

For: Other Kinds of Tobacco State and County Offices and KCMO

1999 Other Tobacco Quotas, Allotments, Factors, and Referendum

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1 Overview

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Background

The Secretary has:

- proclaimed national marketing quotas for the 1999 through 2001 crops of cigar-filler and binder tobacco (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55), and called for a referendum by mail ballot during the period March 15 through March 19, 1999, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for this kind of tobacco
- announced the 1999 national marketing quotas for the following kinds of tobaccos:
 - fire-cured (type 21)
 - fire-cured (types 22 and 23)
 - dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)
 - Virginia sun-cured (type 37)
 - cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55).

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- 1999 national marketing quotas, acreage allotments, acreage factors, and acreage reserves
- instructions for completing other kinds of tobacco annual allotment calculations
- instructions for conducting cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55) tobacco referendum.

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2 National Factors

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**Establishing
1999 National
Quotas**

The 1999 national quota and acreage allotments, factors, and reserves for other kinds of tobacco are established as follows.

Kind	Quota Pounds	Acreage Allotments	Acreage Factors	Acreage Reserves
Fire-cured (type 21)	2,600,000	1,625.00	1.0	7.61
Fire-cured (types 22 and 23)	41,400,000	16,065.19	0.95	53.30
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	12,800,000	5,587.08	1.10	45.60
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	171,000	116.64	1.0	0.35
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)	4,500,000	2,190.84	0.65	2.31
Cigar-filler (type 41) <u>1/</u>			1.0	
Cigar binder (types 51 and 52) <u>1/</u>			1.0	
Maryland <u>1/</u>			1.0	

1/ These kinds of tobacco are not currently under marketing quota. Use the acreage factor to maintain farm crop records on a current-year basis. Do **not** issue MQ-24 for tobacco not under marketing quotas.

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Reserve Acreage

Reserve acres for correcting errors and adjusting inequities are prorated to States as follows.

Kind	State	Reserve Acreage
Fire-cured (type 21)	Virginia	3.61
Fire-cured (types 22 and 23)	Kentucky	3.92
	Tennessee	4.38
Dark air-cured (types 35 and 36)	Indiana	0.02
	Kentucky	13.40
	Tennessee	2.18
Virginia sun-cured (type 37)	Virginia	0.05
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)	Minnesota	0.00
	Ohio	0.00
	Wisconsin	0.31

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KCMO Action

KCMO shall transmit the 1999 national factors for other kinds of tobacco to County Offices by March 8, 1999.

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3 County Office Action

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**Conducting
Referendum**

To conduct referendum for cigar-filler and binder tobacco, County Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Inventory referendum supplies. Ensure that supplies are adequate.
2	Follow 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13 to build the eligibility file and generate MQ-4. Note: This must be done after the FSA-578 summarization and before annual calculations.
3	Mail ballots by March 12, 1999.
4	Conduct referendum according to 1-PA.
5	Call referendum results into the State Office after completing tabulation on March 24, 1999.
6	Submit MQ-7 to the State Office by March 29, 1999.

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**Action Before
Establishing
1999 Allotments**

Before establishing 1999 allotments for each other kind of tobacco currently under marketing quotas:

- update 1998 production data according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 9
- run 1998 crop year FSA-578 summarization for other kinds of tobacco
- build eligible voter file and print interim list of eligible voters for cigar-filler and binder tobacco referendum according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 13

Note: If previous voter list exists, delete this list before selecting option to build a new list.

- establish 1999 crop year allotments according to 1-TB SCOAP, Part 5, including kinds of tobacco not currently under marketing quotas.

Note: This is required to maintain tobacco farm crop records on a current year basis.

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3 County Office Action (Continued)

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Generating and Mailing MQ-24's County Offices shall take the following action to generate and mail MQ-24's.

Step	Action
1	Generate MQ-24's as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• indicate that 1999 is a referendum year when generating MQ-24's for cigar-filler and binder tobacco (types 42 through 44, 54, and 55)• date MQ-24's (FSA-708's) March 12, 1999.
2	Review MQ-24's for farms with an allotment reduction for CRP. Reinstate reduced acres for CRP-1's that expired or were terminated in 1998. Note: For farms with an allotment reduction for CRP, the Tobacco Program Technician shall provide the CRP Program Technician a copy of Report ID: MRAP02-R001 for each farm with tobacco allotment designated under CRP.
3	Mail MQ-24's by March 12, 1999.

4 State Office Action

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Action State Offices shall take the following action.

Step	Action
1	Allocate all reserve acreage to County Offices by April 1, 1999.
2	Instruct County Offices to load reserve acreage in the 1999 Other Kinds of Tobacco Crop Table Record.
3	Require COC to adjust inequities within 30 calendar days after the reserve acreage is allocated.
4	Ensure that County Offices have adequate supplies of FSA-708 to generate MQ-24's.
5	If applicable, ensure that referendum supplies are adequate.

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B Referendum Results

State Offices shall:

- on March 24, 1999, telephone the preliminary referendum results to TPD, on 202-720-0200, by 4 p.m.
 - by April 5, 1999, submit final referendum results on MQ-8.
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5 FCIC Data Upload

A After Annual Calculation

County Release No. 402 contains software for generating and transmitting a report of tobacco data for FCIC. The report will be:

- generated automatically upon completion of annual calculations
 - transmitted directly to KCMO.
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