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TO: Pool Handlers on the Northeast Order
FROM: Erik Rasmussen Market Administrator, Boston, Massachusetts
SUBJECT: Shipping Requirements Investigation Under Section 1001.7 (g)

This office has been requested by cooperative handlers who collectively pool more than 50 percent of the milk on the Northeast Order to increase the shipping percentage, under Section 1001.7 (c) (2) of the Order, to “*at least 30 percent for the months of September, October, and November of 2011.*” Section 1001.7(g) of the Order allows the Market Administrator to adjust the shipping percentages if following an assessment of market conditions, it is determined that such adjustment is necessary to encourage needed shipments or to prevent uneconomic shipments.

At this time the Market Administrator is soliciting comments, input, and data from handlers and cooperatives pooled on the Order regarding the proposed increase for the months of September, October, and November of 2011. Should you wish to provide any input that will be utilized in the decision making process, we ask that you submit such comments by **August 22, 2011**.

If this investigation shows that an adjustment of the shipping percentages is appropriate, the Market Administrator shall issue a notice stating the amount of the temporary adjustment and the applicable effective period. Any decision to revise an applicable shipping percentage will be issued at least one day before the effective date.

Due to the short time frame of this request please fax or email remarks to: 617-737-8002, or

MaBoston@fedmilk1.com no later than 3 p.m. on AUGUST 22.

Thank you for your cooperation.

/s/ Erik F. Rasmussen

Attachment: Applicable section of the Northeast Order