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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

2 CFR Part 2998

29 CFR Parts 95 and 98

RIN 1291-AA38

Department of Labor Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor (OASAM), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Withdrawal of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On April 29, 2016, the Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM) simultaneously published in the *Federal Register* a notice of proposed rulemaking and a direct final rule to implement OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension. The comment period for both the proposed rule and direct final rule ended on May 31, 2016, with no comments received. For this reason, OASAM is withdrawing the proposed rule.

DATES: The proposed rule that was published on April 29, 2016 (81 FR 25620) is withdrawn as of September 30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of this *Federal Register* notice are available at <http://www.regulation.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duyen Tran Ritchie, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, (202) 693-7277 [Note: This is not a toll-free telephone number]; or by email at Ritchie.duyen.t@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 29, 2016 (81 FR 25620), OASAM published a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* to implement OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension. The proposed rule is withdrawn as of September 30, 2016.

List of Subjects

2 CFR Part 2998

Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Grant programs, Grants administration, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

29 CFR Part 95

Foreign governments, Grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations, and with commercial organizations, Organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and International organizations.

29 CFR Part 98

Governmentwide debarment and suspension (nonprocurement).

Authority and Signature

T. Michael Kerr, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration and Management, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this withdrawal of the proposed rule.

Dated: September 16, 2016.

T. Michael Kerr,

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 982

[Docket No. AO-SC-16-0136; AMS-SC-16-0074; SC16-982-1]

Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Hearing on Proposed Amendment of Marketing Order No. 982

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to receive evidence on proposed amendments to Marketing Order No. 982 (order), which regulates the handling of hazelnuts grown in

Oregon and Washington. Two amendments are proposed by the Hazelnut Marketing Board (Board), which is responsible for local administration of the order. The proposed amendments would add both the authority to regulate quality and the authority to establish different regulations for different markets. In addition, the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to make any such changes as may be necessary to the order to conform to any amendment that may result from the hearing. The proposals are intended to aid in pathogen reduction and meet the needs of different market destinations.

DATES: The hearing date is October 18, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Holiday Inn, 25425 SW. 95th Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon 97070.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Small businesses may request information on this proceeding by contacting Richard E. Lower, Marketing Order and Agreement Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Stop 0237, Washington, DC 20250-0237; Telephone: (202) 720-2491, Fax: (202) 720-8938, or Email: Richard.Lower@ams.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This administrative action is instituted pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), hereinafter referred to as the "Act." This 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, 13563 and 13175. Notice of this rulemaking action was provided to tribal governments through USDA's Office of Tribal Relations.