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Done at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of January 1956. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL]

TRUE D. MORSE,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Navel Orange Reg. 70]

PART 914—NAVEL ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

LIMITATION OF HANDLING

§ 914.370 *Navel Orange Regulation 70—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 14, as amended (7 CFR Part 914; 19 F. R. 2941), regulating the handling of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California, effective September 22, 1953, under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation 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) 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 section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section 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 Navel Orange Administrative Committee held an open meeting on January 12, 1956, after giving due notice thereof, to consider supply and market conditions for navel 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 herein was promptly submitted to the Department after such meeting was held; the provisions of this section, 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 navel oranges; it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this section effective during the period herein specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed on or before the effective date hereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of navel oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 15, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 22, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 600,600 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 241,198 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement;
- (iv) District 4: Unlimited movement.

(2) Navel oranges handled pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to any size restrictions applicable thereto which have heretofore been issued on the handling of such oranges and which are effective during the period specified herein.

(3) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," "District 3," and "District 4" have the same meaning as when used in said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit, or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

Dated: January 13, 1956.

[SEAL] FLOYD F. HEDLUND,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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[Lemon Reg. 624]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATIONS OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.731 *Lemon Regulation 624—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR Part 953; 20 F. R. 8451), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.), and upon the basis of the recommendation 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 the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) 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 section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section 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. Shipments of lemons, grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, are currently subject to regulation pursuant to said amended marketing agreement and order; the recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified herein was promptly submitted to the Department after an open meeting of the Lemon Administrative Committee on January 11, 1956, such meeting was held, after giving due notice thereof to consider recommendations for regulation, and interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit their views at this meeting; the provisions of this section, 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 section effective during the period hereinafter specified; and compliance with this section will not require any special preparation on the part of persons subject thereto which cannot be completed by the effective time thereof.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 15, 1956, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., January 22, 1956, is hereby fixed as follows:

- (i) District 1: 37,200 cartons;
- (ii) District 2: 181,350 cartons;
- (iii) District 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) As used in this section, "handled," "District 1," "District 2," and "District 3" have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and order; and "carton" means the standard one-half orange, grapefruit or lemon box set forth as standard container number 58 in section 828.83, as amended, of the Agricultural Code of California.

(Sec. 5, 49 Stat. 753, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 608c)

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Chapter XI—Agricultural Conservation Program Service, Department of Agriculture

PART 1102—AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION; PUERTO RICO

SUBPART—1956

There is no more important responsibility within the Department of Agriculture than that for taking aggressive leadership for the conservation and improvement of the Nation's soil and water resources. Cost-sharing under the Agricultural Conservation Program is an important and effective means through which landowners and operators are aided in doing essential conservation work needed in the public interest.

The extent to which the program helps meet conservation objectives is dependent upon the wholehearted participation of all those interested in conservation, at national and local levels, and we solicit their cooperation in making the program effective. I am calling on all those in the Department who have responsibilities in the field of soil and water conservation to join in making the 1956 program a productive tool for conservation and improvement of the agricultural resources of the Nation's farms and ranches. We hope that farmers and ranchers will join in using the program to meet, more than ever before, the community and individual farm conservation problems which would not otherwise be solved.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 1102.600 to 1102.659 issued under sec. 4, 49 Stat. 164; 16 U. S. C. 590d. Interpret or apply secs. 7-17, 49 Stat. 1148, as amended, 69 Stat. 55, 69 Stat. 545; 16 U. S. C. 590g-590q.

INTRODUCTION

§ 1102.600 *Introduction.* (a) Through the 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program for Puerto Rico (referred to in this subpart as the "1956 program"), administered by the Department of Agriculture, the Federal Government will share with farmers of Puerto Rico the cost of carrying out approved conservation practices in accordance with the provisions contained in this subpart and such modifications thereof, as may hereafter be made.

(b) Information with respect to the several practices for which costs will be

shared, when carried out on a particular farm, and the exact specifications and rates of cost-sharing for such practices are set forth in this subpart. Any additional information may be obtained at the ASC District Offices or, at the local offices of the Soil Conservation Service with respect to the practices contained in §§ 1102.641 to 1102.650 (practices 1 through 10) and at the offices of the Forest Service with respect to the practices contained in §§ 1102.651 and 1102.652 (practices 11 and 12).

(c) The 1956 program was developed by the ASC State Office, the Director of the Soil Conservation Service for the Caribbean Area, the Forest Service official having jurisdiction of farm forestry in Puerto Rico, the Director of Agricultural Extension Service, and representatives of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

GENERAL PROGRAM PRINCIPLES

§ 1102.601 *General program principles.* The 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program for Puerto Rico has been developed and is to be carried out on the basis of the following general principles:

(a) The program is confined to the conservation practices on which Federal cost-sharing is most needed in order to achieve the maximum conservation benefit.

(b) The program is designed to encourage those conservation practices which provide the most enduring conservation benefits practicably attainable in 1956 on lands where they are to be applied.

(c) Costs will be shared with a farmer only on satisfactorily performed conservation practices for which Federal cost-sharing was requested by the farmer before the conservation work was begun.

(d) Costs should be shared only on practices which it is believed farmers would not carry out to the needed extent without program assistance. Generally, practices that have become a part of regular farming operations on a particular farm should not be eligible for cost-sharing.

(e) The rates of cost-sharing are the minimum required to result in substantially increased performance of needed practices.

(f) The purpose of the program is to help achieve additional conservation on land now in agricultural production rather than to bring more land into agricultural production. Such of the available funds as cannot be wisely utilized for this purpose will be returned to the public treasury.

(g) If the Federal Government shares the cost of the initial application of conservation practices which farmers otherwise would not perform but which are essential to the national interest, the farmers should assume responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of those practices.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

§ 1102.602 *Allocation of funds.* The amount of funds available for conservation practices under this program is \$839,000.00. This amount does not in-

clude the amount set aside for administrative expenses and the amount required for increases in small Federal cost-shares in § 1102.617.

SELECTION OF PRACTICES, RESPONSIBILITY FOR TECHNICAL PHASES, AND BULLETINS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND FORMS

§ 1102.603 *Selection of practices.* The practices contained in this subpart are those for which the ASC State Office, the Soil Conservation Service and the Forest Service agree that cost-sharing is essential to permit accomplishment of needed conservation work which would not otherwise be carried out in the desired volume.

§ 1102.604 *Responsibility for technical phases of practices.* (a) The Soil Conservation Service is responsible for the technical phases of the practices contained in §§ 1102.641 to 1102.650 (practices 1 through 10). This responsibility shall include (1) a finding that the practice is needed and practicable on the farm, (2) necessary site selection, other preliminary work, and lay-out work of the practices, (3) the necessary supervision of the installation, and (4) certification of performance. Complete specifications for practices 2 through 8 are contained in a document entitled "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico" prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office, and available at the SCS Work Unit Offices and the ASC District Offices.

(b) The Forest Service is responsible for the technical phases of the practices contained in §§ 1102.651 and 1102.652 (practices 11 and 12). This responsibility shall include (1) providing necessary specialized technical assistance, (2) development of specifications for the practices, and (3) working through the ASC State Office, determining performance in meeting these specifications.

§ 1102.605 *Bulletins, instructions, and forms.* The administrator, ACPS, is authorized to make determinations and to prepare and issue bulletins, instructions, and forms containing detailed information with respect to the 1956 program as it applies to Puerto Rico, and forms will be available in the State and District ASC offices. Persons wishing to participate in the program should obtain all information needed from the offices mentioned in this subpart.

APPROVAL OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES ON INDIVIDUAL FARMS

§ 1102.606 *Opportunity for requesting cost-sharing.* Each farm operator shall be given an opportunity to request that the Federal Government share in the cost of those practices on which he considers he needs such assistance in order to permit their performance in adequate volume on his farm.

§ 1102.607 *Prior request for cost-sharing.* (a) Costs will be shared only for those practices for which cost-sharing is requested by the farm operator before performance thereof is started. For practices for which (1) approval was given under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program, (2) performance was

started but not completed during the 1955 program year, and (3) the ASC State Office believes the extension of the approval to the 1956 program is justified under the 1956 program regulations and provisions, the filing of the request for cost-sharing under the 1955 program may be regarded as meeting the requirement of the 1956 program that a request for cost-sharing be filed before performance of the practice is started.

(b) Any farm operator who wishes to participate in the 1956 program must file one or the other of the following forms:

(1) For the practices contained in §§ 1102.641 to 1102.652 (practices 1 to 12 inclusive), Cert. Form No. 39-56-P. R., Declaration of Intention, Request for Inspection, Certification of Conservation Needs and Notice of Approval.

(2) For the practices contained in §§ 1102.653 to 1102.655 (practices 13, 14, and 15), Cert. Form No. 40-56-P. R., Declaration of Intention, Request for Purchase Order, Certification of Eligibility and Notice of Approval.

(3) For the practices contained in §§ 1102.656 to 1102.659 (practices 16 through 19), O-Form No. 112 (Revised), Declaration of Intention and Request for Purchase Order.

(c) These forms may be obtained and filed at any of the ASC District Offices, field offices of the Soil Conservation Service, field offices of the Extension Service, District Offices of Farmers Home Administration, and field offices of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(d) These forms must be filed on or before June 30, 1956, or such extension thereof, as determined by the ASC State Office, but not extending beyond July 31, 1956, except for cases of hardship, as determined by the ASC State Office.

§ 1102.608 *Method and extent of approval.* The ASC State Office will determine, or may delegate to the District Offices authority to determine, the extent to which Federal funds will be available to share the cost of each approved practice on each farm, taking into consideration the available funds, the conservation problems of the individual farm and other farms, and the conservation work for which requested Federal cost-sharing is considered as most needed in 1956. Prior approval of the ASC State Office is required for the practices contained in §§ 1102.641 to 1102.655 (practices 1 through 15). The notice of approval shall show for each approved practice the number of units of the practice for which the Federal Government will share in the cost and the amount of the Federal cost-share for the performance of that number of units of the practice. The maximum Federal cost-share for a farm shall be equal to the total of the cost-shares for all practices approved for the farm and carried out in accordance with the specifications for such practices.

§ 1102.609 *Repair, upkeep, and maintenance of practices.* Federal cost-sharing is not authorized for repairs or for upkeep or maintenance of any practice.

§ 1102.610 *Pooling agreements.* Farmers in any local area may agree in writing with the approval of the ASC State Office, to perform designated amounts of practices which will conserve or improve the agricultural resources of the community. For purposes of eligibility for cost-sharing, practices carried out under such an approved written agreement will be regarded as having been carried out on the farms of the persons who performed the practices.

PRACTICE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

§ 1102.611 *Completion of practices.* Federal cost-sharing for the practices contained in this subpart, is conditioned upon the performance of the practices in accordance with all applicable specifications and program provisions. Except as provided in § 1102.612, practices must be completed during the program year in order to be eligible for cost-sharing.

§ 1102.612 *Practices substantially completed during program year.* Approved practices may be deemed, for purposes of payment of cost-shares, to have been carried out during the 1956 program year if the ASC State Office determines that they are substantially completed by the end of the program year. However, no cost-shares for such practices shall be paid until they have been completed in accordance with the applicable specifications and program provisions.

