Subsequent to the recommendation of the initial budget, a new Board employee was hired, necessitating increased funding for personal services. At its August 28, 1995, meeting the Board recommended this increase, plus changes in five other line item categories. Budget items for 1995–96, which have increased compared to the interim budget (in parentheses) are: Personal services, \$60,735 (\$50,735), auditing, \$4,000 (\$3,500), furniture, \$750 (\$250), equipment, \$2,250 (\$250), and emergency fund \$202,800 (\$140,000). The item which has decreased compared to the interim budget (in parentheses) is: Promotion, \$244,200 (\$250,000). These changes will result in a total budget of \$553,685, \$70,000 more than the interim budget, and \$46,675 more than the 1994-95 budget.

Based on current crop information, the Board anticipates a 10,000,000 pound increase in assessable shipments to 70,000,000 pounds. This will result in an additional \$70,000 in assessment income. As a consequence, total assessment income will total \$490,000. This together with funds from the sources mentioned earlier will provide adequate funds to cover the increased expenses, so no change in the assessment rate was recommended.

While this action will impose some additional costs on handlers, the costs are in the form of uniform assessments on handlers. Some of the additional costs may be passed on to producers. However, these costs will be offset by the benefits derived from the operation of the marketing order. Therefore, the Administrator of the AMS has determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

After consideration of all relevant matter presented, including the information and recommendations submitted by the Board and other available information, it is hereby found that this rule, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

It is further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date of this rule until 30 days after publication in the Federal Register (5 U.S.C. 553) because the Board needs to have sufficient funds to pay its expenses which are incurred on a continuous basis. The 1995–96 fiscal period began on July 1, 1995. The marketing order requires that the rate of assessment for the fiscal period apply to all assessable filberts/hazelnuts handled during the fiscal period. In addition, handlers are aware of this rule which was unanimously recommended by the Board in a mail vote, published in the Federal Register as an interim final rule, and subsequently reviewed at a public meeting.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 982

Filberts, Hazelnuts, Marketing agreements, Nuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 982 is amended as follows:

Accordingly, the interim final rule adding § 982.339 which was published at 60 FR 40061 on August 7, 1995, is adopted as a final rule with the following change:

PART 982—FILBERTS/HAZELNUTS GROWN IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 982 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

2. Section 982.339 is revised to read as follows:

Note: This section will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 959.339 Expenses and assessment rate.

Expenses of \$553,685 by the Filbert/ Hazelnut Marketing Board are authorized, and an assessment rate of \$0.007 per pound of assessable filberts/ hazelnuts is established for the marketing year ending June 30, 1996. Unexpended funds may be carried over as a reserve.

Dated: September 27, 1995.

Sharon Bomer Lauritsen, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division. [FR Doc. 95–24571 Filed 10–2–95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–02–P

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 229

[Regulation CC; Docket No. R-0895]

Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: The Board is publishing technical amendments to Regulation CC to correct errors, delete obsolete provisions, and facilitate the usefulness of the commentary. The Board's Regulation CC implements the Expedited Funds Availability Act and requires banks to make funds deposited into transaction accounts available for withdrawal within specified time frames.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 1995. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Louise Roseman, Associate Director (202/452-2789), Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems; Stephanie Martin, Senior Attorney (202/ 452-3198), Legal Division; Manley Williams, Staff Attorney, (202/736-5565), Division of Consumer and Community Affairs. For the hearing impaired only, contact Dorothea Thompson, Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) (202/452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board's Regulation CC (12 CFR part 229) implements the Expedited Funds Availability Act (12 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*) and requires banks ¹ to make funds deposited into transaction accounts available for withdrawal within specified time frames. Regulation CC also contains disclosure requirements, as well as rules governing the check collection and return process.

The Board is publishing technical amendments to Regulation CC to correct minor errors, delete obsolete provisions, and facilitate use of the Commentary by adding headings and paragraph numbers.

References to Temporary Schedule

Regulation CC provided temporary availability schedules that applied to checks deposited during the period from September 1, 1988, through August 31, 1990. The permanent availability schedule became effective on September 1. 1990. These technical amendments update the regulation, commentary, and model forms to remove obsolete references to the temporary schedule. For example, the definitions of "check clearing association" (§ 229.2(l)) and 'participant'' (§ 229.2(y)) were required only under the temporary schedule. Accordingly, the Board has removed those sections from the regulation and Commentary. The Commentary to §229.12, discussing the permanent schedule, often referred back to the Commentary to §229.11. As the Board is removing the Commentary to §229.11, major portions of that Commentary have been incorporated into the Commentary to § 229.12. Throughout the regulation and appendices, the Board has removed references to the temporary availability schedule, and deleted the word

¹The term *bank* refers to any depository institution, including commercial banks, savings institutions, and credit unions.