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PRODUCT STANDARD PS41-70

PACKAGE QUANTITIES OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES

Voluntary Product Standard PS41-70, Package Quantities of Instant Mashed Potatoes, was withdrawn by the U.S. Department of Commerce on August 18, 1980.

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FDA can provide further assistance, additional information and/or copies of regulations, standards and other requirements contained in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 21, Part 101-Food Labeling (such as 101.8, labeling of food with number of servings).

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The Code of Federal Regulations (CFRs) can be found in most libraries.

8.d.(2) of the OMB Circular that the meeting will be concerned with matters of the type described in 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(1). This determination was made pursuant to a delegation of authority from the Office of Management and Budget dated June 25, 1973, issued under the authority of Executive Order 11686 dated October 7, 1972 and continued by Executive Order 11769 dated February 21, 1974.

Dated: August 14, 1980.

Walter L. Baumann,
Acting Advisory Committee, Management
Officer.

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CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket 34141]

Application of Trans-Panama, S.A.; Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on October 7, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. (local time), in Room 1003, Hearing Room A, North Universal Building, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., before the undersigned administrative law judge.

Dated at Washington, D.C., August 14, 1980.

Elias C. Rodriguez,
Administrative Law Judge.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Maritime Administration

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Merchant Marine and Fisheries Capital Construction Funds; Applicable Rates of Interest on Nonqualified Withdrawals

Under the authority in section 607(h)(4) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, (46 U.S.C. 1101), as amended by section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1031), we hereby determine and announce that the applicable rate of interest on the amount of additional tax attributable to any nonqualified withdrawals from a capital

construction fund established under section 607 of the Act shall be 10.36 percent, with respect to nonqualified withdrawals made in the taxable year beginning in 1980.

The determination of the applicable rate of interest with respect to nonqualified withdrawals was computed according to the joint regulations issued under the Act (46 CFR Part 391 § 391.7(e)(2)(ii)) by multiplying 8 percent by the ratio which (a) the average yield on 5-year Treasury securities for the calendar year immediately preceding the beginning of such taxable year, bears to (b) the average yield on 5-year Treasury securities for the calendar year 1970. The applicable rate so determined was computed to the nearest one-hundredth of 1 percent.

Dated: August 11, 1980.

Samuel B. Nemirov,
Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs.
Richard A. Frank,
Administrator, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration.
Donald C. Lubick,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Articles

Correction

In FR Doc. 80-24104, at page 53192, in the issue of Monday, August 11, 1980, on page 53193 in the middle column, the sixth full paragraph now reading "Docket No. 79-00062." is corrected to read "Docket No.: 80-00062."

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National Bureau of Standards

Status Report on Withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standards

AGENCY: Department of Commerce,
National Bureau of Standards.

ACTION: Maintenance, Retention,
Replacement, and Withdrawal of certain
Voluntary Product Standards.

On June 19, 1980, the Department of Commerce (Department) announced in the Federal Register (45 FR 41475-6) the withdrawal, effective August 18, 1980, of 80 documents classified as Voluntary Product Standards. The withdrawal announcement was made in accordance with a revisions to the Procedures for

the Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10) which was announced in a separate notice in that same issue of the Federal Register (45 FR 41401-06) and which went into effect on June 19, 1980. The revised Procedures specify six criteria which must be met for the department to sponsor the development or maintenance of a standard. Section 10.13 of the revised Procedures provided that within the period ending August 18, 1980, interested parties could submit a request to the director of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) to retain a particular standard or standards in accordance with those specified criteria. Several such requests have been received, and determinations have been reached on those requests as indicated below.

