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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.

## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

### 5 CFR Part 2424

#### Negotiability Proceedings, Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Federal Labor Relations Authority.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is reopening the comment period for its proposed rule concerning Negotiability Proceedings for an additional 14 days. The original comment period ended on January 22, 2020.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published December 23, 2019, at 84 FR 70439, is reopened. Written comments must be received on or before February 11, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, which must include the caption "Negotiability Proceedings," by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [FedRegComments@flra.gov](mailto:FedRegComments@flra.gov). Include "Negotiability Proceedings" in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Emily Sloop, Chief, Case Intake and Publication, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Docket Room, Suite 200, 1400 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20424-0001.

*Instructions:* If you previously submitted comments during the original comment period, you do not need to submit those same comments again. Further, please do not email comments if you mail or hand deliver the same comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Osborne, Deputy Solicitor, at [rosborne@flra.gov](mailto:rosborne@flra.gov) or at: (202) 218-7986.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 23, 2019, the FLRA requested comments on a proposed rule, published at 84 FR 70439, to revise the regulations governing negotiability appeals in order to better expedite

proceedings. The original comment period for the proposed rule ended on January 22, 2020. Relatedly, in Case No. 0-PS-35, the FLRA issued a decision that referred to forthcoming revisions to the regulations governing negotiability appeals. To provide interested parties a further opportunity to comment about all of the issues addressed in the proposed rule, including the issues raised in Case No. 0-PS-35, the FLRA is reopening the comment period for an additional 14 days. Parties should refer to the proposed rule, at 84 FR 70439, for further details about the issues under consideration.

Approved: January 22, 2020.

**Colleen Duffy Kiko,**

*Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 51

**[Document Number AMS-SC-19-0036, SC-19-330]**

#### Revision of Three U.S. Grade Standards for Carrots

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the U.S. Standards for Grades of Topped Carrots, U.S. Standards for Grades of Bunched Carrots, and U.S. Standards for Grades of Carrots with Short Trimmed Tops. AMS is proposing to add more U.S. No. 1 grades to accommodate carrots of colors other than orange, orange red, and orange scarlet. The current U.S. No. 1 grades would remain unchanged. In addition, AMS is proposing to remove the Unclassified section and renumber sections due to the additional grades.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 30, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the USDA, Specialty Crops Inspection Division, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, VA 22406; fax: (540) 361-1199; or at

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments should reference the dates and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. Comments will be posted without change, including any personal information provided. All comments received within the comment period will become part of the public record maintained by the Agency and will be made available to the public via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments will be made available for public inspection at the above address during regular business hours or can be viewed at: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Contact David G. Horner at the address above, by phone (540) 361-1128; fax (540) 361-1199; or, email [Dave.Horner@usda.gov](mailto:Dave.Horner@usda.gov). Copies of the proposed U.S. Standards for Grades of Topped Carrots, U.S. Standards for Grades of Bunched Carrots, and U.S. Standards for Grades of Carrots with Short Trimmed Tops are available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Copies of the current U.S. Standards for Grades of Topped Carrots, U.S. Standards for Grades of Bunched Carrots, and U.S. Standards for Grades of Carrots with Short Trimmed Tops are available on the Specialty Crops Inspection Division website at [www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/vegetables](http://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/vegetables).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 203(c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627) as amended, directs and authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture "to develop and improve standards of quality, condition, quantity, grade, and packaging, and recommend and demonstrate such standards in order to encourage uniformity and consistency in commercial practices."

AMS is committed to carrying out this authority in a manner that facilitates the marketing of agricultural commodities and makes copies of official standards available upon request. The U.S. Standards for Grades of Fruits and Vegetables that no longer appear in the Code of Federal Regulations are maintained by AMS at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards>. AMS is proposing revisions to these U.S. Standards for Grades using the procedures that appear in part 36 of Title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR part 36).