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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Parts 1000, 1001, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1124, 1126 and 1131

[Docket Nos. AMS-DA-07-0026; AO-14-A77, et al.; DA-07-02]

Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Reconvening of Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and Orders

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of reconvened public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the reconvening of the hearing which began on February 26, 2007, in Strongsville, Ohio, and initially reconvened on April 9, 2007, in Indianapolis, Indiana, to consider proposals to amend the Class III and Class IV product price formulas applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders.

DATES: The hearing will reconvene at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The reconvened hearing will be held at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219-1122, telephone: (412) 261-2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Rower, Marketing Specialist, Order Formulation and Enforcement Branch, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231—Room 2971, 1400 Independence Avenue, Washington, DC 20250-0231, (202) 720-2357, e-mail address jack.rower@usda.gov.

Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Paul Huber, Assistant Market Administrator, at (330) 225-4758; e-mail phuber@fmnaclev.com before the hearing begins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Prior Documents in This Proceeding

Notice of Hearing: Issued February 5, 2007; published February 9, 2007 (72 FR 6179).

Supplemental Hearing Notice: Issued February 14, 2007; published February 20, 2007 (72 FR 7753).

Initial Reconvened Hearing Notice: Issued March 15, 2007; published March 21, 2007 (72 FR 13219).

Notice is hereby given that the hearing which was adjourned in Indianapolis, Indiana, April 9, 2007, by the Administrative Law Judge designated to hold said hearing and preside thereof, will reconvene in session at 1 p.m., July 9, 2007, at the Sheraton Station Square Hotel, 300 West Station Square Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219. At the reconvened hearing, additional testimony will be received only on proposed amendments 1 through 20, listed in the hearing notice (72 FR 6179) and the supplemental hearing notice (72 FR 7753) to the tentative marketing agreements and to the orders regulating the handling of milk in the Northeast and other marketing areas.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Parts 1000, 1001, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1030, 1032, 1033, 1124, 1126 and 1131

Milk marketing orders.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674, and 7253.

Dated: May 2, 2007.

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Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Parts 1005, 1006 and 1007

[AMS-DA-07-0059; AO-388-A22, AO-356-A43 and AO-366-A51; Docket No. DA-07-03]

Milk in the Appalachian, Florida and Southeast Marketing Areas; Notice of Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreements and Orders

7 CFR Part	Marketing area	AO Nos.
1005	Appalachian	AO-388-A22

7 CFR Part	Marketing area	AO Nos.
1006	Florida	AO-356-A43
1007	Southeast	AO-366-A51

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; Notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: A public hearing is being held to consider proposals seeking to amend certain pooling and related provisions of the Appalachian, Florida and Southeast orders. Proposals include temporarily adjusting the Class I pricing surface for each county within each of the three milk marketing orders until such time that the Department is able to comprehensively address the Class I pricing surface on a national scale. Proposals also include changing the diversion percentage limits, the producer delivery days and the transportation credit provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast orders. Other proposals would change the maximum rates for each of the three orders the market administrator may charge for the expense of administration of the order from 5 cents per hundredweight (cwt) up to 8 cents per cwt. Testimony will be taken to determine if any of the proposals should be handled on an emergency basis.

DATES: The hearing will convene at 1 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport, 4400 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607, (813) 873-8675.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Persons requiring a sign language interpreter or other special accommodations should contact Sue L. Mosley, Market Administrator, at (770) 682-2501; e-mail smosley@fmmatlanta.com before the hearing begins.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This administrative action is governed by the provisions of Sections 556 and 557 of Title 5 of the United States Code and, therefore, is excluded from the requirements of Executive Order 12866.