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Proposals by the Southeast and Florida Market Administrator:

This proposal would increase the maximum administrative assessment rate for the Southeast order from 5 cents to 8 cents per hundredweight.

1. Revise Sec. 1007.85 to read as follows:

Sec. 1007.85 Assessment for order administration.

On or before the payment receipt date specified under Sec. 1007.71, each handler shall pay to the market administrator its pro rata share of the expense of administration of the order at a rate specified by the market administrator that is no more than 8 cents per hundredweight with respect to:

(a) Receipts of producer milk (including the handler's own production) other than such receipts by a handler described in Sec. 1000.9(c) that were delivered to pool plants of other handlers;

(b) Receipts from a handler described in Sec. 1000.9(c);

(c) Receipts of concentrated fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants and receipts of nonfluid milk products assigned to Class I use pursuant to Sec. 1000.43(d) and other source milk allocated to Class I pursuant to Sec. 1000.44(a)(3) and (8) and the corresponding steps of Sec. 1000.44(b), except other source milk that is excluded from the computations pursuant to Sec. 1007.60(d) and (e); and

(d) Route disposition in the marketing area from a partially regulated distributing plant that exceeds the skim milk and butterfat subtracted pursuant to Sec. 1000.76(a)(1)(i) and (ii).

This proposal would increase the maximum administrative assessment rate for the Florida order from 5 cents to 8 cents per hundredweight.

1. Revise Sec. 1006.85 to read as follows:

Sec. 1006.85 Assessment for order administration.

On or before the payment receipt date specified under Sec. 1006.71, each handler shall pay to the market administrator its pro rata share of the expense of administration of the order at a rate specified by the market administrator that is no more than 8 cents per hundredweight with respect to:

(a) Receipts of producer milk (including the handler's own production) other than such receipts by a handler described in Sec. 1000.9(c) that were delivered to pool plants of other handlers;

(b) Receipts from a handler described in Sec. 1000.9(c);

(c) Receipts of concentrated fluid milk products from unregulated supply plants and receipts of nonfluid milk products assigned to Class I use pursuant to Sec. 1000.43(d) and other source milk allocated to Class I pursuant to Sec. 1000.44(a)(3) and (8) and the corresponding steps of Sec. 1000.44(b), except other source milk that is excluded from the computations pursuant to Sec. 1006.60(d) and (e); and

(d) Route disposition in the marketing area from a partially regulated distributing plant that exceeds the skim milk and butterfat subtracted pursuant to Sec. 1000.76(a)(1)(i) and (ii).