Based on proposals from the proponent organizations identified after the following titles, the following product standards will continue to be sponsored by the Department:

- PS 1-74, Construction and Industrial Plywood; American Plywood Association
- PS 20-70, American softwood Lumber Standard; American Lumber Standards Committee
- PS 56-73, Structural Glued Laminated Timber; American Institute of Timber Construction
- PS 73-77, Carbonated Soft Drink Bottles; Glass Packaging Institute

Based on documented activity within a private standards-writing organization, the following standards will be retained by NBS for the stated periods of time to permit the orderly transfer of sponsorship of such standards from the Department to the identified organizations:

- PS 13-69 Unrecorded Slab Urethane Foam for Bedding and Furniture cushioning; American Society for Testing and Materials; 24 months
- PS 15-69, Custom Contact-Molded Reinforced-Polyester Chemical-Resistant Process Equipment; Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months
- PS 17-69, Polyethylene-sheeting (construction, Industrial, and Agricultural Applications); Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months
- PS 23-70, Horticultural Grade Perlite; the Perlite Institute; 12 months
- PS 24-70, Melamine Dinnerware (Alpha-Cellulose Filled) for Household Use; Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months
- PS 25-70, Heavy-Duty Alpha-Cellulose-Filled Melamine Tableware; Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months
- PS 27-70, Mosaic-Parquet Hardwood Slat Flooring; American Parquet Association; 6 months
- PS 29-70, Plastic Heat-Shrinkable Film; Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months
- PS 30-70, School Chalk; the Crayon, Water Color and Craft Institute, inc.; 18 months
- PS 31-70, Polystyrene Plastic Sheet; Society of the Plastics Industry; 12 months

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VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD
PS 41-70

**Package Quantities of Instant
Mashed Potatoes**

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Abstract

This Voluntary Product Standard covers a range of package quantities based on servings and establishes the definition of a serving which is based on the weight of the reconstituted product.

Key words: instant mashed potatoes, package quantities of; mashed potatoes, instant, package quantities of; package quantities of instant mashed potatoes; potatoes, instant mashed, package quantities of.

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VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARDS

Voluntary Product Standard PS 41-70

Voluntary Product Standards are standards developed under procedures established by the Department of Commerce (15 CFR Part 10, as amended, May 28, 1970). The standards may include (1) dimensional requirements for standard sizes and types of various products, (2) technical requirements, and (3) methods of testing, grading, and marking. The objective of a *Voluntary Product Standard* is to establish requirements which are in accordance with the principal demands of the industry and, at the same time, are not contrary to the public interest.

Development of a VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD

The Office of Engineering Standards Services of the National Bureau of Standards has been assigned by the Department of Commerce the responsibility to work closely with scientific and trade associations and organizations, business firms, testing laboratories, and other appropriate groups to develop *Voluntary Product Standards*. The Bureau has the following role in the development process: It (1) provides editorial assistance in the preparation of the standard; (2) supplies such assistance and review as is required to assure the technical soundness of the standard; (3) acts as an unbiased coordinator in the development of the standard; (4) sees that the standard is representative of the views of producers, distributors, and users or consumers; (5) seeks satisfactory adjustment of valid points of disagreement; (6) determines the compliance with the criteria established in the Department's procedures cited above; and (7) publishes the standard.

Industry customarily (1) initiates and participates in the development of a standard; (2) provides technical counsel on a standard; and (3) promotes the use of, and support for, the standard. (A group interested in developing a *Voluntary Product Standard* may submit a written request to the Office of Engineering Standards Services, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234.)

A draft of a proposed standard is developed in consultation with interested trade groups. Subsequently, a Standard Review Committee is established to review the proposed standard. The committee, appropriately balanced, includes qualified representatives of producers, distributors, and users or consumers of the product being standardized. When the committee approves a proposal, copies are distributed for industry consideration and acceptance. When the acceptances show general industry agreement, and when there is no substantive objection deemed valid by the Bureau, the Bureau announces approval of the *Voluntary Product Standard* and proceeds with its publication.

Use of a VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD

The adoption and use of a *Voluntary Product Standard* is completely voluntary. *Voluntary Product Standards* have been used most effectively in conjunction with legal documents such as sales contracts, purchase orders, and building codes. When a standard is made part of such a document, compliance with the standard is enforceable by the purchaser or the seller along with other provisions of the document.

Voluntary Product Standards are useful and helpful to purchasers, manufacturers, and distributors. Purchasers may order products that comply with *Voluntary Product Standards* and determine for themselves that their requirements are met. Manufacturers and distributors may refer to the standards in sales catalogs, advertising, invoices, and labels on their product. Commercial inspection and testing programs may also be employed, together with grade labels and certificates assuring compliance, to promote even greater public confidence. Such assurance of compliance promotes better understanding between purchasers and sellers.

