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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 581

RIN 3206-AG49

Processing Garnishment Orders for Child Support and/or Alimony

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Correction to final regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published on Wednesday, January 25, 1995, (60 FR 5044). The regulations updated the list of agents designated to accept service of process in garnishment actions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 24, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Murray M. Meeker, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 606-1980.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 25, 1995, OPM published a list of agents designated to receive legal process in garnishment actions where the indebtedness was based on child support and/or alimony. Subsequent to publication, we were advised by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service that they had consolidated certain offices and requested that we correct our final rule. This correction is in compliance with this request. This document also corrects designated agent information received from several other agencies who found errors in the January 25, 1995 publication.

More specifically, this document amends the "General Notice for Certain Civilian Employees of the Army and the Navy" under the Department of Defense listing to include civilian employees of the Army and Navy who are paid by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service—Denver Center; corrects the address for the designated agent under

that heading; and amends the designated agent under the Air Force for Air Force Active Duty, Reserve, Air National Guard (ANG), and civilian employees of appropriated fund activities. In addition, this document corrects the agent listings for the Defense Mapping Agency, the Energy Department's Oakland Operations Office; the Department of Veterans Affairs' Sioux Falls Medical and Regional Office Center in South Dakota; the Federal Maritime Commission; and the Small Business Administration. This document also deletes the listing for the International Trade Commission.

Correction

In rule document 95-1781 beginning on page 5044 in the issue of Wednesday, January 25, 1995, make the following corrections:

Appendix A to Part 581—List of Agents Designated To Accept Legal Process

1. On page 5045, in the third column, under the heading "Department of Defense," second paragraph, is corrected as follows:

Effective February 1, 1995, the Assistant General Counsel for Garnishment Operations, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland Center (DFAS-CL/L), will be the designated agent for legal process for garnishment for child support and alimony from the pay of civilian employees who work at various Department of Defense installations and activities located throughout the United States, but who are paid by DFAS payroll centers in Charleston, Pensacola, and the Denver Center.

2. On page 5045, in the third column, under the heading "Department of Defense," fifth paragraph, is corrected as follows:

For those employees known to be paid by the DFAS Charleston, Pensacola or Denver payroll centers, the garnishment should be served by certified mail directly on DFAS-CL/L at the following address: Assistant General Counsel for Garnishment Operations, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland Center—Code L (DFAS-CL/L), PO Box 998002, Cleveland, OH 44199-8002, (216) 522-5301.

3. On page 5046, in the second column, under the heading "Air Force," the designated agent listing is corrected as follows:

Air Force

1. Active Duty, Reserve, Air National Guard (ANG), and civilian employees of appropriated fund activities. Assistant General Counsel for Garnishment Operations, Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cleveland Center—Code L (DFAS-CL/L), PO Box 998002, Cleveland, OH 44199-8002, (216) 522-5301 * * *.

4. On page 5047, in the first column, under the heading "Defense Mapping Agency," the designated agent listing is corrected as follows: Defense Mapping Agency, Associate General Counsel, Defense Mapping Agency (DMA), 3200 So. Second Street, ATTN: GCW, St. Louis, MO 63101-3399, (314) 263-4501.

5. On page 5047, in the third column, under the heading the "Department of Energy," the designated agent listing for the San Francisco Field Office is changed to the Oakland Field Office as follows: 7. Oakland Operations Office, Director, Finance and Accounting Division, Department of Energy, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612-5208, (510) 637-1532.

6. On page 5052, in the first column, under the heading "Treasury Department," the designated agent listing for the Savings Bond Division is corrected as follows: (3) U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, 999 E Street, NW., Room 503, Washington, DC 20239, (202) 219-3320.

7. On page 5052, in the first column, under the heading "Treasury Department," the designated agent listing for the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Division is corrected as follows: (6) Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms, Chief Counsel, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Room 6100, Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-7772.