FEDERAL COST-SHARES

§ 1102.614 *Conservation materials—*
(a) *Availability.* (1) In order to facilitate the financing of the purchase of fertilizers for the practices contained in §§ 1102.653, 1102.655, 1102.658, and 1102.659 (practices 13, 15, 18, and 19), the fertilizer may be furnished on purchase orders to persons for carrying out these practices. Fertilizer may not be furnished to persons who are indebted to the Federal Government as indicated by the register of indebtedness, except in those cases where the agency to which the debt is owed notifies the ASC State Office that it waives its right to set-off in order to permit the furnishing of fertilizers. Purchase orders may be obtained by filing an application for such orders. Applications are available at the ASC District Offices, field offices of the Extension Service, field offices of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico, field offices of the Soil Conservation Service, and District Offices of the Farmers Home Administration.

(2) Title to any fertilizer furnished through the Agricultural Conservation Program shall vest in the Federal Government until the fertilizer is applied or all charges for same are satisfied.

(b) *Cost to farmer.* The farmer shall pay that part of the cost of the fertilizer, as established under instructions issued by the Administrator, ACPS, which is in excess of the Federal cost-share attributable to the use of the fertilizer. The Federal cost-share increase on the amount of Federal cost-share attributable to the use of the fertilizer may be advanced as a credit against that part

of the cost of the fertilizer required to be paid by the farmer.

(c) *Discharge of responsibility for fertilizer.* (1) The person to whom fertilizer is furnished under the 1956 program will be relieved of responsibility for the fertilizer upon determination by the ASC State Office that the fertilizer was used in performing the practice for which it was furnished. If the person uses any fertilizer for any purpose other than that for which it was furnished, he shall be indebted to the Federal Government for that part of the cost of the fertilizer borne by the Federal Government and shall pay such amount to the Treasurer of the United States direct or by withholdings from Federal cost-shares otherwise due him under the program.

(2) Any person to whom fertilizer is furnished shall be responsible to the Federal Government for any damage to the fertilizer, unless he shows that the damage was caused by circumstances beyond his control. If the fertilizer is abandoned or not used during the program year, it may, in accordance with instructions issued by the Administrator, ACPS, be transferred to another person or otherwise disposed of at the expense of the person who abandoned or failed to use the fertilizer, or be retained by the person for use in a subsequent program year.

§ 1102.615 *Practices carried out with State or Federal aid.* The total extent of any practice performed shall be reduced for the purpose of computing cost-shares by the percentage of the total cost of the items of performance on which costs are shared which the county committee determines was furnished by a State or Federal agency. Materials or services furnished through the program, materials or services furnished by any agency of a State to another agency of the same State, or materials or services furnished or used by a State or Federal agency for the performance of practices on its land shall not be regarded as State or Federal aid for the purposes of this section.

§ 1102.616 *Division of Federal cost-shares—(a) Federal cost-shares.* The Federal cost-share attributable to carrying out the practices contained in §§ 1102.653, 1102.655, 1102.658, and 1102.659 (practices 13, 15, 18, and 19), with fertilizer furnished under a purchase order shall be credited to the person to whom the fertilizer is furnished and it shall have priority over payment for other practices. Other Federal cost-shares shall be credited to the person who carried out the practices by which such other Federal cost-shares are earned. If more than one person contributed to the carrying out of such practices, the Federal cost-share shall be divided among such persons in the proportion that the ASC State Office determines that they contributed to the carrying out of the practices. In making this determination, the ASC State Office shall take into consideration the value of the labor, equipment or material contributed by each person toward the carrying out of each practice on a par-

ticular acreage and shall assume that each contributed equally unless it is established to the satisfaction of the ASC State Office that their respective contributions thereto were not in equal proportion. The furnishing of land or the right to use water will not be considered as a contribution to the carrying out of any practice.

(b) *Death, incompetency, or disappearance.* In case of death, incompetency, or disappearance of any person, any Federal share of the cost due him shall be paid to his successor, determined in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in ACP-122, as amended (Part 1108 of this chapter).

§ 1102.617 *Increase in small Federal cost-shares.* The Federal cost-share computed for any person with respect to any farm shall be increased as follows: *Provided, however,* That in the event legislation is enacted which repeals or amends the authority for making such increases, the Secretary may in such manner and at such time as is consistent with such legislation discontinue such increases:

(a) Any Federal cost-share amounting to \$0.71 or less shall be increased to \$1.

(b) Any Federal cost-share amounting to more than \$0.71, but less than \$1, shall be increased by 40 percent.

(c) Any Federal cost-share amounting to \$1 or more shall be increased in accordance with the following schedule:

Amount of cost-share computed:	Increase in cost-share
\$1 to \$1.99	\$0.40
\$2 to \$2.99	.80
\$3 to \$3.99	1.20
\$4 to \$4.99	1.60
\$5 to \$5.99	2.00
\$6 to \$6.99	2.40
\$7 to \$7.99	2.80
\$8 to \$8.99	3.20
\$9 to \$9.99	3.60
\$10 to \$10.99	4.00
\$11 to \$11.99	4.40
\$12 to \$12.99	4.80
\$13 to \$13.99	5.20
\$14 to \$14.99	5.60
\$15 to \$15.99	6.00
\$16 to \$16.99	6.40
\$17 to \$17.99	6.80
\$18 to \$18.99	7.20
\$19 to \$19.99	7.60
\$20 to \$20.99	8.00
\$21 to \$21.99	8.20
\$22 to \$22.99	8.40
\$23 to \$23.99	8.60
\$24 to \$24.99	8.80
\$25 to \$25.99	9.00
\$26 to \$26.99	9.20
\$27 to \$27.99	9.40
\$28 to \$28.99	9.60
\$29 to \$29.99	9.80
\$30 to \$30.99	10.00
\$31 to \$31.99	10.20
\$32 to \$32.99	10.40
\$33 to \$33.99	10.60
\$34 to \$34.99	10.80
\$35 to \$35.99	11.00
\$36 to \$36.99	11.20
\$37 to \$37.99	11.40
\$38 to \$38.99	11.60
\$39 to \$39.99	11.80
\$40 to \$40.99	12.00
\$41 to \$41.99	12.10
\$42 to \$42.99	12.20
\$43 to \$43.99	12.30
\$44 to \$44.99	12.40
\$45 to \$45.99	12.50
\$46 to \$46.99	12.60

Amount of cost-share computed—Con.	Increase in cost-share
\$47 to \$47.99	\$12.70
\$48 to \$48.99	12.80
\$49 to \$49.99	12.90
\$50 to \$50.99	13.00
\$51 to \$51.99	13.10
\$52 to \$52.99	13.20
\$53 to \$53.99	13.30
\$54 to \$54.99	13.40
\$55 to \$55.99	13.50
\$56 to \$56.99	13.60
\$57 to \$57.99	13.70
\$58 to \$58.99	13.80
\$59 to \$59.99	13.90
\$60 to \$185.99	14.00
\$186 to \$199.99	(¹)
\$200 and over	(²)

¹ Increase to \$200.

² No increase.

§ 1102.618 *Maximum Federal cost-share limitation.* (a) The total of all Federal cost-shares under the 1956 program to any person with respect to farms, ranching units, and turpentine places in the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands) for approved practices which are not carried out under pooling agreements shall not exceed the sum of \$1500, and for all approved practices, including those carried out under pooling agreements, shall not exceed the sum of \$10,000.

(b) All or any part of any Federal cost-share which otherwise would be due to any person under the 1956 program may be withheld, or required to be refunded, if he has adopted, or participated in adopting, any scheme or device, including the dissolution, reorganization, revival, formation, or use of any corporation, partnership, estate, trust, or any other means, designed to evade, or which has the effect of evading the provisions of this section.

§ 1102.619 *Persons eligible to file application.* Any person who, as landlord, tenant or sharecropper on a farm, bore a part of the cost of an approved conservation practice is eligible to file an application for payment of the Federal cost-share due him.

§ 1102.620 *Time and manner of filing application and required information.* (a) It shall be the responsibility of persons participating in the program to submit to the ASC District Offices forms and information needed to establish the extent of the performance of approved conservation practices and compliance with applicable program provisions. Time limits with regard to the submission of such forms and information shall be established where necessary for efficient administration of the program. Such time limits shall afford a full and fair opportunity to those eligible to file the forms or information within the period prescribed. At least 2 weeks' notice to the public shall be given of any general time limit prescribed. Such notice shall be given by mailing notice to the ASC District Offices and making copies available to the press. Other means of notification, including individual notices to persons affected, shall be used to the extent practicable. Notice of time limits which are applicable to individual persons, such as time limits for reporting performance of approved

practices, shall be issued in writing to the persons affected. Exceptions to time limits may be made in cases where failure to submit required forms and information within the applicable time limits is due to reasons beyond the control of the farmer.

(b) Payment of Federal cost-shares will be made only upon application submitted on the prescribed form to the ASC District Offices not later than February 28, 1957, except that the ASC State Office may accept an application filed after February 28, 1957, but not later than December 31, 1957, in cases where the failure to timely file was not the fault of the applicant. Any application for payment may be rejected if any form or information required of the applicant is not submitted to the ASC District Offices within the applicable time limit.

(c) If an application for a farm is filed within the time prescribed, any person on the farm who did not sign the application may subsequently file an application, provided he does so on or before December 31, 1957.

§ 1102.621 *Appeals.* (a) Any person may, within 15 days after notice thereof is forwarded to or made available to him, request the ASC State Office in writing to reconsider its recommendation or determination in any matter affecting the right to or the amount of his Federal cost-shares with respect to the farm. The ASC State Office shall notify him of its decision in writing within 30 days after the submission of the appeal. If he is dissatisfied with the decision of the ASC State Office, he may, within 15 days after its decision is forwarded to or made available to him, request the Administrator, ACPS, to review the decision of the ASC State Office. The decision of the Administrator, ACPS, shall be final. Written notice of any decision rendered under this section by the ASC State Office shall also be issued to each other landlord, tenant, or sharecropper on the farm who may be adversely affected by the decision.

(b) Appeals considered under this subsection shall be decided in accordance with the provisions of this subpart on the basis of the facts of the individual case: *Provided*, That the Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Administrator, ACPS, and the ASC State Office, may waive the requirements of any such provision, where not prohibited by statute, if, in his judgment, such waiver under all the circumstances is justified to permit a proper disposition of an appeal where the farmer, in reasonable reliance on any instruction or commitment of any member, employee, or representative of the ASC State Office, in good faith performed an eligible conservation practice and such performance reasonably accomplished the purpose of the practice.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL COST-SHARING

§ 1102.623 *Compliance with regulatory measures.* Persons who carry out conservation practices under the 1956 program shall be responsible for obtaining the authorities, rights, easements, or other approvals necessary to the per-

formance and maintenance of the practices in keeping with applicable laws and regulations. The person with whom the cost of the practice is shared shall be responsible to the Federal Government for any losses it may sustain because he infringes on the rights of others or fails to comply with applicable laws and regulations.

§ 1102.624 *Maintenance of practices.* The sharing of costs, by the Federal Government, for the performance of approved conservation practices on any farm under the 1956 program will be subject to the condition that the person with whom the costs are shared will maintain such practices in accordance with good farming practices as long as the land on which they are carried out is under his control.

