



**UPPER MIDWEST MARKETING AREA**  
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TO: Interested Persons - Upper Midwest Marketing Area

SUBJECT: Final Rule to Establish Rules of Practice for the Federal Milk Order Hearing Process

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently issued a final rule establishing supplemental rules of practice for the Federal milk marketing order hearing process. The intent of this rule is to improve the timeliness of such hearing process. A related press release is enclosed.

This rule was published in the *Federal Register* and became effective on August 20, 2008. An electronic version of the rule is available on our web site at [www.fmma30.com](http://www.fmma30.com). A paper copy of the document can be obtained by calling Harold Ferguson of my staff toll free at 1-888-301-8224, Ext. 231.

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