

56131). Copies of that rule were also mailed to all handlers, Board members, and alternate members. The rule was also made available through the Internet by the Office of the Federal Register. A 60-day comment period ending December 17, 1999, was provided to allow interested persons to respond to the rule. No comments were received.

A small business guide on complying with fruit, vegetable, and specialty crop marketing agreements and orders may be viewed at the following web site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/moab.html>. Any questions about the compliance guide should be sent to Jay Guerber at the previously mentioned address in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

After consideration of all relevant material presented, including the information and recommendation submitted by the Board and other available information, it is hereby found that this rule, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 984

Marketing agreements, Nuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Walnuts.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 984 is amended as follows:

#### PART 984—WALNUTS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Accordingly, the interim final rule amending 7 CFR part 984 which was published at 64 FR 56131 on October 18, 1999, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: January 6, 2000.

**Robert C. Keeney,**

*Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.*

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#### EMERGENCY STEEL GUARANTEE LOAN BOARD

##### 13 CFR Part 400

RIN 3003-ZA00

#### Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction

**AGENCY:** Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On December 23, 1999 the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board

published amendments to the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board regulations. An error in drafting one of the regulatory changes occurred. This rule corrects that error.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 11, 2000. Comments may be submitted no later than March 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to: Jay E. Dittus, Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jay E. Dittus, Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 219-0584.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 23, 1999 the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board published amendments of the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board regulations. Three changes to the Board's regulations were made in this notice. An error in drafting § 400.205(a), Application Process, occurred. This notice correct § 400.205(a) to reflect the intent of the Board.

In response to industry concerns over the time frame for the submission of completed applications, the deadline for the submission of applications was extended from December 30, 1999, to January 31, 2000. Currently, § 400.205(a) requires that applications be provided to a delivery service on or before January 30, 2000, with "delivery guaranteed" before 8:00 P.M. on January 30, 2000, in order to meet the Board's submission deadline. The correct date for applications with "delivery guaranteed" should be before 8:00 P.M. on January 31, 2000.

#### Administrative Law Requirements

##### Executive Order 12866

This interim final rule has been determined not to be significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

##### Administrative Procedure Act

This rule is exempt from the requirement to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), as it involves a matter relating to Board procedures and practice. Similarly, because this rule of procedure does not have a substantive effect on the public, it is not subject to a 30 day delay in effective date, as normally is required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d). However, the Board is interested in receiving public comment and is, therefore, issuing this rule as interim final.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because this rule is not subject to a requirement to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are inapplicable.

#### Congressional Review Act

This rule has been determined to be not major for purposes of the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*

#### Intergovernmental Review

No intergovernmental consultations with State and local officials are required because the rule is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 or Executive Order 12875.

#### Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995

This rule contains no Federal mandates, as that term is defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, on state, local and tribal governments or the private sector.

#### Executive Order 13132

This rule does not contain policies having federalism implications requiring preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

#### Executive Order 12630

This rule does not contain policies that have takings implications.

#### List of Subjects in 13 CFR Part 400

Loan Programs—Steel.

**Jay E. Dittus,**

*Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board amends 13 CFR part 400 as follows:

#### PART 400—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 400 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Pub. L. 106-51, 113 Stat. 255 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note).

2. Section 400.205 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

##### § 400.205 Application process.

(a) *Application process.* An original application and three copies must be received by the Board no later than 8 p.m. EST, January 31, 2000, in the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications which have been provided to a delivery service on or before January 30, 2000, with "delivery guaranteed" before 8 p.m. on January 31, 2000, will be accepted for

review if the Applicant can document that application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed in this section guaranteed prior to the closing date and time. A postmark of January 31, 2000, is not sufficient to meet this deadline as the application must be received by the required date and time. Applications will not be accepted via facsimile machine transmission or electronic mail.

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## EMERGENCY OIL AND GAS GUARANTEED LOAN BOARD

### 13 CFR Part 500

RIN 3003-ZA00

#### Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction

**AGENCY:** Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On December 23, 1999 to Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board published amendments to the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board regulations. An error in drafting one of the regulatory changes occurred. This rule corrects that error.

**DATES:** This rule is effective January 11, 2000. Comments may be submitted no later than March 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to: Executive Charles E. Hall Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles E. Hall, Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 219-0584.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 23, 1999 the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board published amendments to the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board regulations. Three changes to the Board's regulations were made in this notice. An error in drafting § 500.205(a), Application Process, occurred. This notice corrects § 500.205(a) to reflect the intent of the Board.

In response to industry concerns over the time frame for the submission of

completed applications, the deadline for the submission of applications was extended from December 30, 1999, to January 31, 2000. Currently, § 500.205(a) requires that applications be provided to a delivery service on or before January 30, 2000, with "delivery guaranteed" before 8:00 P.M. on January 30, 2000, in order to meet the Board's submission deadline. The correct date for applications with "delivery guaranteed" should be before 8:00 P.M. on January 31, 2000.

#### Administrative Law Requirements

##### *Executive Order 12866*

This interim final rule has been determined not to be a significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

##### *Administrative Procedure Act*

This rule is exempt from the requirement to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), as it involves a matter relating to Board procedures and practice. Similarly, because this rule of procedure does not have a substantive effect on the public, it is not subject to a 30 day delay in effective date, as normally is required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d). However, the Board is interested in receiving public comment and is, therefore, issuing this rule as interim final.

##### *Regulatory Flexibility Act*

Because this rule is not subject to a requirement to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, are inapplicable.

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##### *Intergovernmental Review*

No intergovernmental consultations with State and local officials are required because the rule is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 or Executive Order 12875.

##### *Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995*

This rule contains to Federal mandates, as that term is defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act, on State, local and tribal governments or the private sector.

##### *Executive Order 13132*

This rule does not contain policies having federalism implications

requiring preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

##### *Executive Order 12630*

This rule does not contain policies that have takings implications.

#### List of Subjects in 13 CFR Part 500

Loan Programs—Oil and Gas.

**Charles E. Hall,**

*Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board amends 13 CFR part 500 as follows:

#### PART 500—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 500 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Pub. L. 106-51, 113 Stat. 255 (15 U.S.C. 1841 note).

2. Section 500.205 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

##### **§ 500.205 Application process.**

(a) Application Process. An original application and three copies must be received by the Board no later than 8 p.m. EST, January 31, 2000, in the U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Applications which have been provided to a delivery service on or before January 30, 2000, with "delivery guaranteed" before 8 p.m. on January 31, 2000, will be accepted for review if the Applicant can document that the application was provided to the delivery service with delivery to the address listed in this section guaranteed prior to the closing date and time. A postmark of January 31, 2000, is not sufficient to meet this deadline as the application must be received by the required date and time. Applications will not be accepted via facsimile machine transmission or electronic mail.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 23

[Docket No. CE158, Special Condition 23-101-SC]

#### Special Conditions; Ayres Corporation Model LM-200 Loadmaster; Protection of Systems for High Intensity Radiated Fields (HIRF)

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.