§ 1102.625 *Practices defeating purposes of programs.* If the ASC State Office finds that any person has adopted or participated in any practice which tends to defeat the purposes of the 1956 or any previous program, including, but not limited to, failure to maintain in accordance with good farming practices, practices carried out under a previous program, it may withhold, or require to be refunded, all or any part of the Federal cost-share which otherwise would be due him under the 1956 program.

§ 1102.626 *Depriving others of Federal cost-share.* If the ASC State Office finds that any person has employed any scheme or device (including coercion, fraud, or misrepresentation), the effect of which would be or has been to deprive any other person of the Federal cost-share due that person under the program, it may withhold, in whole or in part, from the person participating in or employing such a scheme or device, or require him to refund in whole or in part the Federal cost-share which otherwise would be due him under the 1956 program.

§ 1102.627 *Filing of false claims.* If the ASC State Office finds that any person has knowingly filed claim for payment of the Federal cost-share under the program for practices not carried out or for practices carried out in such a manner that they do not meet the required specifications therefor, such person shall not be eligible for any Federal cost-sharing under the 1956 program and shall refund all amounts that may have been paid to him under the program. The withholding or refunding of Federal cost-shares will be in addition to and not in substitution of any other penalty or liability which might otherwise be imposed.

§ 1102.628 *Misuse of purchase orders.* If the ASC State Office finds that any person has knowingly used a purchase order issued to him for conservation materials for a purpose other than that for which it was issued and that such misuse of the purchase order tends to defeat the purpose for which it was issued, such person shall not be eligible for any Federal cost-sharing under the 1956 program and shall refund all amounts that may have been paid to him under the 1956 program. The withholding or re-

funding of Federal cost-shares will be in addition to and not in substitution of any other penalty or liability which might otherwise be imposed.

§ 1102.629 *Federal cost-shares not subject to claims.* Any Federal cost-share or portion thereof, due any person shall be determined and allowed without regard to questions of title under State law; without deduction of claims for advances (except as provided in § 1102.630, and except for indebtedness to the United States subject to set-off under orders issued by the Secretary (Part 1109 of this chapter)); and without regard to any claim or lien against any crop, or proceeds thereof, in favor of the owner or any other creditor.

§ 1102.630 *Assignments.* Any person who may be entitled to any Federal cost-share under the 1956 program may assign his right thereto, in whole or in part, as security for cash loaned or advances made for the purpose of financing the making of a crop in 1956, including the carrying out of soil and water conserving practices. No assignment will be recognized unless it is made in writing on Form ACP-69 and in accordance with the regulations issued by the Secretary (Part 1110 of this chapter).

DEFINITIONS

§ 1102.633 *Definitions.* For the purposes of the 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program:

(a) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

(b) "Administrator, ACPS" means the Administrator of the Agricultural Conservation Program Service.

(c) "State" means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

(d) "ASC State Office" means the Caribbean Area Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

(e) "Advisory Committee" means the persons, technicians, or others designated by the ASC State Office and the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico to form a committee for the community.

(f) "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, or trust, or other business enterprise, or other legal entity (and, wherever applicable, a State, a political subdivision of a State, or any agency thereof) that, as landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, participates in the operation of a farm.

(g) "Farm" means all adjacent or nearby farm or rangeland under the same ownership which is operated by one person, including also (1) any other adjacent or nearby farm or rangeland which the ASC State Office, in accordance with instructions issued by the Administrator, ACPS, determines is operated by the same person as part of the same unit in producing livestock or with respect to the rotation of crops, and with work stock, machinery, and labor substantially separate from that for any

other land; and (2) any field-rented tract (whether operated by the same or another person) which, together with any other land included in the farm, constitutes a unit with respect to the rotation of crops. Notwithstanding any limitation in this paragraph concerning the type or use of land, a farm may include or may consist entirely of woodland which is being operated for the production and sale of forest products. A farm shall be regarded as located in the municipality in which the principal dwelling is situated or, if there is no dwelling thereon, it shall be regarded as located in the municipality in which the major portion of the farm is located.

(h) "Coffee farm" means the same as "farm" except that it shall contain at least 0.5 acre of coffee in production in any one contiguous area.

(i) "Sugarcane farm" means any farm that has sugarcane growing in 1956.

(j) "Cropland" means farmland which in 1955 was tilled or was in regular crop rotation, excluding (1) bearing orchards (except the acreage of cropland therein), and (2) plowable non-crop open pasture.

(k) "Orchards" means the acreage in planted fruit trees, nut trees, coffee trees, vanilla plants, and banana plants.

(l) "Pastureland" means farmland, other than rangeland, on which the predominant growth is forage suitable for grazing and on which the spacing of any trees or shrubs is such that the land could not fairly be considered as woodland.

(m) "Designated parcel" means the acreage, designated under the 1956 program by the producer and accepted by the ASC State Office, within the coffee bearing area of a farm on which prescribed practices are to be carried out. Such acreage cannot exceed the larger of 4 acres or 12 percent of the total coffee bearing area of a farm.

(n) "Program year" means the period from January 1, 1956 through December 31, 1956.

AUTHORITY, AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, AND APPLICABILITY

§ 1102.635 *Authority.* The program contained in this subpart is approved pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture under sections 7-17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (49 Stat. 1148; 16 U. S. C. 590g-590q), and the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956.

§ 1102.636 *Availability of funds.* (a) The provisions of the 1956 program are necessarily subject to such legislation as the Congress of the United States may hereafter enact; the paying of the Federal cost-shares provided in this subpart is contingent upon such appropriation as the Congress may hereafter provide for such purpose; and the amounts of such Federal cost-shares will necessarily be within the limits finally determined by such appropriation.

(b) The funds provided for the 1956 program will not be available for paying Federal cost-shares for which applications are filed in the ASC District Offices after December 31, 1957.

§ 1102.637 *Applicability.* (a) The provisions of the 1956 program contained in this subpart are not applicable to (1) any department or bureau of the United States Government or any corporation wholly owned by the United States; and (2) noncropland owned by the United States which was acquired or reserved for conservation purposes, or which is to be retained permanently under Government ownership, including, but not limited to, grazing lands administered by the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, or by the Bureau of Land Management (including lands administered under the Taylor Grazing Act) or the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior, except as indicated in paragraph (b) (6) of this section.

(b) The program is applicable to (1) privately owned lands; (2) lands owned by a State or political subdivision or agency thereof; (3) lands owned by corporations which are partly owned by the United States, such as production credit associations; (4) lands temporarily owned by the United States or a corporation wholly owned by it which were not acquired or reserved for conservation purposes, including lands administered by the Farmers Home Administration, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, the United States Department of Defense, or by any other Government agency designated by the Administrator, ACPS; (5) any cropland farmed by private persons which is owned by the United States or a corporation wholly owned by it; and (6) noncropland owned by the United States for performance by private persons of conservation practices which directly conserve or benefit nearby or adjoining privately owned lands of such persons who maintain and use such federally owned noncropland under agreement with the Federal agency having jurisdiction thereof.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES AND MAXIMUM RATES OF COST-SHARING

PRACTICES PRIMARILY FOR THE CONSERVATION AND DISPOSAL OF WATER

§ 1102.641 *Practice 1: Establishing water disposal areas to dispose of excess water from ditches or terrace systems without causing erosion, by establishing perennial grasses or legumes in natural waterways or in other predetermined locations, or by constructing protected outlet channels.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the establishment of natural waterways or disposal areas and the construction of outlet channels must conform with the specifications in paragraph (a) of this section.

(a) *Specifications*—(1) *Natural waterways.* The waterway must be of sufficient width and depth to adequately carry the maximum runoff without scour from the area drained for expected rainfall intensity of 10-year frequency. Where natural draws exist in a field, they must be used as waterways. The minimum width must be not less than 10 feet. The maximum width of waterways for which cost-sharing will be approved is 100 feet. The natural waterway must be protected by a permanent

cover to consist of one or more of the sod-forming grasses listed in § 1102.645 (practice 5) or any approved variety of legumes, prior to use with companion practices such as terraces, hillside ditches, and/or diversion ditches.

(2) *Disposal areas.* Disposal areas should be used where natural draws cannot be reached for use as waterways. These areas must be located diagonally to the slope. They should have a minimum width of 10 feet where the highest hillside ditch or terrace empties and widen progressively down the slope. They must be established prior to use with companion practices such as terraces, hillside ditches, and/or diversion ditches.

(3) *Constructed outlet channels.* Constructed outlet channels may be used where natural waterways cannot be reached or disposal areas are not well adapted. The constructed outlet channel must be of sufficient width and depth to adequately carry the maximum runoff from a 10-year frequency storm without channel scour or erosion. The minimum dimensions of the constructed outlet channel will be 2-foot bottom width, 1-foot depth, and 1 to 1 side slopes, with a minimum cross-sectional area of 3.5 square feet. The constructed outlet channel must be vegetated with one or more of the sod-forming grasses listed in § 1102.645 (practice 5) or any approved variety of legumes, prior to use with companion practices such as terraces, hillside ditches, and/or diversion ditches.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$0.75 per 1,000 square feet, when established by shaping and seeding.

(2) \$3.25 per 1,000 square feet, when established by shaping and sodding.

(3) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved, when a channel is constructed by excavation and vegetation is established.

§ 1102.642 *Practice 2: Constructing continuous terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion on sloping land.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, a channel or Nichols type terrace shall be constructed on land of from 2 to 12 percent slope. The terrace system must also comply with the conditions and specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$1.25 per 100 linear feet of terrace.

§ 1102.643 *Practice 3: Establishing field diversion ditches or diversion terraces to intercept surface runoff from the watershed above and divert it into protected outlets to prevent erosion and protect lower lying cultivated areas.* No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for this practice if it is carried out in connection with sugarcane production, nor if the cultivation of the lower lying areas does not follow the contour. Necessary protected outlets must be established in accordance with the specifications in § 1102.641 (practice 1) prior to construction of field diversion ditches. In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the establishment of field diversion ditches

or diversion terraces must conform with the specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share, \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved.

§ 1102.644 *Practice 4: Constructing or enlarging permanent open drainage systems to dispose of excess water.* (a) Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for both new ditches and for clearing and/or enlarging old channels where there is poor drainage and flood damage due to poor condition of natural streams of extremely low gradients, or to impaired carrying capacity because of vegetative or woody growth or irregularities in channel gradients, and where a new straight channel would have excessive gradient.

(b) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for permanent open farm drainage ditches constructed or enlarged on sugarcane land, except where such drainage is carried out as a community project under a pooling agreement approved by the ASC State Office. No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for this practice where there is any likelihood that it will create an erosion or flood hazard, nor for clearing out or maintaining existing ditches constructed under previous Agricultural Conservation Programs.

(c) Construction or improvement of channels under this practice will not be approved where the watershed being drained discharges large quantities of sand or silt creating a sedimentation problem in drainage channels, unless protective measures are applied in the contributing watershed such as vegetative cover on sand or silt contributing areas and/or silt detention reservoirs or detention basins established prior to construction of ditches.

(d) In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the construction or enlargement of permanent open drainage systems must conform with the specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved and spread.

