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October 31, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING
DETERMINATION AND HEARING AS TO
WHETHER TO CONTINUE MASSACHUSETTS
MILK PRICE ORDER OF JAN. 13, 1989

On October 6, 1988 the Commissioner of Food and Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting pursuant to his authority under M.G.L. 94A sections 10-11 and 16-19 held a general public hearing to determine what "prices, terms and conditions relative to milk...will be most beneficial to the public interest and will best protect the milk industry," and whether to establish orders, terms or conditions relative to prices paid by milk dealers to producers of milk or their marketing associations.

As a result of that hearing, a premium price was ordered on all Class I milk sales in the Commonwealth, to be effective until December 31, 1989. That order is now subject to review as to whether conditions now existing in the milk market require extension, modification or termination of the current premium.

Public Hearing will be held at:
Waltham Experiment Station
240 Beaver St., Waltham, MA
On November 13, 1989 at 10:00 A.M.

and at

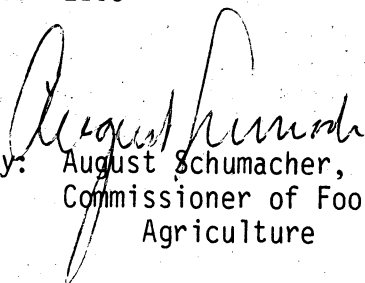
Howard Johnson Conference Room
Exit 26, Interstate 91 at the traffic circle
Greenfield, MA
On November 17, 1989 at 10:00 A.M.

In conducting such hearing the Commissioner shall: consider "all the conditions affecting the milk industry, including the amount necessary to yield a reasonable return to the producer and to the milk dealer...(and) the purchasing power of consumers," as well as all other factors enumerated in c 94A section 10.

In particular, the Commissioner shall examine whether the current Federal Announced Price is now sufficient to ensure a reasonable return to the farmer and whether the current state-mandated premiums serve to stabilize the market or not. The public is encouraged to submit alternative proposals as well as to comment on the existing order.

All persons desiring to be heard in this matter are here by notified to appear at the designated place. Written submissions are recommended and may be made in advance. Please address all written communications to:

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By: August Schumacher, Jr.
Commissioner of Food and
Agriculture

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Notice of a public hearing was received from the Department of Food and Agriculture for November 13, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at 240 Beaver St., Waltham and November 17, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in Greenfield, MA on milk prices for the Commonwealth.

In City Council,

November 13, 1989

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