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Docket No. 23-J-0080; AMS-SC-23-0039;  
Marketing Order for Raisins Produced from  
Grapes Grown in California  
(M.O. No. 989); Hearing

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I, Carl E. Purvis, hereby certify that on the 12th day of January 2024, by authority vested in me by the Administrator and in accordance with 900.4(b)(1)(iii) (23 F.R. 4027), of the applicable rules of practice and procedure (7 CFR Part 900), as amended, the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Public Affairs staff made available to the general public, which includes newspapers and television and radio stations in the area, a news release, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to regulation as reasonably will tend to bring to the attention of interested persons of the notice of USDA setting a hearing on proposed amendments to the marketing order regulating raisins produced from grapes grown in California.

Date: January 19, 2024

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