(2) \$15.00 per acre for clearing existing channel and 15 feet beyond each bank, but not to exceed 50 percent of the actual cost of clearing. Receipts or records showing payment for labor will be required by the inspector as evidence of accomplishment under this rate of cost-sharing.

§ 1102.645 *Practice 5: Constructing hillside ditches and vegetative barriers to detain or control the flow of water and check erosion on sloping land.* (a) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for this practice if the hillside ditches are constructed in sugarcane land.

(b) In order to qualify for cost-sharing, the hillside ditch system must be established on fields cultivated along the contour or in orchards of 2 to 45 percent slope in accordance with the conditions and specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the

Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

(c) All hillside ditches should have a vegetative barrier along the upper side of the ditch to minimize erosion and to prevent excessive silting of the channel. The vegetative barrier must be placed immediately above the upper edge of the ditch and may consist of any of the following stiff-stemmed or sod-forming grasses: Sod-forming grasses: Bermuda, St. Augustine, Carpet, Pangola. Tall stiff-stemmed grasses: Elephant, Merker, Guatamala, Guinea, Patchouli, Uba or Japanese cane. If stiff-stemmed grasses are used, at least two rows 6 inches apart must be established. If sod-forming grasses are used, the established vegetative barrier must be at least 3 feet wide.

Maximum Federal cost-share, \$1.00 per 100 linear feet.

§ 1102.646 *Practice 6: Constructing rock barriers to form and support bench terraces and control the flow of water and check erosion on sloping land.* The construction of bench terraces and supporting rock barriers is limited by the slope of the field and the depth of the soil. No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed on slopes exceeding 60 percent, nor in cultivated fields where cultivation does not follow the contour. In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the rock barriers should be constructed in accordance with the specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share, \$1.50 per cubic yard of rock used.

§ 1102.647 *Practice 7: Constructing, enlarging, or sealing dams, pits, or ponds for livestock water to obtain proper distribution of livestock and encourage rotation grazing and better grassland management for the protection of established vegetative cover and to prevent overgrazing.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the construction, enlarging, or sealing of dams, pits, or ponds must conform with the conditions and specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved in the construction of an earth dam.

(2) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved in the excavation of a pond or pit.

(3) \$10.00 per cubic yard of concrete used in the construction of a concrete dam or in lining any part of an excavated pond or pit when the permeability of the soil makes such lining desirable.

(4) \$10.00 per cubic yard of rubble masonry used in the construction of a masonry dam.

(5) \$15.00 per cubic yard of steel reinforced concrete used for box culvert, cradle, cutoff walls, headwalls, outlet structures, and/or riser.

(6) 50 percent of the actual cost of conduits, slide gates, and metal cutoff collars. Receipts or invoices showing the purchase of these materials will be required by the inspector as evidence of accomplishment under this rate of cost-sharing.

§ 1102.648 *Practice 8: Constructing, enlarging, or sealing dams, pits, or ponds to impound surface water for irrigation, primarily for lands devoted to crops other than sugarcane, cotton, or tobacco.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the construction, enlarging, or sealing of dams, pits, or ponds for irrigation water must conform with the conditions and specifications set forth in "Detailed Specifications for Conservation Practices—Puerto Rico," prepared by the Soil Conservation Service, Caribbean Area Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved in the construction of an earth dam.

(2) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved in the excavation of a pond or pit.

(3) \$10.00 per cubic yard of concrete used in the construction of a concrete dam or in lining any part of an excavated pond or pit when the permeability of the soil makes such lining desirable.

(4) \$10.00 per cubic yard of rubble masonry used in the construction of a masonry dam.

(5) \$15.00 per cubic yard for steel reinforced concrete box culvert, cradle, cutoff walls, headwalls, outlet structures, and/or riser.

(6) 50 percent of the actual cost of conduits, slide gates, and metal cutoff collars. Receipts or invoices showing the purchase of these materials will be required by the inspector as evidence of accomplishment under this rate of cost-sharing.

PRACTICES PRIMARILY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT PROTECTIVE COVER

§ 1102.649 *Practice 9: Planting vegetative barriers on land, of types determined by the Soil Conservation Service, of 10 percent or more slope.* No cost-sharing will be allowed on cultivated land if cultivation does not follow the contour. No cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice if the barriers are planted in connection with ditches under § 1102.645 (practice 5). Cost-sharing will be allowed when the grasses forming the barrier are planted in accordance with the following specifications:

(a) Grasses listed in § 1102.645 (practice 5) may be used and must be planted along contour lines.

(b) The vertical distance between the barriers must not exceed 9 feet.

(c) When cuttings of stiff-stemmed grasses are used, two rows 6 inches apart must be planted. When clump divisions of such grasses are used, the rows must be approximately 6 inches wide.

(d) When sod-forming grasses are used, the planted rows must be approximately 3 feet wide.

Maximum Federal cost-share, \$0.30 per 100 linear feet.

§ 1102.650 *Practice 10: Initial establishment of contour stripcropping on nonterraced land to protect soil from water erosion by planting alternate strips of clean-tilled crops and noncultivated grasses or legumes which will prevent soil washing.* No cost-sharing will be allowed on cultivated land if cultivation does not follow the contour. Contour lines must be established and all cultural operations performed as nearly as practicable on the contour. The spacing and width of the strips must be in accordance with the recommendations

of the Soil Conservation Service. The width of the clean-tilled area must not exceed twice the width of the noncultivated area of vegetation. No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice on the same area on which cost-sharing was given for stripcropping under previous programs.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$3.00 per acre.

§ 1102.651 *Practice 11: Planting fruit trees on farmland for erosion control in gullies.* Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for not more than 200 fruit trees planted on a farm. Trees must be planted on the contour and protected from fire and grazing. A permanent cover of grass, legumes, or mulch must be maintained under the trees.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$0.10 per tree.

§ 1102.652 *Practice 12: Planting of trees to establish woodlots for timber production and soil and water conservation.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, at least $\frac{1}{2}$ acre must be planted, and the trees are to be spaced no wider than 8 by 8 feet. Woodlots must be protected from fire and grazing. Federal cost-sharing may be authorized for fences, where needed to protect the trees being planted, but shall be limited to permanent fences. Boundary and road fences and the repair, replacement, or maintenance of existing fences are excluded. The fences must be constructed with new materials. The posts must be spaced not more than 8 feet with the corner posts adequately braced. Three strands of barbed wire, No. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ or heavier, properly stretched, must be used.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$2.00 per 100 trees living at the time of inspection. (2) \$3.00 per 100 feet of fences.

§ 1102.653 *Practice 13: Initial establishment of improved permanent pasture for erosion control by seeding, sodding, or sprigging perennial legumes or self-reseeding annual or perennial grasses or a mixture of legumes and perennial grasses or other approved forage plants.* (a) Federal cost-sharing for carrying out this practice is limited to farms located within the Central Area comprising the municipalities of Aibonito, Baranquitas, Coamo, Comerio, and Orocovis; the Northwest Area comprising the municipalities of Vega Alta, Vega Baja, Manatí, Barceloneta, Arecibo, Hatillo, Camuy, Quebradillas, and Isabela; and the Central West Area comprising the municipalities of Adjuntas, Ciales, Juyuya, Lares, Las Marias, Maricao, Morovis, San Sebastian, Utuado, Naranjito, Corozal, and Toa Alta.

(b) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for any operation for which the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program.

(c) Receipts or invoices showing the purchase and analysis of the fertilizer applied (except for fertilizer furnished through the Agricultural Conservation Program as provided in § 1102.614), properly dated and signed by the vendor, should be retained for presentation to

the farm inspector at the time of inspection.

(d) The varieties of grasses or legumes planted must be well adapted to the conditions of the particular area. Plantings must be carried out on not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to qualify for cost-sharing.

(e) The land must be properly prepared by plowing and harrowing, if necessary, and furrowing on contour lines, and sufficient clump divisions, sprigs, cuttings, or seeds must be used to secure a good ground cover at maturity.

(f) When the grass pasture is established by using seed, the rates of seeding should not be less than 10 pounds per acre for molasses grass and 20 pounds per acre for Guinea grass. When the grass is seeded in mixtures with tropical kudzu, the rate of seeding will be as follows: (1) Molasses grass, 5 pounds per acre; tropical kudzu, 4 pounds per acre. (2) Guinea grass, 8 pounds per acre; tropical kudzu, 4 pounds per acre.

(g) When grass pasture is established by using slips or cuttings, the distance between the rows must not be more than 3 feet. On land of 2 percent or more slope, the plantings and all cultivating must be as nearly as practicable along contour lines.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$12.00 per acre for planting Para, Guinea, Gramalote, or Pangola grass.

(2) \$15.00 per acre for planting tropical kudzu in combination with Molasses, Guinea, Gramalote, or Para grass, or a combination of these grasses.

(3) \$16.00 per acre for planting elephant or Merker grass on land with slopes not in excess of 45 percent.

(4) \$0.10 per pound of nitrogen (N) applied to plantings of grasses established under rate (1) for a minimum application of 80 pounds per acre and a maximum application of 160 pounds per acre.

(5) \$0.10 per pound of nitrogen (N) applied to plantings of grasses established under rate (3) for a minimum application of 200 pounds per acre and a maximum application of 400 pounds per acre.

(6) \$0.07 per pound of phosphate applied to plantings of grasses established under rates (1), (2), and (3) on land on which no phosphate has been applied in previous years. Cost-sharing will be allowed for applications of phosphate not exceeding 120 pounds per acre.

§ 1102.654 *Practice 14: Initial application of refuse from sugar mill grinding operations, known as filter cake, to permit the initial establishment of pasture under § 1102.653 (practice 13) for soil protection and moisture conservation.* (a) Federal cost-sharing for carrying out this practice is limited to farms located within the three areas mentioned in § 1102.653 (practice 13).

(b) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice if the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program. Farms from which more than 100 acres of sugarcane are harvested in 1956, and any farm operated by a producer-processor as defined under the Sugar Program, are not eligible for cost-sharing under this practice.

(c) The filter cake should be spread over the land and plowed under with the second plowing and before furrowing. A certificate from the mill showing the tons of filter cake delivered to the par-

ticipating farmer must be retained for presentation to the farm inspector at the time of inspection. If such certificate is not obtainable, the farmer must request the corresponding ASC District Office to inspect the filter cake before it is spread over the land.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$0.50 per ton, but not exceeding 20 tons per acre.

PRACTICES PRIMARILY FOR IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION OF ESTABLISHED VEGETATIVE COVER

§ 1102.655 *Practice 15: Initial improvement of established permanent pasture of Molasses, Guinea, Gramalote, and Para grass by seeding tropical kudzu for soil or watershed protection.*

(a) Federal cost-sharing for carrying out this practice is limited to farms located within the three areas mentioned in § 1102.653 (practice 13). No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice if the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program.

(b) To qualify for cost-sharing, the seeding must be carried out on not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and the tropical kudzu must occupy at least 40 percent of the area in pasture to be improved.

(c) Receipts or invoices showing the purchase and analysis of fertilizer applied (except for fertilizer furnished through the Agricultural Conservation Program as provided in § 1102.614), properly dated and signed by the vendor, should be retained for presentation to the farm inspector at the time of inspection.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$10.00 per acre for seeding not less than 4 pounds of tropical kudzu. This rate of cost-sharing applies to the total area occupied by the tropical kudzu and the established pasture.

