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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

Assessment of Fees for Dairy Import Licenses for the 2001 Tariff-Rate Import Quota Year

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the fee to be charged for the 2001 tariff-rate quota (TRQ) year for each license issued to a person or firm by the Department of Agriculture authorizing the importation of certain dairy articles which are subject to tariff-rate quotas set forth in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) will be \$120.00 per license.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard P. Warsack, Dairy Import Quota Manager, Import Policies and Programs Division, STOP 1021, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-1021 or telephone at (202) 720-9439 or e-mail at warsack@fas.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and codified at 7 CFR 6.20-6.37 provides for the issuance of licenses to import certain dairy articles which are subject to TRQs set forth in the HTS. Those dairy articles may only be entered into the United States at the in-quota TRQ tariff rates by or for the account of a person or firm to whom such licenses have been issued and only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the regulation.

Licenses are issued on a calendar year basis, and each license authorizes the license holder to import a specified quantity and type of dairy article from a specified country of origin. The use of licenses by the license holder to import dairy articles is monitored by the Dairy

Import Quota Manager, Import Licensing Group, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Customs Service.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) provides that a fee will be charged for each license issued to a person or firm by the Licensing Authority in order to reimburse the Department of Agriculture for the costs of administering the licensing system under this regulation.

The regulation at 7 CFR 6.33(a) also provides that the Licensing Authority will announce the annual fee for each license and that such fee will be set out in a notice to be published in the **Federal Register**. Accordingly, this notice sets out the fee for the licenses to be issued for the 2001 calendar year.

Notice

The total cost to the Department of Agriculture of administering the licensing system during 2000 has been determined to be \$312,830 and the estimated number of licenses expected to be issued is 2,625. Of the total cost, \$150,080 represent staff and supervisory costs directly related to administering the licensing system during 2000; \$50,350 represents the total computer costs to monitor and issue import licenses during 2000; and \$112,400 represents other miscellaneous costs, including travel, postage, publications, forms, and an ADP system contractor.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the fee for each license issued to a person or firm for the 2001 calendar year, in accordance with 7 CFR 6.33, will be \$120.00 per license.

Issued at Washington, D.C. the 17th day of July, 2000.

Richard P. Warsack,
Licensing Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Deadwood Ecosystem Analysis '96, Boise National Forest, Boise and Valley Counties, ID

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice of intent to prepare Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Deadwood Ecosystem Analysis '96 project NOI, which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 1996 (Volume 61, Number 155; pp. 41563-41565) is hereby withdrawn.

DATES: This notice is effective July 21, 2000.

ADDRESSES: For more information, contact Randall Hayman, Boise National Forest, 1249 South Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709; 208-373-4517.

Dated: July 10, 2000.

David D. Rittenhouse,
Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Small Business Timber Sale Set-Aside Program Share Recomputation

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of final policy.

SUMMARY: This final policy revises the formula used for calculating timber sale set-aside market shares. The recomputation formula has been revised to use only purchased timber sale volume data. Purchased timber sale data from the past 5-year period is to be used to determine the shares for the next 5-year period. This change is needed to make the recomputation process as fair, accurate, and simple as possible.

DATES: This policy is effective August 7, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rod Sallee, Small Business Timber Sale Set-aside Program Manager, Forest Management Staff, by telephone at (202) 205-1766 or by internet at rsallee@fs.fed.us.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Developed in cooperation with the Small Business Administration, the Forest Service Small Business Timber Sale Set-aside Program is designed to ensure that qualifying small business timber purchasers have the opportunity to purchase a fair proportion of National Forest System timber offered for sale. The current Small Business Timber Sale