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NORTHEAST DAIRY COMPACT COMMISSION

7 CFR Chapter XIII

Compact Over Order Price Regulation; Correction

AGENCY: Northeast Dairy Compact Commission.

ACTION: Correction to proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the proposed rule and required findings of fact published by the Northeast Dairy Compact on April 28, 1997, 62 FR 23032. The rule proposed a Compact over-order price for Class I milk in the six New England States for a six month period.

DATES: Comments must be received by May 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to the Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, 43 State Street, P.O. Box 1058, Montpelier, VT 05601.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Smith, Executive Director, Northeast Dairy Compact Commission, at the above address or by telephone at (802) 229-1941 or by facsimile at (802) 229-2028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As published the proposed rule and statement of required findings of fact published on April 28, 1997, 62 FR 23032 contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification. Accordingly the proposed rule and statement of required findings of fact are corrected as follows:

1. Footnote 2 on page 23033 in the second column is corrected to read "61 FR 65604 (December 13, 1996)."

2. Footnote 16 on page 23034, in the second column, the sentence beginning, "As described at footnote 3" is corrected to read, "As described in text accompanying footnote 3, the Commission has noted the difficulties and diversity of available cost of production analysis and has concluded that it should initiate a regional cost of production study by the close of the regulation adopted under this rule."

3. Subsection (3) on page 23035 in the second column, first paragraph, line 10, the word "insufficiency" is corrected to read "instability".

4. Subsection (3) on page 23035 in the second column, second paragraph, line 10, the sentence which begins "The base scenario is premised upon * * *" is corrected to read "The base scenario is premised upon a Class I price trajectory beginning at \$16.17 per hundredweight at Zone 21 and a blend price of \$14.70 per hundredweight."

5. Footnote 42 on page 23036, second column is corrected to read, "Submission by William Zweigbaum, U-NH Extension, 3/31/97 AC."

6. Subsection (5) on page 23036, third column, the last paragraph, line 3, the figure "\$7.17" is corrected to read "\$17.17."

7. Subsection (5) on page 23037, first column, fourth paragraph, the comments of Wayne Bissonette should be cited to W/C 192 (Bissonette).

8. Footnote 66 on page 23041, column 2 is corrected to read 62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997). Section II Finding, on page 23042, Column 2, the list of subjects and issues numbered (1) through (10) is corrected as follows: Subjects (3) and (4) are transposed and should be inverted. After item (5) insert a new item (6) as follows: (6) The price needed to yield a reasonable rate of return to processors of fluid milk products. The remaining items should be renumbered (7) through (14) in their original order.

9. Footnote 70 on page 23042, column 3 is corrected to read, See 61 FR 65604 (December 13, 1996) and 62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997).

10. Footnote 77 on page 23044 the name "De Guess" is corrected to read "De Geus."

11. Footnote 83 on page 23045, column 2, is corrected to read, "See 61 FR 65604 (December 13, 1996); 62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997)."

12. Footnote 84 on page 23045, column 3 is corrected to read, "61 FR 65604 (December 13, 1996); 62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997)."

13. Subsection L. 1 on page 23049, first column, second full paragraph at line 5, the sentence which begins "This order found * * *" is corrected to read, "This order found that a 50 mile shift in the epi-center of the milk supply causes a three cent increase in milk prices."

14. Footnote 109 on page 23053, second column, line 7, the sentence that begins, "The Commission has determined" is corrected to read, "The Commission has determined that a useful empirical record can still be developed in six months * * *"

15. Footnote 110 on page 23053, third column, is corrected to read, "62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997)."

16. Footnote 116 on page 23045, first column is corrected to read 62 FR 12252 (March 14, 1997).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

7 CFR Parts 405 and 457

Apple Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Apple Crop Insurance Provisions

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) proposes specific crop provisions for the insurance of apples. The provisions will be used in conjunction with the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions, which contain standard terms and conditions common to most crops. The intended effect of this action is to provide policy changes to better meet the needs of the insured, include the current apple crop insurance regulations with the Common Crop Insurance Policy for ease of use and consistency of terms, and to restrict the effect of the current apple crop insurance regulation to 1997 and prior crop years.

DATES: Written comments on this proposed rule will be accepted until close of business June 9, 1997 and will be considered when the rule is to be made final.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to the Director, Product Development Division, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, United States Department of Agriculture, 9435 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131.