(2) \$0.07 per pound of phosphate (P₂O₅) applied to the area seeded to tropical kudzu on land on which no phosphate has been applied in previous years. Cost-sharing will be allowed for applications of phosphate not exceeding 120 pounds per acre.

§ 1102.656 *Practice 16: Constructing and maintaining throughout 1956, individual terraces around coffee trees in order to properly improve the woodland protection afforded by such trees on sloping land.* (a) No cost-sharing will be allowed for the construction of terraces on land having a slope of 2 percent or less, nor on land having slopes of more than 45 percent, nor if the terraces constructed are not properly maintained throughout 1956. No cost-sharing will be allowed for more than 450 terraces per acre, nor if less than 300 terraces have been constructed per acre.

(b) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice if the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program.

(c) Individual terraces around coffee trees should be constructed as nearly level as possible within the 1956 designated parcel. Using the tree as an axis, the excavated area should have a radius of at least 3 feet. The excavated soil should be used to fill in the slope below the tree.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$2.00 per 100 terraces.

§ 1102.657 *Practice 17: Constructing and maintaining throughout 1956, individual catch pits on the upper side of the coffee trees in order to properly improve the woodland protection afforded by such trees on steep slopes.* (a) No cost-sharing will be allowed for the construction of catch pits on land having a slope of 2 percent or less, nor if the catch pits constructed are not properly maintained throughout 1956. No cost-sharing will be allowed for more than 450 catch pits per acre, nor if less than 300 catch pits have been constructed per acre.

(b) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice if the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program.

(c) Catch pits must be from 30 to 42 inches long, 12 to 15 inches wide, and not less than 8 inches deep. Catch pits must be constructed about 3 feet from the trunks of the coffee trees, but always at the upper side of the trees, on the contour, and within the 1956 designated parcel. Where the nature of the soil and other local conditions make adherence to the foregoing specifications neither practicable nor desirable, such changes may be made as are recommended by the Advisory Committee for the community and approved by the ASC State Office. In such cases, the applicable cost-share rate per 100 catch pits shall be that recommended by the said Advisory Committee and approved by the ASC State Office, but in no event more than \$1.75 per 100 catch pits.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$1.75 per 100 catch pits.

§ 1102.658 *Practice 18: Improving the woodland protection which coffee groves provide for steep slopes by applying to coffee trees fertilizer of grades containing not less than 10 units of available nitrogen (N) and 10 units of available phosphate (P₂O₅).* (a) When the fertilizer applied on any farm does not meet such minimum requirements, the lower grades may be accepted if recommended and approved by the Advisory Committee for the respective community after proper investigation and if approved by the ASC State Office.

(b) The maximum number of pounds of coffee fertilizer for which Federal cost-sharing will be allowed shall be the product of (1) 600 and (2) the actual number of coffee-bearing acres on the farm not in excess of the greater of 30 percent of the coffee-bearing acres on the farm, or 10 acres.

(c) No Federal cost-sharing will be allowed under this practice for the application of fertilizer for which the Commonwealth Government of Puerto Rico shares in the cost under any other program.

(d) Receipts or invoices showing the purchase and analysis of fertilizer applied (except for fertilizer furnished through the Agricultural Conservation Program as provided in § 1102.614), properly dated and signed by the vendor, should be retained for presentation to the farm inspector at the time of inspection.

(e) To qualify for Federal cost-sharing, the coffee trees on the area where the fertilizer is applied must have been properly thinned, the shade trees properly pruned, the forest litter and live ground cover properly maintained, and old or nonproductive coffee trees removed; all in accordance with specifications approved by the ASC State Office.

Maximum Federal cost-share. \$35 per ton of fertilizer applied.

§ 1102.659 *Practice 19: Initial establishment of permanent woodland cover or improvement of established woodland cover for soil protection in coffee groves less than 4 years old.* In order to qualify for Federal cost-sharing, all parts of this practice which are needed must be carried out. Federal cost-sharing will be allowed for not more than 10 acres on any farm. Federal cost-sharing will be allowed only in groves planted or to be planted with coffee trees of the types known as arabica. The coffee trees shall be healthy trees free of harmful parasites and insects. The live ground cover (grass and herbs) should not be cut to a height of less than about 6 inches and the forest litter must not be removed. The shade trees should be kept so pruned or thinned that their shade does not exceed 40 percent. When new coffee trees are planted, they must be planted as far as practicable along the contour.

(a) *Application of fertilizer.* Fertilizer applied under this practice shall contain not less than 10 units of available nitrogen (N) and 10 units of available phosphate (P₂O₅), except that when the fertilizer applied on any farm does not meet these minimum requirements the lower grades may be accepted if recommended and approved by the Advisory Committee for the respective community after proper investigation and if approved by the ASC State Office. Receipts or invoices showing the purchase and analysis of fertilizer applied (except for fertilizer furnished under purchase orders issued by the ASC State Office), properly dated and signed by the vendor, should be retained for presentation to the farm inspector at the time of inspection.

(b) *Establishment of water disposal areas.* Water disposal areas shall be established, where necessary, as determined by the Soil Conservation Service and in accordance with the specifications in § 1102.641 (practice 1).

(c) *Establishment of field diversion ditches.* Field diversion ditches shall be established, where necessary, as determined by the Soil Conservation Service and in accordance with the specifications in § 1102.643 (practice 3).

(d) *Initial establishment of permanent shade for new coffee groves.* The shade trees to be planted must be of the leguminous species currently used, such as guaba venezolana, guaba, guama, moca, bucare enano, etc. These must be well distributed among the coffee trees and a sufficient number must be planted to provide, when grown, adequate shade for the coffee trees. Cost-sharing will be allowed only for trees which are well established, free from vines and weeds and at least 1 foot high at the time of inspection. Cost-sharing will be allowed

for not more than 200 trees per acre. All new permanent shade trees must be planted as far as practicable along the contour. Banana plants may be used for temporary shade, but should be removed as soon as permanent shade trees can provide approximately 40 percent shade to the coffee trees. Normally, such use of banana plants for temporary shade should not be continued after the coffee trees are 2 years old.

Maximum Federal cost-share. (1) \$35.00 per ton of fertilizer applied.

(2) Establishment of water disposal areas:

(1) \$0.75 per 100 square feet when established by shaping and seeding.

(ii) \$3.25 per 1,000 square feet when established by shaping and sodding.

(iii) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved when a channel is constructed by excavation.

(3) \$0.12 per cubic yard of earth moved in the establishment of field diversion ditches.

(4) \$0.02 per tree established for permanent shade.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of January 1956.

[SEAL]

E. L. PETERSON,
Assistant Secretary.

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TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter V—Department of the Army

Subchapter F—Personnel

PART 582—DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION FROM SERVICE

DISCHARGE BECAUSE OF DEPENDENCY OR HARDSHIP

Section 582.2 is amended by changing subparagraph (2) of paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 582.2 *Discharge because of dependency or hardship.* * * *

(d) *Evidence required.* * * *

(2) The evidence required will include affidavits or statements submitted by or in behalf of the individual's dependents, and by at least two disinterested individuals or agencies having first hand knowledge of the circumstances. If dependency or hardship is the result of disability of a member of the individual's family, a physician's certificate should be furnished showing specifically when such disability occurred and the nature thereof. There also will be furnished the names, ages, occupations, home addresses, and monthly incomes of other members of the applicant's family. The affidavits of disinterested individuals and agencies should include reasons within their knowledge, that these members of the family can or cannot aid in financial or physical care of the dependent concerned, for the period that the enlisted person has to serve on active duty.

[C1, AR 516-362, Dec. 8, 1955] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22. Interpret or apply 39 Stat. 187, 41 Stat. 775, 61 Stat. 191, 62 Stat. 360; 10 U. S. C. 621b, 628, 652)

[SEAL]

JOHN A. KLEIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 56-307; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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2. The very high frequency omnirange procedures prescribed in § 609.9 (a) are amended to read in part:

VOR STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

Readings, headings, and courses are magnetic. Distances are in statute miles unless otherwise indicated. Elevations and altitudes are in feet, MSL. Ceilings are in feet above airport elevation. If a VOR instrument approach is conducted at the below named airport, it shall be in accordance with the following instrument approach procedure, unless an approach is conducted in accordance with a different procedure authorized by the Administrator for Civil Aeronautics for such airport. Initial approaches shall be made over specified routes. Minimum altitude(s) shall correspond with those established for en route operation in the particular area or as set forth below.

City and State; airport name, elevation; facility; class and identification; Procedure No.; effective date	Initial approach to facility from—	Course and distance	Minimum altitude (ft.)	Procedure turn (—) side of final approach course (outbound and inbound); altitudes; limiting distances	Minimum altitude over facility on final approach course (ft.)	Course and distance, facility to airport	Ceiling and visibility minimums		If visual contact not established at authorized landing minimums after passing facility within distance specified, or if landing not accomplished	
							Condition	Type aircraft		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
TERRE HAUTE, IND. Elev. 754 ft. MSL. VOR-HUF. Procedure No. 1. Effective date: February 11, 1954. Amendment No. 2. Supersedes No. 1, dated April 15, 1954. Major changes: (1) Minimums revised column 9, 10; (2) transition altitude revised column 4, line 1; (3) transition distance revised column 5, line 3; (4) column 5 revised to 10 miles (critical); (5) column 6 revised to meet 300' (critical).	HUF-LFR..... Clinton Intersection..... Intersection E course HUF-LFR and 200° course to HUF-VOR.	052-3.0 143-3.5 200-18.0	2,000 1,900 2,000	W side of course: 001° outbound 181° inbound. 1,200' within 10 miles.	1,400	133-3.4	T-dn C-2 C-3 S-d 18 S-n 18 A-dn More than 2 engines T-dn C-2 C-3 S-d 18 S-n 18 A-dn	2 engines or less 300-1 400-1 400-1½ 400-1 400-1½ 400-2 500-2	11	Within 3.4 miles, climb to 1,900' on outbound course 101° within 25 miles.

3. The very high frequency omnirange procedures prescribed in § 609.9 (b) are amended to read in part:

TVOR STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURE

Readings, headings, and courses are magnetic. Distances are in statute miles unless otherwise indicated. Elevations and altitudes are in feet, MSL. Ceilings are in feet above airport elevation. If a TVOR instrument approach is conducted at the below named airport, it shall be in accordance with the following instrument approach procedure, unless an approach is conducted in accordance with a different procedure authorized by the Administrator for Civil Aeronautics for such airport. Initial approaches shall be made over specified routes. Minimum altitude(s) shall correspond with those established for en route operation in the particular area or as set forth below.

