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TO: Federal Order 6 and 7 Distributing Plants
FROM: Market Administrator, Atlanta, Georgia
SUBJECT: Reporting Organic and Drinkable Yogurt Products

Because of an increased interest in organic, drinkable yogurt and other beverage products being sold in Federal Order marketing areas, we have been asked to collect and report the monthly volume of these products being produced and distributed in and out of the Marketing Areas. This information will be aggregated with information from other handlers to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary information.

Beginning with September 2005, please report the following items separately on your monthly Report of Receipts and Utilization.

Class I Products (included in Route Disposition)

Organic Whole Milk Products
Organic Reduced Fat Milk Products
Drinkable Yogurt Products (containing by weight >6.5% Nonfat Milk Solids)

*Report separately on the **Class I Route Disposition** and **Class I Route disposition by Marketing Area** reports.*

Class II Products (milk and milk products used to produce)

Drinkable Yogurt Products (containing by weight <6.5% Nonfat Milk Solids)
Other Class II beverages

Report milk and milk products used to produce these Class II products on a separate line(s) on the utilization page of your Report of Receipts and Utilization.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding the classification of a particular product or on how to report these items, please contact the Atlanta Market Administrator office at 770-682-2501.

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