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Dairy Product Price Support Program

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill), Subtitle E for Dairy, directs the Secretary of Agriculture to support the price of cheddar cheese, butter and nonfat dry milk through the purchase of such products at the following rates:

Cheddar cheese blocks: \$1.13 per pound
Barrel cheese: \$1.10 per pound
Butter: \$1.05 per pound
Nonfat Dry Milk: \$0.80 per pound

The 2008 Farm Bill authorizes the Secretary to purchase such dairy products made from milk produced in the United States during the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2012.

Effective with the issuance of this Informational Bulletin, the following documents are canceled:

- 1) CCC Notice to the Dairy Industry, D&DOD-142, dated November 22, 2002,
- 2) Announcement IMA-1, Purchase of Instant Nonfat Dry Milk at an Announced Price for use in Domestic Donation Programs,
- 3) Announcement PBA-1, Purchase of Salted Print Butter at an Announced Price for use in Domestic Donation Programs, and
- 4) Announcement PCA-1, Purchase of Pasteurized Process American Cheese at an Announced Price for use in Domestic Donation Programs.

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