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To: Pool Handlers – Pacific Northwest Federal Milk Marketing Order

Subject: Proposed Revision in Shipping Percentages for Manufacturing Plants Operated by a Cooperative Association

**SUMMARY:** Written comments are invited on a request received by this office from a handler regulated under the Pacific Northwest Federal Milk Order to decrease the percentage of producer milk that a cooperative association must ship to pool distributing plants in order to qualify its manufacturing plant(s) for pool status, specified in section 1124.7(d), from 20 percent to 15 percent, effective July 1, 2019, until further notice. The proposed action states that with Class I sales dropping, the handler has “struggled to meet this requirement without changing routes and moving milk around.”

Under Section 1124.7(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. The Market Administrator therefore invites the submission of comments, data, or views on this request to lower the shipping percentages to 15 percent effective with the July 2019 delivery period.

**DATES:** Comments are to be received by the Market Administrator no later than June 25, 2019.

**ADDRESS:** Comments may be submitted by e-mail to [fmaseattle@fmaseattle.com](mailto:fmaseattle@fmaseattle.com), or by fax to 425-487-2775. Comments may also be mailed to: Market Administrator, 1930-220<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Suite 102, Bothell, WA 98021.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office.

/s/ Lisa K. Wyatt  
Acting Market Administrator