

to support this purpose, FNS will also require each school food authority to collect and report the number of students who were terminated as a result of verification but who were reinstated as of February 15th. The first report containing this data element would be required in the school year beginning July 1, 2005 and each school year thereafter. State agencies may develop paper or electronic reporting forms to collect this data from school food authorities, as long as all required data elements are collected from each school food authority. School food authorities shall retain copies of the information reported under this section and all supporting documents for a minimum of 3 years. All verified applications must be readily retrievable on an individual school basis and include all documents submitted by the household for the purpose of confirming eligibility, reproductions of those documents, or annotations made by the determining official which indicate which documents were submitted by the household and the date of submission. All relevant correspondence between the households selected for verification and the school or school food authority must be retained. School food authorities are encouraged to collect and report any or all verification data elements before the required dates.

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■ 4. In § 245.11, add a new paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 245.11 Action by State agencies and FNSROs.

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(i) No later than March 1, 2005 and by March 1st each year thereafter, each State agency must collect annual verification data from each school food authority as described in § 245.6a(c) and in accordance with guidelines provided by FNS. Each State agency must analyze these data, determine if there are potential problems, and formulate corrective actions and technical assistance activities that will support the objective of certifying only those children eligible for free or reduced price meals. No later than April 15,

2005 and by April 15 each year thereafter, each State agency must report to FNS the verification information in a consolidated electronic file that has been reported to it as required under § 245.6a(c), by school food authority, and any ameliorative actions the State agency has taken or intends to take in school food authorities with high levels of applications changed due to verification. Contingent upon new funding to support this purpose, FNS will also require each State agency to report the aggregate number of students who were terminated as a result of verification but who were reinstated as of February 15th. The first report containing this data element would be required in the school year beginning July 1, 2005 and each school year thereafter. State agencies are encouraged to collect and report any or all verification data elements before the required dates.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

Eric M. Bost,

Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 996

[Docket No. FV03-996-2C]

Change in Minimum Quality and Handling Standards for Domestic and Imported Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Corrections

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Corrections to interim final rule.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service published an interim final rule in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 2003 (68 FR 46919), which changed the minimum quality and handling standards for domestic and imported peanuts marketed in the United States. A table specifying minimum quality standards in that rule contained several

errors. This document corrects those errors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

AMS published an interim final rule that changed peanut quality and handling standards for domestic and imported peanuts marketed in the United States. The interim final rule was issued under section 1308 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-171; 7 U.S.C. 7958).

Need for Correction

As published, the Minimum Quality Standards table (table) following paragraph (a) in § 996.31 contained several errors. The heading “Unshelled peanuts and damaged kernels and defects” should have read “Unshelled peanuts and damaged kernels and minor defects”. Under that heading for No. 2 Virginia peanuts, the number 2.50 should have been 3.00. Also, in the type and grade category column of the table, the percentage of split kernels (not less than 90 percent splits) was not included for Spanish and Valencia peanuts. This notation should have been included to be consistent with the Runner and Virginia peanut variety listings for lots of “splits”. This correction document makes these changes.

Correction to Publication

■ Accordingly, the publication on August 7, 2003 (68 FR 46919), which is the subject of FR Doc. 03-20158, is corrected as follows:

■ 1. On page 46924, following paragraph (a) in § 996.31 the “Minimum Quality Standards” table is corrected to read as follows:

§ 996.31 Outgoing Quality Requirements

(a) * * *

MINIMUM QUALITY STANDARDS—PEANUTS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

[Whole kernels and splits: Maximum limitations]

Type and grade category	Unshelled peanuts and damaged kernels (percent)	Unshelled peanuts and damaged kernels and minor defects (percent)	Total fall through Sound whole kernels and/or sound split and broken kernels	Foreign materials (percent)	Moisture (percent)
Excluding Lots of "splits"					
Runner	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Virginia (except No. 2)	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Spanish and Valencia	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁶ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
No. 2 Virginia	1.50	3.00	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Runner with splits (not more than 15% sound splits).	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Virginia with splits (not more than 15% sound splits).	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Spanish and Valencia with splits (not more than 15% sound splits).	1.50	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁶ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Lots of "splits"					
Runner (not less than 90% splits)	2.00	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Virginia (not less than 90% splits)	2.00	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁷ / ₆₄ inch round screen .....	.20	9.00
Spanish and Valencia (not less than 90% splits).	2.00	2.50	6.00%; 1 ⁶ / ₆₄ inch round screen20	9.00

Dated: September 8, 2003.

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Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 202

[Regulation B; Docket No. R-1008]

Equal Credit Opportunity

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Board is publishing a technical amendment to Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity). The amendment updates the model application form "Uniform Residential Loan Application" (Freddie Mac 65/Fannie Mae 1003) in Appendix B of the regulation.

DATES: The amendment is effective January 1, 2004.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA), 15 U.S.C. 1691-1691f, makes it unlawful for a creditor to discriminate against an applicant in any aspect of a credit transaction on the basis of the applicant's national origin, marital status, religion, sex, color, race, age (provided the applicant has the capacity to contract), receipt of public assistance benefits, or the good faith exercise of a right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 1601 *et. seq.*). The ECOA is implemented by the Board's Regulation B.

On March 5, 2003, the Board published a final rule amending Regulation B (68 FR 13144) after a comprehensive review of the regulation. Appendix B contains model application forms, including joint Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae "Uniform Residential Loan Application" (Form 65/1003) for use in certain residential mortgage transactions. At the time the final rule was issued, Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae were in the process of revising Form 65/1003. This technical

amendment to Regulation B replaces the prior version of Form 65/1003 with the new form that Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae have adopted. Creditors should continue to use the current model form until January 1, 2004.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 202

Banks, Banking, Credit, Federal Reserve System, Mortgages.

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Board amends 12 CFR Part 202 as follows:

PART 202—EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT (REGULATION B)

■ 1. The authority citation for part 202 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1691-1891f.

■ 2. Appendix B is amended by removing the joint Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae "Uniform Residential Loan Application" (Form 65/1003) dated 10/92 and adding the joint Freddie Mac/Fannie Mae "Uniform Residential Loan Application" (Form 65/1003) dated 01/04 in its place.

APPENDIX B TO PART 202—MODEL APPLICATION FORMS

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