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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Parts 1005, 1007, 1011, and 1046

[Docket No. AO-388-A9, et al.; DA-96-08]

#### Milk in the Carolina and Certain Other Marketing Areas; Notice of Extension of Time for Filing Comments

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

**ACTION:** Extension of time for filing comments to the tentative partial decision.

7 CFR Part	Marketing Area	AO Nos.
1005	Carolina .....	AO-388-A9
1007	Southeast .....	AO-366-A38
1011	Tennessee Valley .....	AO-251-A40
1046	Louisville-Lexington-Evansville.	AO-123-A67

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the time for filing comments to the tentative partial decision which would incorporate a transportation credit balancing fund into four Federal milk marketing orders in the Southern United States. The amendments are based on the record of a public hearing held May 15-16, 1996, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Carolina Virginia Milk Producers Association requested additional time to more accurately comment on the amendments. The time has been extended sixty (60) days to October 16, 1996.

**DATES:** Comments are now due on or before October 16, 1996.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicholas Memoli, Marketing Specialist, USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Order Formulation Branch, Room 2971, South

Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 690-1932.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Prior documents in this proceeding:  
*Notice of Hearing:* Issued May 1, 1996; published May 3, 1996 (61 FR 19861).

*Tentative Partial Decision:* Issued July 12, 1996; published July 18, 1996 (61 FR 37628).

*Interim Amendment of Rules:* Issued August 2, 1996; published August 9, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the time for filing comments to the tentative partial decision regulating the handling of milk in the Carolina, Southeast, Tennessee Valley, and Louisville-Lexington-Evansville marketing areas is hereby extended from August 17, 1996, to October 16, 1996.

Carolina Virginia Milk Producers Association requested the extension of time for comments arguing that an extension was necessary in order to have sufficient time to observe the rules once in effect. This additional time would allow interested persons to comment more accurately on the amendments.

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).

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Parts 1005, 1007, 1011, and 1046

Milk marketing orders.

Dated: August 16, 1996.

Lon Hatamiya,

*Administrator.*

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#### 7 CFR Part 1124

[Docket Nos. AO-368-A25, AO-380-A15; DA-95-01]

#### Milk in the Pacific Northwest and Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Marketing Areas; Partial Recommended Decision and Opportunity To File Written Exceptions on Proposed Amendments To Tentative Marketing Agreement and To Order

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document recommends adoption of proposed amendments that would add two counties to the Pacific Northwest milk marketing area and modify the component pricing provisions of the order. Other issues included in the proceeding, including all of those pertaining to the Southwestern Idaho-Eastern Oregon Federal milk order, will be dealt with at a later time. The recommendations are based on the record of a public hearing held in Portland, Oregon, on July 11-12, 1995.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 23, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments (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, USDA/AMS/Dairy Division, Order Formulation Branch, Room 2971, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456, (202) 720-2357.

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

The amendments to the rules proposed herein have been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. They are not intended to have a retroactive effect. If adopted, the proposed amendments would not preempt any state or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.