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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

5 CFR Part 2634

RIN 3209-AA06

Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a typographical error in one of the amendatory instructions of the final rule on executive branch certificates of divestiture, which was published by OGE in the Federal Register on Tuesday, June 25, 1996 (61 FR 32633-32636).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William E. Gressman, Office of Government Ethics; telephone: 202-208-8000, extension 1110; FAX: 202-208-8000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the above-noted final rule document published by OGE, amendatory instruction 2 inadvertently indicated that it was revising portions of paragraph (b) of § 2634.1002 of 5 CFR, whereas in fact it was intended to revise portions of paragraph (b) of § 2634.1001 of 5 CFR (amendatory instruction 3 revised portions of § 2634.1002). This correction document corrects the error in amendatory instruction 2.

Approved: July 2, 1996.

F. Gary Davis,

Deputy Director, Office of Government Ethics.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Office of Government Ethics is correcting the June 25, 1996 publication of the final rule on Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials, which

was the subject of FR Doc. 96-15970, as follows:

On page 32635, in the second column, in the first line of amendatory instruction 2, the reference to “§ 2634.1002” is corrected to read “§ 2634.1001”.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 58

[DA-93-04]

Grading and Inspection, General Specification for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; United States Standards for Instant Nonfat Dry Milk

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document revises the United States Standards for Instant Nonfat Dry Milk. The revision limits the use of lactose as a processing aid in the instantizing process, provides fortification levels for instant nonfat dry milk with added vitamins A and D, and deletes the optional phosphatase test. This revision was developed in cooperation with the American Dairy Products Institute and other dairy trade associations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland S. Golden, Dairy Products Marketing Specialist, Dairy Standardization Branch, USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Room 2750-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 720-7473.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This action is not intended to have retroactive effect. This rule does not preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule. There are no administrative procedures which must be exhausted prior to any judicial challenge to the provisions of this rule.

The final rule also has been reviewed in accordance with the Regulatory

Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* The Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, has determined that the final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because use of the standards is voluntary and the revisions do not increase costs to those utilizing the standards.

The Department is issuing this rule in conformance with Executive Order 12866.

To provide quality grade standards that reflect the ability of the U.S. dairy industry to produce high-quality instant nonfat dry milk, USDA is revising the U.S. Standards for Instant Nonfat Dry Milk as follows:

1. Restrict the Amount of Lactose Used as a Processing Aid

The use of lactose as a processing aid in the production of instant nonfat dry milk is an acceptable practice provided the amount used does not exceed the amount necessary to produce the desired effect. If more lactose than necessary is added, the additional lactose serves no purpose other than to displace nonfat dry milk. The revision permits the use of lactose as a processing aid and restricts the amount added to a maximum of 2.0 percent of the weight of the nonfat dry milk.

2. Provide Fortification Levels for Instant Nonfat Dry Milk With Added Vitamins A and D

Previously, the U.S. Standards for Instant Nonfat Dry Milk have not provided fortification levels for product with added vitamins A and D. This revision incorporates fortification levels that are consistent with the Food and Drug Administration's standards of identity for nonfat dry milk fortified with vitamins A and D (21 CFR 131.127).

3. Delete the Reference to the Optional Phosphatase Test

Pasteurization destroys pathogenic organisms and occurs when milk is heated to pasteurization temperature and held at that temperature for a specified period of time. To be considered pasteurized, the heating and holding of milk must take place in properly designed and installed equipment which has been inspected and sealed by the State Regulatory Agency. Phosphatase testing confirms only that a given sample of instant