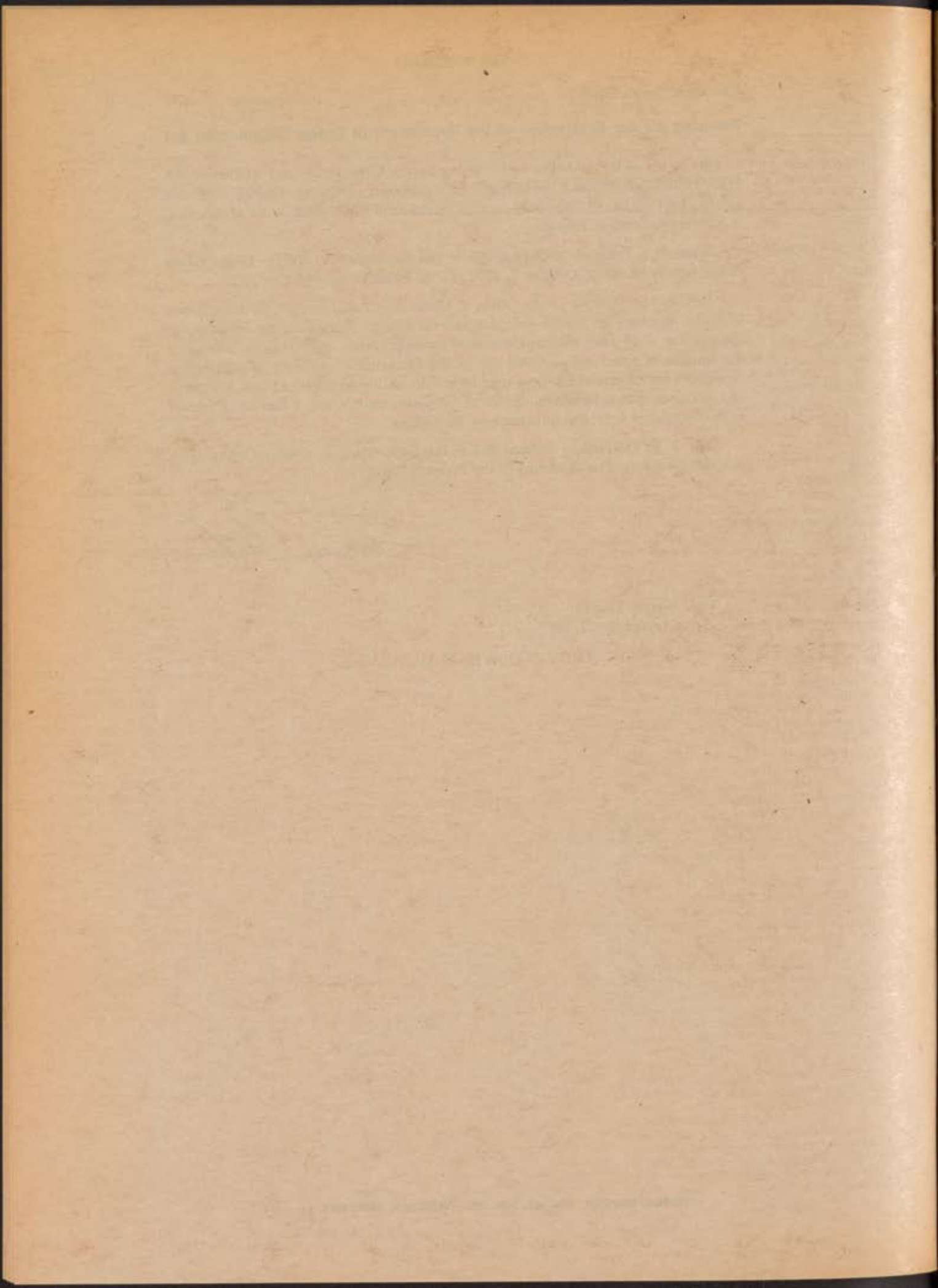
SEC. 2. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, as appropriate, shall take all steps necessary or appropriate to ensure or effectuate the transfer of functions provided for in the Department of Energy Organization Act, to the extent required or permitted by law, including transfers of funds, personnel and positions, assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records and other items related to the transfer of functions, programs, or authorities.

SEC. 3. As required by Section 901 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, this Order shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
September 13, 1977.

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rules and regulations

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains regulatory documents having general applicability and legal effect most of which are keyed to and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is published under 50 titles pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 1510.

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Title 7—Agriculture

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

[Valencia Orange Reg. 573]

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

Limitation of Handling

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes the quantity of California-Arizona Valencia oranges that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period Sept. 16-22, 1977. This regulation is needed to provide for orderly marketing of fresh Valencia oranges for the regulation period because of the production and marketing situation confronting the orange industry.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Brader, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 (202-447-3545).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Findings. (1) pursuant to the amended marketing agreement 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 amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is found that the limitation of handling of Valencia oranges, as provided in this regulation will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

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

(3) The committee has submitted its recommendation for the quantities of Valencia oranges that should be marketed during the specified week. The recommendation, designed to provide equity of marketing opportunity to handlers in

all districts, resulted from consideration of the factors covered in the order. The committee further reports the fresh market demand for Valencia oranges continues good.

Average f.o.b. price was \$4.51 per carton on 532 cars for the week ended September 8, as compared with \$4.47 per carton on 531 cars the previous week. Track and rolling supplies at 288 cars were up 24 cars from last week.

(ii) Having considered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other available information, the Secretary finds that the quantities of Valencia oranges which may be handled should be established as provided in this regulation.

(3) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rulemaking procedure, and postpone the effective date of this regulation until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553), because the time intervening between the date when information become available upon which this regulation is based and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient. A reasonable time is permitted for preparation for such effective time; and good cause exists for making the regulation effective as specified. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice, to consider supply and market conditions for Valencia oranges 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 were promptly submitted to the Secretary after the meeting was held, and information concerning such provisions and effective time has been provided to handlers of Valencia oranges. It is necessary, to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this regulation effective during the period specified. The committee meeting was held on September 13, 1977.

§ 908.873 Valencia Orange Regulation 573.

(a) Order. (1) The quantities of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period September 16, 1977, through Sept. 22, 1977, are hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 290,000 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 435,000 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited.

(2) As used in this section, "handled", "District 1", "District 2", "District 3",

and "carton" have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

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

Dated: September 14, 1977.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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CHAPTER XVIII—FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER G—MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

(FmHA Instruction 440.3)

PART 1888—SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS

Amendment

AGENCY: Farmers Home Administration, USDA

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Farmers Home Administration issues amended regulations to provide that loan funds may be used to pay initial operating and maintenance expenses attributable to short term measures necessary to augment community water supplies; all users being served by the project, regardless of meter size, may be considered in determining the amount of the grant; and, that the reasonable user rate provision of § 1823.472 (b), (b)(1), and (b)(2), will not be applicable when determining the amount of eligible grant assistance for drought projects. This action is brought about by the need for emergency assistance through grants and/or loans and the intended effect is to ameliorate the impact of the drought conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 1977. Comments must be received on or before October 17, 1977.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Office of the Chief, Directives Management Branch, Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6316, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250. All written comments made pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Charles B. Hart (202-447-5717).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1888.13 of Part 1888 of Chapter XVIII, Title 7, Subchapter G, "Miscellaneous Regulations," in the Code of