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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1033

[Docket No. AO-166-A72; DA-05-01]

Milk in the Mideast Marketing Area; Amendment to Hearing on Proposed Amendments to Tentative Marketing Agreement and Order

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; amendment to public hearing on proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service is withdrawing from the notice of hearing that appeared in the *Federal Register* of February 17, 2005 (70 FR 8043), to consider proposals to amend certain provisions of the Mideast Federal milk marketing order, a proposal regarding producer-handler regulation. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Proposal 10, which would modify the producer-handler definition will not be heard at this time. The proposal to amend the producer-handler definition will be addressed at a future hearing. The date, time and location of the future hearing has yet to be determined. All other proposals as originally published in the February 17, 2005, notice of hearing will still be addressed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gino Tosi, Marketing Specialist, Order Formulation and Enforcement Branch, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Stop 0231—Room 2971, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-0231, (202) 690-1366, e-mail address: gino.tosi@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of hearing was published in the *Federal Register* on February 17, 2005 (70 FR 8043), containing 11 proposals to be considered at a public hearing scheduled to begin on March 7, 2005. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Proposal 10, which sought to amend the

producer-handler provision, will not be heard at this time.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601-674.

Dated: March 1, 2005.

Kenneth C. Clayton,
Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2005-20475; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-157-AD]

RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, -200ER, and -300 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Boeing Model 777-200, -200ER, and -300 series airplanes. This proposed AD would require modification of the splice plate assemblies installed under the floor panels at the forward and aft edges of the cabin aisle. This proposed AD is prompted by reports of cracking of the aluminum splice plates under the floor panels in the cabin aisle. We are proposing this AD to prevent loss of the capability of the cabin floor and seat track structure to support the airplane interior inertia loads under emergency landing conditions. Loss of this support could lead to galley or seat separation from attached restraints, which could result in blocking of the emergency exits and consequent injury to passengers and crew.

DATES: We must receive comments on this proposed AD by April 18, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Use one of the following addresses to submit comments on this proposed AD.

• DOT Docket Web site: Go to <http://dms.dot.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• Mail: Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Nassif Building, room PL-401, Washington, DC 20590.

• By fax: (202) 493-2251.

• Hand Delivery: Room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For service information identified in this proposed AD, contact Boeing Commercial Airplanes, P.O. Box 3707, Seattle, Washington 98124-2207.

You can examine the contents of this AD docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, or in person at the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., room PL-401, on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, Washington, DC. This docket number is FAA-2005-20475; the directorate identifier for this docket is 2004-NM-157-AD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Oltman, Aerospace Engineer, Airframe Branch, ANM-120S, FAA, Seattle Aircraft Certification Office, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (425) 917-6443; fax (425) 917-6590.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

We invite you to submit any relevant written data, views, or arguments regarding this proposed AD. Send your comments to an address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include "Docket No. FAA-2005-20475; Directorate Identifier 2004-NM-157-AD" in the subject line of your comments. We specifically invite comments on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the proposed AD. We will consider all comments submitted by the closing date and may amend the proposed AD in light of those comments.

We will post all comments we receive, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, including any personal information you provide. We will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact with FAA personnel concerning this proposed AD. Using the search function of that Web site, anyone can find and read the

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USDA ISSUES AMENDMENT TO THE HEARING NOTICE FOR A HEARING IN THE MIDEAST FEDERAL MILK MARKETING ORDER

WASHINGTON, March 2, 2005 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that a public hearing being held to consider proposals to amend the Mideast Federal milk marketing order will no longer be hearing proposals regarding the producer-handler provision. The hearing will still begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 7, 2005, at the Shisler Conference Center, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, 1625 Wilson Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Kenneth C. Clayton, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said that due to unforeseen circumstances, the portion of the hearing notice published in the Federal Register (70 FR 8043) regarding the producer-handler provision will be heard at a future date.

Proposals that will still be considered at the hearing include: eliminating the ability of the same milk to be simultaneously pooled on the Mideast order and on a state operated order with marketwide pooling; changing the supply plant performance standards and diversion limits; increasing the number of days a dairy farmer's milk production must be delivered to a pool plant for the milk to be eligible for diversion; limiting the pooling of producer milk that was not pooled in a prior month(s); establishing a "dairy farmer for other markets" provision; and establishing a transportation credit for milk.

The hearing notice withdrawal will be published as a proposed rule in the March 3, 2005, issue of the Federal Register. Copies of the hearing notice withdrawal may be obtained from the USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231 - Rm. 2971, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0231. The original hearing notice and the withdrawal are available on AMS' Web site, at: www.ams.usda.gov/dairy.

The hearing notice and withdrawal and information about the hearing is available from the market administrator office, as follows: David Z. Walker, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, P.O. Box 5102, 1325 Industrial Parkway North, Brunswick, Ohio 44212 Tel. (330) 225.4758; email: dwalker@fmnaclev.com

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