

previously mentioned sources, and \$16,000 in interest income, the Committee will have adequate funds to meet its 1999–2000 expenses.

A review of historical information and preliminary information pertaining to the 1999–2000 fiscal year indicates that the grower price for the season could range between \$.30 and \$.45 per pound of papayas. Therefore, the estimated assessment revenue for the 1999–2000 fiscal year as a percentage of total grower revenue could range between 1.8 and 2.7 percent.

This action increases the assessment obligation imposed on handlers. While assessments impose some additional costs on handlers, the costs are minimal and uniform on all handlers. Some of the additional costs may be passed on to producers. However, these costs are offset by the benefits derived by the operation of the marketing order. In addition, the Committee's meeting was widely publicized throughout the Hawaii papaya industry and all interested persons were invited to attend the meeting and participate in Committee deliberations on all issues. Like all Committee meetings, the April 22, 1999, meeting was a public meeting and all entities, both large and small, were able to express views on this issue.

This rule imposes no additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements on either small or large Hawaii papaya handlers. As with all Federal marketing order programs, reports and forms are periodically reviewed to reduce information requirements and duplication by industry and public sector agencies.

The Department has not identified any relevant Federal rules that duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this rule.

A proposed rule concerning this action was published in the **Federal Register** on September 2, 1999 (64 FR 48115). Copies of the proposed rule were also mailed or sent via facsimile to all papaya handlers. Finally, the proposal was made available through the Internet by the Office of the Federal Register. The period of comments ended October 4, 1999. No comments were received.

A small business guide on complying with fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop marketing agreements and orders may be viewed at the following web site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/moab.html>. Any questions about the compliance guide should be sent to Jay Guerber at the previously mentioned address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

After consideration of all relevant material presented, including the

information and recommendation submitted by the Committee and other available information, I hereby found that this rule, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, it also found and determined that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this rule until 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** because: (1) Handlers are already receiving 1999–2000 crop papayas from growers; (2) the 1999–2000 fiscal year began on July 1 and the order requires that the assessment rate apply to all papayas received during that fiscal year; (3) the Committee needs to have sufficient funds to pay its expenses which are incurred on a continuous basis; (4) handlers are aware of this action which was recommended at a public meeting, and is similar to other assessment rate actions issued in past years; (5) a 30-day comment period was provided for in the proposed rule, and no comments were received.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 928

Marketing agreements, Papayas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 928 is amended as follows:

PART 928—PAPAYAS GROWN IN HAWAII

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 928 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601–674.

2. Section 928.226 is revised to read as follows:

§ 928.226 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1999, an assessment rate of \$0.008 per pound is established for Hawaii papayas.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

Robert C. Keeney,

Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1999–23]

11 CFR Parts 110, 9004, and 9034

Party Committee Coordinated Expenditures; Costs of Media Travel With Publicly Financed Presidential Campaigns

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: On August 5, 1999, the Commission published the text of revised regulations governing publicly financed Presidential campaigns. These rules address the costs of transportation and ground services that federally funded Presidential primary and general election campaigns may pass on to the news media covering their campaigns, as well as party committee coordinated expenditures that are made before the date their candidates receive the nomination. 64 FR 42579. The Commission announces that these rules are effective as of November 3, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Rosemary C. Smith, Acting Assistant General Counsel, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463, (202) 694–1650 or toll free (800) 424–9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission is announcing the effective date of revised regulations at 11 CFR 110.7(d), 9004.6(a) and (b), and 9034.6(a) and (b). New section 11 CFR 110.7(d) addresses party committee coordinated expenditures that are made before the date the party's candidate receives the Presidential nomination. The remaining cited sections address the costs of transportation and ground services that federally funded Presidential primary and general election campaigns may pass on to the news media covering their campaigns.

Section 438(d) of Title 2, United States Code, and sections 9009(c) and 9039(c) of Title 26, United States Code, require that any rules or regulations prescribed by the Commission to carry out the provisions of Title 2 or 26 of the United States Code be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate thirty legislative days prior to final promulgation. These rules were transmitted to Congress on July 30, 1999. Thirty legislative days expired in the Senate and the House of Representatives on October 19, 1999.

Announcement of Effective Date: New 11 CFR 110.7(d) and revised 11 CFR 9004.6(a) and (b) and 9034.6(a) and (b), as published at 64 FR 42579 (August 5, 1999), are effective as of November 3, 1999.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Scott E. Thomas,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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