8. On page 5059, in the first column, under the heading "Department of Veterans Affairs," the designated agent listing for the Sioux Falls Medical and Regional Office Center in South Dakota is added as follows: Fiscal Officer, Sioux Falls Medical and Regional Office Center, PO Box 5046, Sioux Falls, SD 57117, (605) 333-6823.

9. On page 5061, in the second column, under the heading "Federal Maritime Commission," the designated agent listing is corrected as follows:

Federal Maritime Commission

Director of Personnel or Deputy Director of Personnel, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20573, (202) 523-5773.

10. On page 5062, in the first column, remove the designated agent listing for the International Trade Commission.

11. On page 5062, in the third column, under the heading "Office of Personnel Management," the designated agent listing for payments of retirement benefits is corrected as follows: Associate Director for Retirement and Insurance, Office of Personnel Management, Court Order Benefit Branch, P.O. Box 17, Washington, DC 20044, (202) 606-0218.

12. On page 5062, in the third column, under the heading "Overseas Private Investment Corporation," the designated agent listing is corrected as follows:

Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Director, Human Resources Management, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue, NW., Room 11201, Washington, DC 20527, (202) 336-8524.

13. On page 5063, in the second column, under the heading "Small Business Administration," the designated agent listing for the Boston District Office is corrected as follows: District Director, Boston District Office, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02114, (617) 223-2100.

14. On page 5063, in the second column, under the heading "Small Business Administration," the designated agent listing for the Jackson District Office is corrected as follows: District Director, Jackson District Office, 101 West Capitol Street, Suite 400, Jackson, MS 39201, (601) 965-5371.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Agricultural Marketing Service****7 CFR Part 985**

[FV95-985-31FR]

Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1995-96 Marketing Year

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Interim final rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: This interim final rule increases the quantity of Class 3 (Native) spearmint oil produced in the Far West that handlers may purchase from, or handle for, producers during the 1995-96 marketing year. This rule was recommended by the Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee (Committee), the agency responsible for local administration of the marketing order for spearmint oil produced in the Far West. The Committee recommended this rule to avoid extreme fluctuations in supplies and prices and thus help to maintain stability in the Far West spearmint oil market.

DATES: Effective on April 14, 1995; comments received by May 15, 1995 will be considered prior to issuance of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this rule. Comments must be sent in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, room 2525, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456; Fax: (202) 720-5698. All comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the Federal Register and will be made available for public inspection in the Office of the Docket Clerk during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert J. Curry, Northwest Marketing Field Office, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, 1220 SW. Third Avenue, room 369, Portland, Oregon 97204-2807; telephone: (503) 326-2724; or Caroline C. Thorpe, Marketing Order Administration Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, USDA, room 2525, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456; telephone: (202) 720-8139.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule is issued under Marketing Order No.

985 (7 CFR Part 985), regulating the handling of spearmint oil produced in the Far West (Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and designated parts of California, Nevada, Montana, and Utah), hereinafter referred to as the "order." This order is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674), hereinafter referred to as the "Act."

The Department of Agriculture (Department) is issuing this rule in conformance with Executive Order 12866.

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. Under the provisions of the marketing order now in effect, salable quantities and allotment percentages may be established for classes of spearmint oil produced in the Far West. This rule increases the quantity of Class 3 spearmint oil produced in the Far West that may be purchased from or handled for producers by handlers during the 1995-96 marketing year, which ends on May 31, 1996. This rule will not preempt any state or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under section 608c(15)(A) of the Act, any handler subject to an order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the order, any provision of the order, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and request a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. A handler is afforded the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. After the hearing the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the district court of the United States in any district in which the handler is an inhabitant, or has his or her principal place of business, has jurisdiction in equity to review the Secretary's ruling on the petition, provided a bill in equity is filed not later than 20 days after date of the entry of the ruling.

Pursuant to requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has considered the economic impact of this action on small entities.

The purpose of the RFA is to fit regulatory actions to the scale of business subject to such actions in order that small businesses will not be unduly or disproportionately burdened. Marketing orders issued pursuant to the Act, and rules issued thereunder, are unique in that they are brought about through group action of essentially