

For: Peanut State and County Offices

Timely Issuing FSA-1007's for Inspected Peanuts

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The peanut poundage quota regulations found at 7 CFR 729.203 states that if a lot of peanuts is inspected by FSIS, the producer shall designate to the handler the category of marketings within the time allowed by the handler but not later than the close of business on the third workday (excluding Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday) after the peanuts are inspected.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices, FSIS, and peanut handlers of requirements for issuing FSA-1007's for inspected peanuts.

2 Action

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**State Office
Action**

State Offices shall inform County Offices of the contents of this notice.

B

**County Office
Action**

County Offices shall inform all available media and peanut handlers of the contents of this notice.

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Handler Action

All peanut buying points must issue FSA-1007 for each load of peanuts that have been inspected by FSIS within 3 days of the inspection. On the fourth day after inspection if the producer has not designated a category of marketing, the handler shall market the load of peanuts according to paragraph 3.

Disposal Date

September 1, 1999

Distribution

Peanut State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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3 Policy and Procedures

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Failure to Comply

Any handler that fails to enforce and adhere to the contents of this notice shall be subject to the assessment of a penalty. Procedures for assessment of penalties will be provided in a future amendment to 1-PN.

B

Category of Marketings

Handlers required to designate the marketing of peanuts because of the producers failure to do so shall market the peanuts in the category and order listed below, as applicable. Market the peanuts as:

- quota loan or quota commercial, if the peanuts grade Segregation 1 and the producer has unused quota pounds remaining on the marketing card
 - contract additional, if the peanuts are the type and Segregation contracted with the handler
 - loan additional, if the marketing card does not have unused quota pounds remaining and the peanuts are not contracted.
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