Package Quantities of Instant Mashed Potatoes

Effective December 15, 1970 (See section 6.)

(This voluntary Standard, initiated by the Instant Potato Products Association, has been developed under the *Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards*, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. See Section 7, *History of Project*, for further information.)

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Voluntary Product Standard is to establish a voluntary industry standard of practice for the packaging and labeling of instant mashed potatoes which are to be offered for sale at the retail level.

2. SCOPE

This Voluntary Product Standard covers a range of package quantities based on servings and establishes the definition of a serving, which is based on the weight of the reconstituted product.

3. REQUIREMENTS

3.1. General—Package quantities of instant mashed potatoes represented as complying with this Voluntary Product Standard shall meet all of the requirements specified herein.

3.2. Quantities—Instant mashed potatoes intended for retail sale shall be packaged and labeled in accordance with the following servings:

4	8	12	16	20	24
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3.3. Servings—A serving of reconstituted instant mashed potatoes shall be recognized as 4 ounces avoirdupois by weight, approximately 1/2 cup by volume (the actual volume of the reconstituted product will be dependent upon the amount of air incorporated in the process of reconstituting the product.)

4. DEFINITIONS

4.1. Instant mashed potatoes—For the purposes of this Voluntary Product Standard, instant mashed potatoes shall be defined as including those dehydrated potato products, with or without milk solids, which may contain accepted preservatives, conditioners, emulsifiers, and other ingredients, such as cheese, sour cream, onion, and bacon, which reconstitute as mashed potatoes.

4.2. Reconstituted instant mashed potatoes—For the purposes of this Voluntary Product Standard, reconstituted instant mashed potatoes shall be recognized as the product which results from the addition of liquid (such as milk or water) and other additives (such as butter and salt) to the dehydrated potatoes in accordance with the specific directions on the package.

5. IDENTIFICATION

In order that purchasers may identify products conforming to all requirements of this Voluntary Product Standard, packagers and distributors may include a statement of compliance in conjunction with their name and address on product labels, invoices, sales literature, and the like. The following statement is suggested when sufficient space is available:

These instant mashed potatoes are packaged in the quantities established in Voluntary Product Standards PS 41-70, developed cooperatively with the industry and published by the National Bureau of Standards under the *Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards* of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Full responsibility for the conformance of this product to the standard is assumed by (name and address of packager or distributor).

The following abbreviated statement is suggested when available space on labels is insufficient for the full statement:

Conforms to PS 41-70, a packaging quantity standard, (name and address of packager or distributor).

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Voluntary Product Standard is the date upon which reference to the Standard may be made by packagers, distributors, consumers, and other interested parties. Compliance by packagers with all of the requirements of this Voluntary Product Standard may not actually occur until some time after its effective date. Products shall not be represented as conforming to this Voluntary Product Standard until such time as all requirements established in the Standard are met. The effective date of this Standard is December 15, 1970.

7. HISTORY OF PROJECT

On May 17, 1968, the Instant Potato Products Association submitted to the National Bureau of Standards a proposal for a standard for the package quantities of instant mashed potatoes with the request that it be developed under the *Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards*. A standard for this product was needed to reduce the number of package quantities of instant mashed potatoes found in the marketplace.

The Standard was approved by a Standard Review Committee composed of packagers, distributors, and consumers of the prod-

uct. Based on the recommendation of the Standard Review Committee, the Standard was then circulated to all known packagers, and to a representative list of distributors and consumers of the product to determine its acceptability. The response to this circulation indicated a consensus of acceptability as defined in the *Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards*.

On November 27, 1970, the Standard, designated PS 41-70, *Package Quantities of Instant Mashed Potatoes*, was approved for publication by the National Bureau of Standards to be effective December 15, 1970.

8. STANDING COMMITTEE

The individuals whose names are listed below constitute the membership of the Standing Committee for this Standard. The function of the committee is to review all proposed revisions and amendments in order to keep this Standard up to date. Comments concerning this Standard and suggestions for its revision may be addressed to any member of the committee or to the Office of Engineering Standards Services, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234, which acts as secretary for the committee.

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