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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Parts 916 and 917

[Docket No. FV95-916-5C]

Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Relaxation of Quality Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final rule published on May 1, 1996 concerning nectarines and peaches grown in California.

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth Johnson, Marketing Specialist, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2523-S, Washington, DC 20090-6456; telephone: (202) 720-2861; or Terry Vawter, Marketing Specialist, California Marketing Field Office, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, 2202 Monterey Street, Suite 102B, Fresno, California, 93721; telephone: (209) 487-5901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This rule establishes a "CA Utility" quality requirement, based on minimum quality standards established under the California Agriculture Code, with a limitation on the amount of fruit meeting U.S. No. 1 or higher grade requirements that may be contained in the utility pack. This final rule also requires that containers of nectarines and peaches meeting the "CA Utility" quality requirement be clearly marked "CA Utility."

Need for Correction

In the final rule, FR Doc. 96-10758, published May 1, 1996, the last sentence in section (a)(1)(ii) was inadvertently omitted, therefore, the existing language may prove to be misleading and is in need of clarification.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, in FR Doc. 96-10758, page 19164, second column section 916.356, paragraph (a)(1)(ii) is corrected to read as follows:

§ 916.356 [Corrected]

- (a) * * *
- (ii) Free from serious damage due to skin breaks, cuts, growth cracks, bruises, or other causes. Damage to any nectarine is serious when it causes a waste of 10 percent or more, by volume, of the individual nectarine.

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Dated: May 20, 1996.
Robert C. Keeney,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division.
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Rural Utilities Service

7 CFR Part 1755

RUS Specification for Aerial Service Wires

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) amends its regulations on Telecommunications Standards and Specifications for Materials, Equipment and Construction, by codifying the RUS Specification for Aerial Service Wires. The new specification sets forth the engineering and technical standards that are required by RUS in outside plant environments.

DATES: Effective date: June 24, 1996.
Compliance date: Borrowers may purchase aerial wire service products already produced or currently in the process of manufacturing under previous Bulletin 345-36 until February 24, 1997.

Incorporation by reference: Incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in this final rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of June 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charlie I. Harper, Jr., Chief, Outside Plant Branch, Telecommunications Standards Division, Rural Utilities Service, room 2844, AG Box 1598, South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1598, telephone number (202) 720-0667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This final rule has been determined to be not significant and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

Executive Order 12778

This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. If adopted, this final rule will not:

- (1) Preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies;
- (2) Have any retroactive effect; and
- (3) Require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit challenging the provisions of this rule.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The Administrator of RUS has determined that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This final rule involves standards and specifications, which may increase the direct short-term costs to RUS borrowers. However, the long-term direct economic costs are reduced through greater durability and lower maintenance cost over time.

Information Collection and Recordkeeping Requirements

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the final rule were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) under control number of 0572-0059.

Send questions or comments regarding this burden or any other aspect of these collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Deputy Director, Program Support Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Ag Box 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1522.