City and State; airport name, elevation; facility; class and identification; Procedure No. (TVOR); effective date	Initial approach to facility from—	Course and distance	Minimum altitude (ft.)	Procedure turn (—) side of final approach course (outbound and inbound); altitudes; limiting distances	Minimum altitude over facility on final approach course (ft.)	Course and distance from fix, runway center line extended and final course to approach end of runway	Ceiling and visibility minimums		If visual contact not established at TVOR, or if landing not accomplished
							Condition	Type aircraft	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DETROIT, MICH. Willow Run, 716'. YIP-TVOR. TVOR-9L. Effective date: February 11, 1955. Amendment No. 1. Supersedes Original, dated July 23, 1953. Major changes: (1) column 5 revised to 2,200'; (2) column 7 distance revised to 5.5.	CRL-VOR..... SVM-VOR..... EML-LFR..... FRD Radiobeacon.....	345-14.0 108-12.0 280-7.0 228-5.0	2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000	S side of course: 285° outbound. 165° inbound. 2,200' within 10 miles.	*YIP Intersection or radar fix 1,700'.	062-0.5 From YIP Intersection to YIP TVOR 105° - 5.5 miles.	2 engines or less 300-1 300-1 300-1 300-2 800-2 More than 2 engines 200-15 300-15 300-1 300-2	11	Climb to 2,000', proceed to Railroad Intersection# or when directed by ATC: (1) Make left turn, climb to 2,500' on the 170° radial of SVM VOR to the SVM VOR; (2) climb to 2,200', proceed via W course Detroit LFR to the Detroit LFR. *Ypsilanti Intersection—Intersection 255° radial YIP TVOR and 105° R SVM VOR. #Railroad Intersection—Intersection 75° R YIP TVOR and 005° R—Carleton VOR. Dual omni receivers required unless radar fix obtained.

TVOR STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES—Continued

City and State; airport name, elevation; facility class and identification; procedure No. (TVOR); effective date	Initial approach to facility from—	Course and distance	Minimum altitude over facility on final approach course (ft.)	Procedure turn (—) side of final approach course (outbound and inbound); altitudes; limiting distances	Minimum altitude over facility on final approach course (ft.)	Course and distance from int. runway center line extended and final course to approach end of runway	Ceiling and visibility minimums		E visual contact not established at TVOR, or if landing not accomplished
							Condition	Type aircraft	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11
DETROIT, MICH. Willow Run, 716'. YIP-TVOR. TVOR-32. Effective date: February 11, 1955. Amendment No. 1. Supersedes original, dated July 23, 1953. Major changes: (1) Revises column 11 to add ANN Intersection in lieu of power intersection.	CRL-TVOR..... SVM-YOR..... RML-LFR..... FRD Radiobeacon.....	348-14.0 168-12.0 280-7.0 228-5.0	2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000	E side of course: 130° outbound, 330° inbound, 2,000' within 10 miles.	Belleville Intersection of radar 1,000'.	319-0.8 From Belleville Intersection to YIP TVOR 330 - 5.5 miles	T-dn C-dn S-dn 32 A-dn More than 2 engines T-dn C-dn S-dn 32 A-dn	300-1 300-1 400-1 800-2 200-15 300-15 400-1 800-2	Climb to 2,300', proceed to ANN Intersection or when directed by ATC: (1) Make right turn, climb to 2,300' on the 170° R. of SVM YOR to the SVM VOR; (2) make left turn, climb to 2,300' proceed direct to the YIP ILS LOM. *Belleville Intersection—Intersection of 130° R. YIP TVOR and 200° R. of Carleton VOR. #ANN Intersection—Intersection 210° R. YIP TVOR and 190° R. of Salem VOR. Dual omni receivers required unless radar fix obtainable.
DOTHAN, ALA. Municipal, 889'. BTVOB-DHN. Amendment; Original. Effective date: February 11, 1955. TVOR-5.	Dothan LFR.....	047-4.0	1,300	S side of course: 280° outbound, 60° inbound, 1,500' within 10 miles.	LFR-2 *900	LFR-2 to runway 5 050-3.7.	T-dn C-dn S-dn-5 More than 2 engines T-dn C-dn S-dn-5 All aircraft	300-1 300-1 400-1 200-15 300-15 400-1 800-2	Climb to 1,500' on radial 090° within 25 miles. *If LFR-2 not identified descent below 900' not authorized.
TVOR-16.				W side of course: 235° outbound, 175° inbound, 1,500' within 10 miles.	900	155-0.5	T-dn C-dn 608-1	300-1 300-1 600-1	Climb to 1,500' on radial 175° within 25 miles.
TVOR-23.				N side of course: 045° outbound, 225° inbound, 1,500' within 10 miles.	900	225-0.1	T-dn C-dn All aircraft	200-15 300-15 400-1 800-2	Climb to 1,500' on radial 225° within 25 miles.

These procedures shall become effective on the dates indicated in Column 1 of the procedures.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 964, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 601, 52 Stat. 1007, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551)

[SEAL]

C. J. LOWEN,
Administrator of Civil Aeronautics.

(F. R. Doc. 56-225; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956; 8:45 a. m.)

TITLE 21—FOOD AND DRUGS

Chapter I—Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Subchapter B—Food and Food Products

PART 120—TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FROM TOLERANCES FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICALS IN OR ON RAW AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

TOLERANCES FOR RESIDUES OF SYSTOX (O,O-DIETHYL-(2-ETHYLMERCAPTOETHYL) THIOPHOSPHATE, A MIXTURE OF THIONO AND THIOL ISOMERS)

A petition was filed with the Food and Drug Administration requesting the establishment of tolerances for residues of Systox (O,O-diethyl-(2-ethylmercaptoethyl) thiophosphate, a mixture of thiono and thiol isomers) in or on certain raw agricultural commodities.

The Secretary of Agriculture has certified that this pesticide chemical is useful on beans.

After consideration of the data submitted in the petition and other relevant material which show that the tolerance established in this order will protect the public health, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 408 (d) (2), 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a (d) (2)) and delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs by the Secretary (21 CFR 120.7 (g); 20 F. R. 9634), the regulation establishing tolerances for residues of Systox published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of December 20, 1955 (21 CFR 120.105; 20 F. R. 9646) is amended to read as follows:

§ 120.105 *Tolerances for residues of Systox (O,O-diethyl-(2-ethylmercaptoethyl) thiophosphate, a mixture of thiono and thiol isomers)*. Tolerances for residues of Systox (O,O-diethyl-(2-ethylmercaptoethyl) thiophosphate, a mixture of thiono and thiol isomers) and derived anticholinesterase products as determined by in vitro cholinesterase inhibition of pooled human plasma, using technical Systox as a standard (this standard effects 50-percent inhibition of pooled human plasma cholinesterase at a concentration of 0.3 ± 0.025 part per million in water as a medium) are established as follows:

- (a) 0.75 part per million in or on apples, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, muskmelons, oranges, pears, potatoes, strawberries, walnuts.
- (b) 0.3 part per million in or on beans.

Any person who will be adversely affected by the foregoing order may, at any time prior to the thirtieth day from the effective date thereof, file with the Hearing Clerk, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Room 5440, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington 25, D. C., written objections thereto. Objections shall show wherein the person filing will be adversely affected by this order, specify with particularity the provisions of the order deemed objectionable and reasonable grounds for the objections, and request a public hearing upon the objections. Objections may be accompanied by a memorandum or brief in support thereof. All documents shall be filed in quintuplicate.

Effective date. This order shall be effective upon publication.

(Sec. 701, 52 Stat. 1055; 21 U. S. C. 371. Interprets or applies sec. 408, 68 Stat. 512; 21 U. S. C. 346a)

Dated: January 6, 1956.

[SEAL] GEO. P. LARRICK,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

[F. R. Doc. 56-308; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS:
INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders

[Public Land Order 1234]

[Misc. 752231]

OREGON

MODIFYING THE EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF DECEMBER 12, 1917, CREATING POWER SITE RESERVES NOS. 659 AND 662 AND THE DEPARTMENTAL ORDER OF DECEMBER 12, 1917, CLASSIFYING LANDS AS WATER POWER DESIGNATION NO. 14; CORRECTION

JANUARY 10, 1956.

The second paragraph of Public Land Order No. 1234 of October 5, 1955, appearing as Federal Register Document 55-8187 of the issue of October 11, 1955, at page 7574, so far as it refers to Power Site Reserve No. 692, is corrected to read "662".

EDWARD WOOLEY,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 56-309; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956; 8:45 a. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR Part 916]

[Docket No. AO-247 A1]

MILK IN UPSTATE MICHIGAN MARKETING AREA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TENTATIVE MARKETING AGREEMENT, AND TO ORDER REGULATING HANDLING

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C., 601 et seq.), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held at the Park Place Hotel, Traverse City, Michigan, beginning at 10:00 a. m. local time, January 19, 1956. The public hearing is for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to emergency and other economic conditions which relate to the proposed amendments hereinafter

set forth, or appropriate modification thereof, to the tentative marketing agreement as heretofore approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and to the order regulating the handling of milk in the Upstate Michigan marketing area (7 CFR 916.0 et seq.). The amendments proposed have not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The proposal submitted by the Michigan Milk Producers' Association would require consideration of amendments to several sections of the order, including but not limited to: (1) The providing of a specific definition of associate producer or amendment of the present definition of producer; (2) adding paragraphs specifying duties of the market administrator with respect to identification of associate producers and notifying handlers of the availability of their milk, determining the quantities of rejected milk, making appropriate billings to handlers for such milk and distributing the payments due to associate producers; (3) adding to the reporting sections the various reports needed to account for the milk of associate pro-

ducers; (4) modifying the computation of the uniform price for each handler to include the milk of the associate producers; (5) providing for the supervision by the market administrator of a fund through which the monies due to the associate producers could be cleared, and (6) providing for administrative assessments on the milk of associate producers.

Proposed by Michigan Milk Producers' Association:

1. Consider amending Order No. 16 regulating the handling of milk in the Upstate Michigan Marketing Area to more equitably apportion the total value of the milk purchased by each handler among producers and associations of producers on the basis of their marketing of milk during a representative period of time.

This objective is to be accomplished by considering any producers who supplied milk to a fluid milk plant during November, 1955, but whose milk is rejected by the handler operating such plant during all or any portion of any subsequent ones as an associate producer. Beginning on September 1, 1956,

deliveries during July and August would be used to determine the status of associate producers during each of the succeeding ten months. The shipper would be qualified as an associate producer only if his milk continued to meet sanitary requirements, was formally offered to the handler, and was disposed of for manufacturing purposes.

The quantity of associate producer milk rejected at each fluid milk plant each month would be included in the computation of such handlers uniform price as Class II milk, and the handler would be obligated to pay to the market administrator for transmittal for the associate producers the difference between the value of their rejected milk at the handler's uniform price and its value at the Class II price.

By the Dairy Division:

2. Make such other changes as are necessary to make the order conform with any amendments thereto that may result from the hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing and of the order as now in effect may be obtained from the Market Administrator, 916 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, or from the Hearing Clerk, Room 112 Administration Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or may be there inspected.

Filed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of January 1956.

[SEAL] F. R. BURKE,
Acting Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-317; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
8:47 a. m.]

[7 CFR Ch. IX]

MILK IN NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY AREA EXTENSION OF TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

On December 15, 1955 a statement was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture containing a notice of opportunity to submit proposals on or before January 16, 1956 for new or revised regulation of the handling of milk in the New York-New Jersey area. Such notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 31, 1955 (20 F. R. 10167).

Notice is hereby given that the time within which such proposals may be submitted is extended to February 1, 1956.

Numerous requests have been received from interested parties that the time fixed for the submission of proposals be extended at least 30 days. However, after careful consideration of such requests and the reasons therefor, and in order to avoid unnecessary delay, an extension of time beyond February 1, 1956 does not appear justified at this time.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of January 1956.

