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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### 2 CFR Part 2998

#### 29 CFR Parts 95 and 98

RIN 1291-AA38

#### Department of Labor Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor (OASAM), Department of Labor

**ACTION:** Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** On April 29, 2016, the Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM) published in the **Federal Register** a direct final rule to implement OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension. The comment period for the direct final rule ended on May 31, 2016, with no comments received. For this reason, OASAM is confirming that the direct final rule became effective on May 31, 2016.

**DATES:** The effective date for the direct final rule that published on April 29, 2016 (81 FR 25585) was May 31, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic copies of this **Federal Register** notice are available at <http://www.regulation.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Duyen Tran Ritchie, Office of the Chief Procurement Officer, (202) 693-7277 [Note: This is not a toll-free telephone number]; or by email at [Ritchie.duyen.t@dol.gov](mailto:Ritchie.duyen.t@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Confirmation of the effective date: On April 29, 2016, OASAM published a direct final rule in the **Federal Register** to implement OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension.

OASAM received no comments on the direct final rule. Accordingly, OASAM is confirming the effective date of the direct final rule as of May 31, 2016.

#### List of Subjects

##### 2 CFR Part 2998

Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Grant programs, Grants administration, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

##### 29 CFR Part 95

Foreign governments, Grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations, and with commercial organizations, Organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, and International organizations.

##### 29 CFR Part 98

Governmentwide debarment and suspension (nonprocurement).

#### Authority and Signature

T. Michael Kerr, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration and Management, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210, authorized the preparation of this final rule.

Dated: September 16, 2016.

**T. Michael Kerr,**

*Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 906

[Doc. No. AMS-SC-16-0021; SC16-906-1 FIR]

#### Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Affirmation of interim rule as final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Agriculture (USDA) is adopting, as a

final rule, without change, an interim rule implementing a recommendation from the Texas Valley Citrus Committee (Committee) that relaxed the container and pack requirements prescribed under the marketing order for oranges and grapefruit grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas (order). The Committee locally administers the order and is comprised of producers and handlers of Texas citrus operating within the area of production. The interim rule added the word “approximate” to the size specifications of three regulated containers to make the language consistent with other containers specified under the order. This change provides uniformity in the descriptions of containers and helps prevent potential compliance violations stemming from slight variations in container dimensions.

**DATES:** Effective October 3, 2016.

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Small businesses may obtain information on complying with this and other marketing order and agreement regulations by viewing a guide at the following Web site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/moa/small-businesses>; or by contacting Richard Lower, Marketing Order and Agreement Division, Specialty Crops Program, AMS, USDA, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 0237, Washington, DC 20250-0237; Telephone: (202) 720-2491, Fax: (202) 720-8938, or Email: [Richard.Lower@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Richard.Lower@ams.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This rule is issued under Marketing Agreement and Order No. 906, as amended (7 CFR part 906), regulating the handling of oranges and grapefruit grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas, hereinafter referred to as the “order.” The 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 (USDA) is issuing this rule in