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TO: Interested Parties, Florida and Southeast Marketing Areas

FROM: Market Administrator, Atlanta, Georgia

SUBJECT: Final Rules to Amend the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast Milk Marketing Orders

The United States Department of Agriculture has announced two final rules and a termination of a proceeding that permanently adopt amendments to the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast federal milk marketing orders.

These actions: establish a mileage rate factor using a fuel cost adjustor used in the transportation credit provisions of the Appalachian and Southeast orders; increase the maximum transportation credit assessment rate for both orders; establish a zero diversion limit standard on loads of milk requesting transportation credit; adjust the Class I pricing surface for the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast orders; adjust certain features of the diversion limit, touch-base and transportation credit provisions for the Appalachian and Southeast orders and increase the maximum administrative assessment for the Appalachian, Florida, and Southeast orders.

These amendments were approved by producers in the three marketing orders. The amendments become effective on May 5, 2014. The department is also terminating a proceeding for two remaining proposals. Information about the final rules and the terminated proceeding will be published in the May 2, 2014, Federal Register.

For additional information about these actions, visit www.fmmatlanta.com and click on the 'What's New' link, or contact this office at 770-682-2501.

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