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USDA ISSUES NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECONVENE NATIONAL PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND CLASS III AND IV MILK PRICE FORMULAS

Washington, D.C., June 27, 2006 – The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced its intent to reconvene a national public hearing to amend the Class III and Class IV price formulas. USDA will reconvene the national hearing, originally held Jan. 24-27, 2006, in Alexandria, Va., to assure that any changes to manufacturing allowance factors used in Federal order Class III and Class IV product price formulas are appropriate and reflective of manufacturing costs. USDA also welcomes additional proposals addressing the Federal order Class III and Class IV price formulas for further consideration in the reconvened hearing. The additional proposals are due on or before Sept. 30, 2006.

The notice of intent to reconvene the hearing will be published as a proposed rule in the June 28 Federal Register. Copies of the notice may be obtained from the USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231 - Rm. 2971, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0231. The notice is available on AMS' web site: www.ams.usda.gov/dairy.

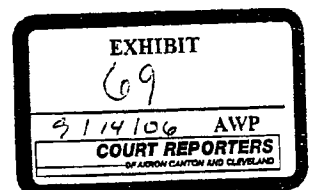
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MAILING OF NOTICE OF HEARING)

Docket No. AO-14-A74, et al.; DA-06-01

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreements and to the orders regulating the handling of milk in the marketing areas specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

Part No.

Name of the Marketing Area

1006

Florida

1007

Southeast

Date: 9/6/06


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Market Administrator

