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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1040

[Docket No. AO-225-A45-RO1; DA-92-10]

#### Milk in the Southern Michigan Marketing Area; Extension of Time for Filing Exceptions on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreement and to Order

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Extension of time for filing exceptions to proposed rules.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the time for filing exceptions to the December 2, 1994, revised recommended decision on multiple component pricing for the Southern Michigan Federal milk order. The time has been extended 14 days to January 27, 1995, at the request of an interested person.

**DATES:** Exceptions now are due on or before January 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Exceptions (four copies) should be filed with the Hearing Clerk, Room 1083, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Constance M. Brenner, Marketing Specialist, Order Formulation Branch, USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Room 2968, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 720-2357.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Prior documents in this proceeding:

Notice of Hearing: Issued December 3, 1992; published December 10, 1992 (57 FR 58418).

Supplemental Notice of Hearing: Issued January 19, 1993; published January 29, 1993 (58 FR 6447).

Recommended Decision: Issued November 29, 1993; published December 6, 1993 (58 FR 64176).

Notice of Reopened Hearing: Issued February 18, 1994; published February 24, 1994 (59 FR 8874).

Extension of Time for Filing Briefs: Issued April 6, 1994; published April 13, 1994 (59 FR 17497).

Emergency Partial Final Decision: Issued May 12, 1994; published May 23, 1994 (59 FR 26603).

Final Rule: Issued June 22, 1994; published June 29, 1994 (59 FR 33418).

Revised Recommended Decision: Issued December 2, 1994; published December 14, 1994 (59 FR 64464).

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing exceptions to the December 2, 1994, recommended decision with respect to proposed amendments to the tentative marketing agreement and the order regulating the handling of milk in the Southern Michigan milk marketing area is hereby extended from January 13, 1995, to January 27, 1995.

This notice is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), and the applicable rules of practice and procedure governing the formulation of marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR Part 900).

Dated: January 18, 1995.

**Kenneth C. Clayton,**

*Acting Administrator.*

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## Commodity Credit Corporation

### 7 CFR Parts 1405 and 1413

RIN 0560-AD86

#### Common Provisions for the 1995 Wheat, Feed Grains, Cotton, and Rice Programs, and Cost Reduction Options

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (1949 Act), sets forth numerous discretionary provisions that may be implemented by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) with respect to the 1995 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland and extra long staple (ELS) cotton, and rice. The Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (1985 Act), permits the Secretary of Agriculture to take certain actions related to nonrecourse loans and acreage reduction programs if it is determined that they will reduce

total direct and indirect commodity program costs without adversely affecting incomes of small- and medium-sized producers. CCC proposes to make the following program determinations with respect to the price support and production adjustment programs: (a) the percentage of the estimated deficiency payments that should be made available in advance to producers of the 1995 crop of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice; (b) the types of crops that may not be planted on "flexible acreage"; (c) whether to permit targeted option payments (TOP); (d) whether to allow the planting of designated crops on up to one-half of the reduced acreage; (e) whether to allow the planting of oats on wheat and feed grains acreage conservation reserve (ACR); (f) whether to allow planting of conserving crops on ACR; (g) whether to allow alternative crops on conserving use acreage for payment; and (h) whether to implement cost reduction options. This proposed rule sets forth CCC's proposed action regarding these determinations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 27, 1995, in order to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Acting Deputy Administrator, Policy Analysis, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415, telephone 202-720-7583.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James A. Langley, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Room 3090-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, DC 20013-2415 or call 202-690-0640.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Executive Order 12866

This proposed rule has been determined to be significant and was reviewed by OMB under Executive Order 12866.

#### Preliminary Regulatory Impact Analysis

The Preliminary Regulatory Impact Analysis describing the options considered in developing this proposed rule and the impact of the implementation of each option is available on request from the above-named individual.