provided a bill in equity is filed not later than 20 days after the date of the entry of the ruling.

This order of suspension is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act and the order regulating the handling of milk in the Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri marketing area.

Notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 1994 (59 FR 60573), concerning the proposed suspension of a portion of the supply plant shipping requirement for Order 32. The public was afforded the opportunity to comment on the notice by submitting written data, views, and arguments by December 2, 1994. Two comment letters supporting the proposed suspension were received.

After consideration of all relevant material, including the proposal in the notice, the comment received, and other available information, it is hereby found and determined that for the period of December 1, 1994, through January 31, 1995, the following provision of the order does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act:

In § 1032.7(b), the words "and at least 75 percent of the total producer milk marketed in that 12-month period by such cooperative association was delivered" and the words "and physically received at".

#### Statement of Consideration

This document will suspend a portion of the supply plant shipping requirement for a cooperative association that operates a supply plant under Order 32. It will permit a supply plant operated by a cooperative association to qualify as a pool plant if the cooperative shipped 25 percent of the plant's total producer receipts to pool distributing plants during the month and milk from the plant was delivered to a pool distributing plant during each of the immediately preceding months of September through August. It removes a requirement that the cooperative must have shipped 75 percent of its milk to pool distributing plants during the September through August period.

The suspension was requested by Prairie Farms, a dairy farmer cooperative based in Carlinville, Illinois, which owns and operates four fluid milk processing plants and a cultured product/supply plant regulated under the Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri Federal milk order. These plants are supplied by Prairie Farm's own member dairy farmers and balanced by four cooperative

associations, two of which operate supply plants.

Prairie Farms indicates that for recent months its producer milk at its plants is about 12 to 14 percent higher than the same period in 1993 from approximately the same number of producers. It states that the increased production from its membersprimarily due to improved growing conditions that resulted in an abundant supply of high quality feed—has caused it to reduce purchases from other cooperative associations. As a result, it states that two pool supply plants operated by the cooperative associations barely met the shipping requirements for the month of October. Prairie Farms anticipates that a similar situation will occur in November and expects the problem to worsen in the months of December 1994 and January 1995.

Mid-America Dairymen, Inc., and Wisconsin Dairies, a cooperative which operates an Order 32 supply plant located in Waukon, Iowa, filed letters supporting the proposed suspension.

Wisconsin Dairies indicates that it has been supplying milk to Prairie Farms from the Waukon plant for 27 years. The cooperative states that shipments to Prairie Farms in October 1994 were less than 55 percent of plant receipts, compared to 66 percent during October of 1993. It states that it will be impossible for it to ship the required 40 percent in December and 50 percent in January without costly backhauls that would be difficult to justify.

The suspension request should be granted. It will continue to require Order 32 supply plants to serve the market, but at a level that should reduce or eliminate the need to make expensive and inefficient movements of milk simply to meet the supply plant shipping requirement.

It is hereby found and determined that thirty days' notice of the effective date hereof is impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that:

(a) The suspension is necessary to reflect current marketing conditions and to assure orderly marketing conditions in the marketing area;

(b) This suspension does not require of persons affected substantial or extensive preparation prior to the effective date; and

(c) Notice of proposed rulemaking was given to interested parties, and they were afforded opportunity to file written data, views, or arguments concerning this suspension.

Therefore, good cause exists for making this order effective less than 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

# List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1032

Milk marketing orders.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, Title 7, Part 1032, is amended as follows:

# PART 1032—MILK IN THE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS-EASTERN MISSOURI MARKETING AREA

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR, Part 1032, continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601–674.

#### § 1032.7 [Suspended in part]

2. In § 1032.7(b), the words "and at least 75 percent of the total producer milk marketed in that 12-month period by such cooperative association was delivered" and the words "and physically received at" are suspended for the period of December 1, 1994, through January 31, 1995.

Dated: December 23, 1994

#### Patricia Jensen,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

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### **Commodity Credit Corporation**

## 7 CFR Part 1434

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# General Price Support Regulations for Honey

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The final rule adopts, without change, the interim rule amending the Honey Price Support Loan Program published in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 23789–23792 on May 9, 1994. The interim rule made certain changes to the Honey Price Support Loan Program for the 1994 through the 1998 crops of honey.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 1995.
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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

# **Executive Order 12866**

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866 and has not been reviewed by the Office Management and Budget (OMB).