

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

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[Docket No. AO-79-2; FV95-985-4]

Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Hearing on Proposed Amendment of Marketing Order No. 985

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects language in the text of the notice of hearing to consider amending Marketing Order No. 985, which regulates spearmint oil grown in the Far West. Language is added to exempt certain employees of the Office of the General Counsel who may be assigned to represent the Spearmint Oil Administrative

Committee at the hearing from the prohibition of discussing the merits of this rulemaking proceeding on an ex parte basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action makes a correction in a notice of hearing which appeared in the Federal Register (60 FR 52869, October 11, 1995). This correction adds language to exempt designated employees of the

Department of Agriculture's Office of General Counsel assigned to represent the Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee in the rulemaking proceeding from the prohibition of discussing the merits of this case on an ex parte basis. This Committee, which is appointed by the Secretary, is responsible for administering the Order. This action adds language to the sixth full paragraph in the third column on page 52869. In the last sentence of the paragraph after the words "Office of the General Counsel", the following language is added " , except designated employees of the General Counsel assigned to represent the Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee in this rulemaking proceeding."

Dated: November 8, 1995.

Kenneth C. Clayton,

Acting Administrator.

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