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FEDERAL MILK ORDER No. 1

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April 26, 2021

TO: Pool Handlers

FROM: Shawn M. Boockoff, Market Administrator

SUBJECT: Shipping Requirements Investigation – Solicitation of Comments

This office has received a request from a pool handler, Queensboro Farm Products, Inc., regulated under the provisions of the Northeast Marketing Order, to lower the shipping percentage specified in Section 1001.7 (c)(2) for the months of September, October, and November from 20 percent to 10 percent *until further notice*. Section 1001.7 (c)(2) states that in each of the months of September through November such shipments and transfers, by supply plants or qualified cooperative association handlers, to distributing plants must equal not less than 20 percent of the total quantity of milk that is received at the plant or diverted from it during the month.

Under Section 1001.7(g) of the Order, the applicable shipping percentages may be increased or decreased by the Market Administrator if it is determined that such adjustment is necessary to encourage needed shipments or to prevent uneconomic shipments. After reviewing milk utilization data for the Northeast Order, this office is commencing a formal assessment of milk supplies and market conditions relative to the demand for milk utilized as Class I and, in particular, for the upcoming months of September, October, and November.

The Market Administrator invites the submission of comments, data, or views on this request to lower the shipping percentages from 20 percent to 10 percent applicable during the months of September–November until further notice.

A copy of the request can be found on the Northeast Order website: www.fmmone.com

Please submit any comments by June 25, 2021, to the address or email below.

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