[SEAL] ROY W. LENNARTSON,
Deputy Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-346; Filed, Jan. 12, 1956;
2:52 p. m.]

Commodity Stabilization Service

[7 CFR Part 729]

PEANUTS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SUPPLY OF THE SEVERAL TYPES FOR 1956-57 MARKETING YEAR; AMENDMENT

Federal Register document 56-196 which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER issue of January 10, 1956, page 205 is amended by correcting the last paragraph to read as follows:

Prior to determining whether the supply of any type or types of peanuts for the 1956-57 marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling, consideration will be given to any data, views and recommendations relating thereto which

are presented at a hearing to be held on January 24 and 25, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., Auditorium, United States Department of Commerce, 14th Street entrance, Washington, D. C., or which are submitted in writing to the Director, Oils and Peanut Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All written submissions must be postmarked not later than January 25, 1956.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of January 1956.

[SEAL] WALTER C. BERGER,
Acting Administrator,
Commodity Stabilization Service.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

[Administrative Order 456]

PUERTO RICO

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENT TO SPECIAL INDUSTRY COMMITTEES

David Dubinsky of New York, New York, having resigned as representative of the employees on Special Industry Committee No. 19-B for Puerto Rico, and John Mara of Boston, Massachusetts, having resigned as representative of the employees on Special Industry Committees Nos. 19-C and 19-D for Puerto Rico, the Secretary of Labor, pursuant to authority under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 201 et seq.), hereby appoints Angelo Georgian of Boston, Massachusetts, to serve in their stead as a representative of the employees on such Committees.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of January 1956.

JAMES P. MITCHELL,
Secretary of Labor.

[F. R. Doc. 56-322; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 11551, 11552; FCC 56M-25]

RADIO KYNO, THE VOICE OF FRESNO (KYNO) AND WRATHER-ALVAREZ BROADCASTING, INC. (KFMB)

ORDER SETTING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

In re applications of Amelia Schuler, Lester Eugene Chenault and Bert Williamson, d/b as Radio KYNO, the Voice of Fresno (KYNO) Fresno, California, Docket No. 11551, File No. BP-9511; Wrather-Alvarez Broadcasting, Inc. (KFMB) San Diego, California, Docket

No. 11552, File No. BP-9794; for construction permits.

It is ordered, This 9th day of January 1956, that all parties or their counsel in the above-entitled proceeding are directed to appear for a pre-hearing conference pursuant to the provisions of §§ 1.813 and 1.841 of the Commission's Rules, at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D. C., at 10:00 a. m., January 16, 1956, for the purpose of considering, among other things, the following matters:

(1) The necessity or desirability of simplification, clarification, amplification or limitation of the issues;

(2) Admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof;

(3) The possibility of stipulating with respect to facts;

(4) Need, if any, for depositions;

(5) The order of offer of proof with relationship to docket number;

(6) The date for the exchange of exhibits between the applicants, as required by § 1.841, *supra*; and

(7) Such other matters as will be conducive to an expeditious conduct of the hearing.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] WM. P. MASSING,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-323; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
8:48 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-8402]

ALADDIN PETROLEUM CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND DATE OF HEARING

JANUARY 9, 1956.

Take notice that Aladdin Petroleum Corporation, (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with principal office in

Wichita, Kansas, as operator¹ filed, on February 18, 1955, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing Applicant to render service as hereinafter described, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, all as more fully represented in the application which is on file with the Commission and open for public inspection.

Applicant proposes to sell natural gas in interstate commerce from production in Anadarko-Basin East field, Kiowa County, Kansas, to Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company for resale, at 14 cents per Mcf at 14.65 psia.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on February 8, 1956, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a hearing room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of section 1.30 (c) (1) or (c) (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before January 27, 1956. Failure of any party to appear at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-310; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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[Docket No. G-9742]

CITY OF BERNIE, MISSOURI

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

JANUARY 9, 1956.

Take notice that the City of Bernie, Missouri (Applicant), filed on December 5, 1955, an application pursuant to section 7 (a) of the Natural Gas Act for an order directing Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation to extend its transportation facilities, to establish physical

connection of its transportation facilities with the facilities of Applicant's proposed natural-gas system, and to sell natural gas to Applicant for local distribution to the public in the city and its environs proposed to be served by Applicant's proposed system.

The application recites that the peak day gas demands are estimated to be 629 Mcf and 718 Mcf in the first and third years of operation, respectively; the annual requirements are shown as 54,060 Mcf and 61,748 Mcf in the same corresponding periods.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 27th day of January 1956. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-311; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Public Housing Administration

MANAGEMENT OFFICER

DELEGATIONS OF FINAL AUTHORITY

Section II *Delegations of final authority*, is amended as follows:

Paragraph G 10 is amended by deleting from the list of officials designated therein "Joshua W. Byrd, Management Officer" and by inserting in place thereof "Thomas P. Ginn, Management Officer."

Date approved: January 9, 1956.

[SEAL] CHARLES E. SLUSSER,
Commissioner.

[F. R. Doc. 56-312; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3434]

CITIES SERVICE Co.

ORDER PERMITTING DECLARATION REGARDING
STOCK DIVIDEND TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

JANUARY 9, 1956.

Cities Service Company ("Cities"), a registered holding company, having filed a declaration pursuant to sections 6 (a) and 7 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") in respect of the following proposed transactions:

Cities proposes to issue 198,242 shares of its \$10 par value common stock and to distribute said shares on or about January 23, 1956, to its stockholders of record as of December 7, 1955, as a 2 percent stock dividend, on the basis of one share of said stock for each fifty shares of its outstanding 9,912,105 shares of common stock. In lieu of fractional shares, it is proposed to issue Order Forms evidencing such fractional interests, and the fractional interests represented thereby may be combined with

other fractional interests to enable the holder thereof to receive certificates for full shares, or may be sold as the owner may elect. The company has made arrangements with Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as Distribution Agent, to buy and sell such fractional interests for the account of the holders thereof, without cost to such holders. All shares held to cover fractional interests with respect to which Guaranty Trust Company does not receive completed Order Forms before the close of business on February 24, 1956, will be sold in due course for the account of the holders thereof, and the proceeds distributed pro rata. On February 28, 1962, all unclaimed and all undeliverable proceeds of such sales shall become the absolute property of the company.

Cities proposes to assign a value of \$54 per share to each of the 198,242 shares of common stock to be issued as a stock dividend, or an aggregate of \$10,705,068. It proposes to debit earned surplus in that amount, to credit its common stock capital account with the par value of such shares, \$10 per share, or an aggregate of \$1,982,420, and to credit its capital surplus account with the excess of the assigned value over the par value, \$44 per share, or an aggregate of \$8,722,648. The corporate earned surplus of the company at September 30, 1955, amounted to \$206,602,540.

Notice of the filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated under the Act, and no hearing having been requested or ordered by the Commission in respect of the declaration; and

It appearing that the estimated fees and expenses to be incurred consist of the following:

Fee and expenses of Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, agent:	
Fee.....	\$130,000
Expenses.....	45,000
Original issue and transfer taxes.....	8,000
Listing fees on additional stock.....	2,000
Printing and postage.....	20,000
Miscellaneous.....	1,000
Total.....	206,000

and that such fees and expenses are not unreasonable, if they do not exceed the estimates; and

The Commission finding that no adverse findings are required in respect of the proposed transactions, that the applicable provisions of the Act and the Rules and Regulations thereunder are satisfied, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and the interest of investors that the declaration be permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the Act, that the declaration be, and it is hereby, permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission,

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 56-313; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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¹The owners of other working interests are: Harry L. Pierson, Maxwell E. Fead, Alger Sheldon, Alger Sheldon, Jr., Francis D. Sheldon, Frances D. Sheldon, Greeley Gas Company.

[File No. 1-791]

CARMAN & CO., INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO STRIKE FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

JANUARY 10, 1956.

In the matter of Carman & Company, Incorporated, Common Stock, \$2.50 Par Value; File No. 1-791.

American Stock Exchange has made application, pursuant to Section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, to strike the above named security from listing and registration thereon.

The reasons alleged in the application for striking this security from listing and registration include the following:

Stockholders authorized liquidation of the company at a meeting on June 21, 1954. Four liquidating distributions have been paid, amounting to \$7.15 per share plus one share of Laundry & Cleaners Supplies Corporation for each 100 shares of Carman & Company, Incorporated. Assets of about \$123,000 value are reserved against actual and contingent liabilities computed at about the same amount, so that the fourth liquidating distribution, made on June 20, 1955, may have been the final one. The stock was suspended from dealings on the applicant Exchange on that date, and this application is made by reason of the extent to which liquidation of the issuer has progressed.

Upon receipt of a request, on or before January 27, 1956, from any interested person for a hearing in regard to terms to be imposed upon the delisting of this security, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person requesting the hearing and the position he proposes to take at the hearing with respect to imposition of terms. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to the matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 56-314; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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[File No. 7-1773]

EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR UNLISTED TRADING PRIVILEGES, AND OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

JANUARY 9, 1956.

In the matter of application by the Boston Stock Exchange for unlisted trading privileges in El Paso Natural Gas

Company, Common Stock, \$3 Par Value; File No. 7-1773.

The above named stock exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 promulgated thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the specified security, which is listed and registered on the New York and San Francisco Stock Exchanges.

Upon receipt of a request, on or before January 25, 1956, from any interested person, the Commission will determine whether to set the matter down for hearing. Such request should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person making the request and the position he proposes to take at the hearing. In addition, any interested person may submit his views or any additional facts bearing on this application by means of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C. If no one requests a hearing on this matter, this application will be determined by order of the Commission on the basis of the facts stated in the application and other information contained in the official file of the Commission pertaining to the matter.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 56-315; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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[File No. 24D-1326]

DENVER NORTHERN OIL CO.

ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING EXEMPTION, STATEMENT OF REASONS THEREFOR, AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

JANUARY 6, 1956.

I. Denver Northern Oil Company, a Colorado corporation, 300 Kittredge Building, Denver, Colorado, having filed with the Commission on July 7, 1954, a notification on Form 1-A, and subsequently filed amendments thereto, relating to a proposed public offering of 6,000,000 shares of common stock, par value 5 cents, at 5 cents per share, for the purpose of obtaining an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 (b) thereof and Regulation A promulgated thereunder; and

II. A. The Commission having reasonable cause to believe that the terms and conditions of Regulation A have not been complied with in that the company has failed to file reports of sales on Form 2-A as required by Rule 224 of Regulation A; and

B. The Commission having been advised that Justin Stepler, Inc., the principal underwriter of the securities offered, has been permanently enjoined by the New York State Supreme Court, County of New York, from engaging in the business of acting as a broker or dealer in securities in the State of New York.

III. It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule 223 (a) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933

that the exemption under Regulation A be, and it hereby is, temporarily suspended.

Notice is hereby given, that any person having any interest in the matter may file with the Secretary of the Commission a written request for a hearing; that, within twenty days after receipt of such request, the Commission will, or at any time upon its own motion may, set the matter down for hearing at a place to be designated by the Commission for the purpose of determining whether this order of suspension should be vacated or made permanent, without prejudice, however, to the consideration and presentation of additional matters at the hearing; and that notice of the time and place of said hearing will be promptly given by the Commission.

