

For: Burley Tobacco State and County Offices

Burley Tobacco Designation Program

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee, established by the Secretary, recommended on June 14, 2000, that a method of determining the amount of sales opportunity similar to the Flue-cured Tobacco Warehouse Designation Program be established for burley tobacco.

Because of the timing of the recommendation for the establishment of the Burley Tobacco Designation Program, implementation could not be accomplished for the 2000 marketing year.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- approval of the Burley Tobacco Designation Program for the 2001 and subsequent marketing years
- information on the program
- that instructions on accepting and approving designations and ordering marketing cards will be issued in a forthcoming amendment to 10-TB SCOAP.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>August 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Burley Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to Burley Tobacco County Offices</p>
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2 New Provisions

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Initial Designation

The farm operator will be required to file an initial designation of pounds to a specific warehouse(s), receiving station(s), or dealer(s) in which they intend to market their tobacco for the 2001-2002 burley tobacco marketing year.

Initial designation will begin June 1, 2001, and end on August 1, 2001.

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Regular Redesignation

The farm operator will be limited to filing regular redesignations for the farm to any 1 day during the 5 workdays that end on the first Friday in each month beginning in October.

A redesignation is a change in:

- warehouses designated
- receiving stations designated
- dealers designated.

Designation shall become effective on the second Monday after the end of the redesignation period.

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Special Redesignation

The farm operator will be allowed to file for a special redesignation for the following:

- approval of a transfer (FSA-375 S&P or FSA-375 L&T)
- reconstitution
- warehouse or receiving station or dealer ceases to operate
- warehouse(s) or receiving station(s) for which the farm is designated the equivalent of 1 sales or purchase day
- reallocation of quota from forfeiture pool
- all warehouses have 5 or less sale days remaining during the normal marketing season.

Designation shall become effective immediately once request is filed.

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2 New Provisions (Continued)

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Marketing Cards

Producers who designate pounds to be marketed:

- at an auction warehouse will be issued an MQ-76 (embossed) marketing card with the warehouse code and effective date
 - at a nonauction receiving station will be issued an MQ-76-C (thermal printed with barcode) marketing card with the receiving station code and effective date
 - with a dealer will be issued an MQ-76-C (thermal printed with barcode) marketing card with the dealer's code and effective date.
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Marketing Card Restrictions

Only on those pounds designated to a specific auction warehouse on MQ-76 will be eligible for price support, if otherwise eligible.

Tobacco may only be presented for sale at locations for which the marketing card identifies the appropriate code. Warehouse operators, receiving station officials, or dealers who process sales or purchases from an incorrect marketing card will be assessed a penalty at the full rate on all pounds sold for which the tobacco was not properly designated. Penalty is due at the time of marketing from the warehouse operator, receiving station official, or dealer.

Marketing Cards		
Type	Form	Description
Warehouse (auction)	MQ-76	Marketing card will be embossed and must contain the warehouse code for the warehouse in which the producer is presenting the tobacco for sale.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealer or Warehouse Operator (nonauction)• Receiving Station (nonauction)	MQ-76-C	Marketing card will be thermal printed with a barcode and must contain the receiving station or dealer code for the receiving station or dealer in which the producer is presenting the tobacco for sale.

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3 State and County Office Action

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County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- print a list of warehouses, receiving stations, and dealers that are eligible for designation when available

Note: Instructions will be provided in a forthcoming notice.

- publicize the provisions in the notice immediately.
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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- ensure that CED's publicize the provisions of this program immediately
 - publicize.
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