It is further ordered, That this Order and Notice shall be served upon Denver Northern Oil Company, 300 Kittredge Building, Denver, Colorado, and Justin Stepler, Inc., 30 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, personally or by registered mail or confirmed telegraphic notice, and shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 56-316; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956;
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

ORGANIZATION AND DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

MARKETING AND REGULATORY SERVICES DIVISIONS

Pursuant to authority (19 F. R. 74) delegated to the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, the following amendments to the Organization and Delegation of Authority (19 F. R. 35) are hereby made effective:

1. Paragraph (c) of Section 5 Marketing and regulatory services is amended to read:

(c) Special Services Division. The Special Services Division is responsible for

(1) Administering the U. S. Warehouse Act.

(2) Administering provisions of Section 201 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, Section 203 (j) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, and certain related authorities covering adjustment in freight rates for agricultural products and farm supplies.

(3) Acting for, or assisting on assignment from the Administrator's office in directing and coordinating the planning activities and operations assigned AMS with respect to civil defense and defense production and mobilization, and

(4) Other marketing services programs and activities as assigned.

2. Section 13 is amended to read:

SEC. 13. Special Services Division. Under the direction and supervision of the Deputy Administrator, Marketing Services, the Director of the Special Services Division is hereby delegated authority to

JANUARY 1956 MONTHLY SALES LIST—Continued

perform all the duties and exercise all the functions and powers (including the power of redelegation) in connection with the respective functions assigned in paragraph (c) of Section 5.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of January 1956.

[SEAL] **ORIS V. WELLS,**
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-318; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956; 8:47 a. m.]

Commodity Credit Corporation
SALES OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES

JANUARY 1956 MONTHLY SALES LIST

Pursuant to the policy of Commodity Credit Corporation issued October 12, 1954 (19 F. R. 6869), and subject to the

conditions stated therein, the commodities listed below are available for sale in the quantities stated and on the price basis set forth. The Commodity Credit Corporation will entertain offers from prospective buyers for the purchase of any such commodity.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reserves the right, before making any sale, to define or limit export areas. Announcements containing the contractual terms and conditions of sale for the respective commodities will be furnished upon request. For ready reference a number of these announcements are identified by code number in the following list. Commodity Credit Corporation also reserves the right to amend, from time to time, any of its announcements, which amendments shall be applicable to and be made a part of the sales contracts thereafter entered into.

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Sales price or method of sale
Wool, shorn and pulled grease (including small quantities of scoured wool and wool tops), 127,000,000 pounds.	Domestic or export: Limited quantities (not more than 6,250,000 pounds in January) on competitive bid each Tuesday under terms and conditions as announced. Additional quantities at prices basis advance where stated as determined by the Boston CSS Commodity office, subjecting any offers for 100 percent of the 1954 scorable of loan rates per pound plus an advance for sales commission, Boston basis, adjusted for net freight on wool stored outside the Boston storage area.
Cotton, Upland and Extra Long Staple.	Domestic or export: Competitive bid and under the terms and conditions of Announcements NO-C-5 (Upland) and NO-C-4 (Extra Long Staple), but not more than the higher of (1) 100 percent of the current support price plus 1 cent carrying charges, or (2) the domestic market price as determined by CCC.
Cotton linters.	Special export: Upland cotton: Competitive bid on not to exceed 1,000,000 pounds of cotton having a staple length of 1 1/4 inch or shorter under the terms and conditions of Announcements CN-EX-1 and NO-C-7. Offers on initial sale to be opened Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1956, and thereafter offers to be opened each Tuesday.
Cottonseed oil (small remnant lots and tank bottoms).	Catalog showing quantities, qualities, and locations may be obtained for a nominal fee from the New Orleans CSS Commodity Office. Domestic or export: Competitive bid and under the terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-12.
Lined oil (as available).	A catalog showing quantities, qualities, and locations may be obtained for a nominal fee from the New Orleans CSS Commodity Office. Domestic or export: Limited quantities on competitive bid under terms and conditions of Announcement NO-C-12.
Tung oil.	Available New Orleans CSS Commodity Office and Oils and Peanut Division, CSS, USDA, Washington 25, D. C.
Peanuts.	Domestic: Market price on date of sale but not less than equivalent of the 1955 support price for sox, under the terms and conditions of Announcement CT-OP-9. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office. Export: Competitive bid as announced by the Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office, under the terms and conditions of Announcement CT-OP-9.
Soybeans, bulk.	Domestic or export: Competitive bid, limited quantity monthly under the terms and conditions of Announcement CT-OP-8 and amendments thereto. Available Cincinnati CSS Commodity Office. Domestic (for crushing) or export: Competitive bid on limited quantities as announced by any of the Peanut Cooperative Associations. Domestic sales subject to terms and conditions of CCC Peanut Form 38 (1956). Export sales subject to terms and conditions of CCC Peanut Form 39 (1956) when issued.
Flaxseed, bulk (as available).	A available Dallas CSS Commodity Office. Domestic (for crushing) or export: Market price on date of sale. Limited quantities available Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices.
Corn, bulk 50,000,000 bushels.	Domestic (for crushing): On LCI, bids, market price on date of sale, basis in store. On all other scorable lots market price, but not less than the 1955 support price. Available Chicago and Minneapolis CSS Commodity Offices. Export: Competitive bid as may be announced by Minneapolis CSS Commodity Office.
Wheat.	Domestic or export, commercial cream-producing areas: Market price, basis in store, but not less than the legal minimum price (1955 loan rate basis) of product on lot class, grade, and quality (not less than 17 cents per bushel). Examples of minimum prices for bushels including foreign peak-in freight: Chicago, No. 3 yellow, \$1.94; Minneapolis, No. 3 yellow, \$1.83; Kansas City, No. 3 yellow, \$1.90; Portland, No. 3 yellow, \$2.06. N. No. 3 yellow, \$1.90; Portland, No. 3 yellow, \$2.06. N. No. 3 yellow, \$1.90; Portland, No. 3 yellow, \$2.06. A available Chicago, Dallas, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Portland CSS Commodity Offices. Domestic, unrestricted use: Commercial wheat-producing areas: Market price, basis in store, but not less than the legal minimum price (1955 loan rate for class, grade, quality, and location, plus 26 cents per bushel). Examples of minimum prices per bushel: Chicago, No. 1 R.W., \$2.64; Minneapolis, No. 1 DNS, \$2.67; Kansas City, No. 1 HW, \$2.64. Noncommercial wheat-producing areas: Market price, basis in store, but not less than 133 percent of applicable 1955 county loan rate plus 26 cents per bushel. Domestic, restricted use (for feed only): Small quantities in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Market price for feed, basis in store. A available Dallas and Chicago CSS Commodity Offices.

Commodity and approximate quantity available (subject to prior sale)	Sales price or method of sale
Dairy products.	Domestic prices apply "in store" at location of stocks. Export prices apply f. o. b. U. S. port of export, or in store at location of stocks at f. o. b. price less export freight rate to nearest port of export. A available through Cincinnati and Portland CSS Commodity Offices for domestic sale, and through the Livestock and Dairy Division, CSS, USDA, Washington 25, D. C., for export sale. Domestic, unrestricted use: Spray Process, U. S. Extra Grade, in barrels and drums, 11.25 cents per pound; in bags, 10.90 cents per pound. Roller Process, U. S. Extra Grade, in barrels and drums, 15.25 cents per pound; in bags, 14.40 cents per pound. Domestic, restricted use (animal and poultry feed): 11 1/2 cents per pound delivered under the terms and conditions of Announcement LD-14 and amendments. Export, unrestricted use: Spray Process, U. S. Extra Grade, in barrels and drums, 11.25 cents per pound; in bags, 10.90 cents per pound. Roller Process, U. S. Extra Grade, in barrels and drums, 15 cents per pound; in bags, 14.15 cents per pound. Special export: Competitive bid on 9,500,000 pounds spray and roller process under the terms and conditions of Announcement LD-5 and amendments. Offers to be considered daily until this quantity is sold or program is terminated.
Salted creamery butter (in cartons only), 21,000,000 pounds.	Domestic, unrestricted use: U. S. Grade A and higher, 41.25 cents per pound, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. All other States 60.5 cents per pound. U. S. Grade B, 2 cents per pound less than Grade A prices. Domestic, restricted use: Competitive bid and under the terms and conditions of Announcement DA-111 and supplements for use as an extender for cocoa butter in the manufacture of chocolate. Export, unrestricted use: U. S. Grade A, 41 cents per pound; U. S. Grade B, 36 cents per pound. Export, restricted use: Competitive bid (1) under the terms and conditions of Announcement DA-111 and supplements for use (a) in recombining with U. S. produced nondry milk solids into liquid milk and evaporated milk, and (b) in making butter oil or ghee; and (2) under the terms and conditions of Announcement LD-19 and supplements for industrial uses. Special export: Competitive bid on 10,000,000 pounds butter under Announcement LD-7.
Cheeder cheese, cheddars, flats, twins and wedges blocks (standard moisture basis in cartons only) 24,000,000 pounds.	Domestic: U. S. Grade A and higher, 30 1/4 cents per pound for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New England, and other States bordering the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico. All other States 35 1/4 cents per pound. U. S. Grade B, 1 cent per pound less than Grade A prices. Export: U. S. Grade A, 25.5 cents per pound, basis port of export. U. S. Grade B, 24.5 cents per pound, basis port of export. Cheese prices are subject to usual adjustments for moisture content.

See footnotes at end of table.

houses in such county and adjacent counties at the same price, provided the buyer makes arrangements with the warehousemen for storage documents.

* Prices for basic specifications will not be reduced through the period ending June 30, 1956.

(Sec. 4, 62 Stat. 1070, as amended; 15 U. S. C. 714b. Interpret or apply sec. 407, 63 Stat. 1055; 7 U. S. C. 1427, sec. 208, 63 Stat. 901)

Issued: January 11, 1956.

[SEAL]

WALTER C. BERGER,
Acting Executive Vice-President,
Commodity Credit Corporation.

[F. R. Doc. 56-325; Filed, Jan. 13, 1956; 8:48 a. m.]

Rural Electrification Administration

[Administrative Order T-745]

NEBRASKA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 21, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Boyd County Telephone Corporation, Nebraska 525-A Boyd.....	\$445,000

¹ Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-296; Filed, Jan. 12, 1956;
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[Administrative Order T-747]

NORTH CAROLINA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 22, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation, North Carolina 531-A Atlantic.....	\$381,000

¹ Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-298; Filed, Jan. 12, 1956;
8:55 a. m.]

[Administrative Order T-746]

MISSOURI

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 21, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Kingdom Telephone Company, Missouri 554-A Auxvasse.....	\$612,000

¹ Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-297; Filed, Jan. 12, 1956;
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[Administrative Order T-748]

IOWA

LOAN ANNOUNCEMENT

DECEMBER 22, 1955.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, a loan contract bearing the following designation has been signed on behalf of the Government acting through the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration:

Loan designation:	Amount
Keystone-Farmers Cooperative Telephone Company, Iowa 541-A Keystone.....	\$278,000

¹ Simultaneous allocation and loan.

[SEAL]

ANCHER NELSEN,
Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 56-299; Filed, Jan. 12, 1956;
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