

§ 1446.602 Disposition credit for peanuts under nonphysical supervision.

(a) *Disposition credits.* Contract additional peanuts of the same crop year and of like type shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this part. Disposition shall be by domestic crushing or by export to an eligible country. Disposition credit shall, subject to the provisions of this part, be granted for:

(1) Kernels that are crushed domestically under physical supervision of the marketing association representative; or

(2) Kernels that are exported for crushing, if fragmented before being exported; or

(3) Exported kernels that meet PAC outgoing quality standards for domestic edible use; or

(4) Peanuts that are exported as farmers stock peanuts, provided that such peanuts meet PAC incoming quality standards for Segregation 1 peanuts and are positive lot identified; or

(5) Peanuts that are exported to an eligible country as peanut products if such products are produced domestically in accordance with provisions of this part; or

(6) Peanuts that are exported as milled or in-shell peanuts if they meet PAC outgoing quality standards for domestic edible peanuts; or

(7) Peanuts that are exported as blanched peanuts; or

(8) Peanuts that are determined by the marketing association as having been destroyed or otherwise made unsuitable for any commercial purpose. In such case the peanuts shall be considered as crushed.

(b) *Requesting physical supervision of crushing for disposition credit.* Prior to the disposition date for contract additional peanuts, as provided in this part, a handler operating under the provisions of this part with respect to non-physical supervision may request and arrange for the marketing association to supervise the crushing of SMK, SS and AO peanuts for disposition credit for the applicable kernel type by obtaining physical supervision of the peanuts under the following conditions:

(1) *Milled peanuts.* A request to change to physical supervision for

crushing milled peanuts for SMK, SS or AO credit may be made at any time prior to the final disposition date for additional peanuts for the relevant crop year. Physical supervision of milled peanuts shall be provided under the provisions of this part applicable to physical supervision of milled peanuts. The marketing association may require that positive identified lots be re-graded before crushing.

(2) *Farmers stock peanuts.* A request to change to physical supervision for crushing farmers stock peanuts must be made and approved prior to the peanuts being graded out of commingled storage. In order to determine the categories, by peanut type, for the kernels that are crushed, namely SS, SMK and AO kernels, physical supervision must begin at the gradeout from commingled storage and continue through the crushing of the peanuts as required in accordance with this part for a handler who chooses physical supervision for disposition of contract additional farmers stock peanuts.

(c) *Determining disposition credit.* Disposition credit for SMK, SS and AO kernels crushed under physical supervision shall be determined for farmers stock peanuts from the applicable form FSA-1007, and for milled peanuts from the applicable form FV-184-9.

(d) *Application of crushing credits to disposition obligation—(1) Milled peanuts.* Milled peanuts that are crushed under physical supervision for disposition credit may receive credit as follows:

(i) If such peanuts meet PAC outgoing quality standards for domestic edible peanuts, disposition credit may apply pound-for-pound toward meeting the respective SMK, SS, or AO kernel obligations for the respective like peanut type and for like kernel type.

(ii) If such peanuts fail to meet PAC outgoing quality standards for domestic edible use due to aflatoxin contamination, disposition credit may apply to the SMK, SS or AO kernel obligations for the respective like peanut type and for like kernel type; except that, the percentage of such peanuts to which such credit will be allowed for each peanut type and kernel type shall not exceed the percentage of the total quantity of the respective type of peanuts that was purchased by the handler

for the marketing year as contract additional peanuts.

(iii) If such peanuts fail to meet PAC outgoing quality standards for reasons other than aflatoxin contamination, disposition credit must be applied exclusively as AO kernels.

(2) *Farmers stock peanuts.* Farmers stock peanuts that are crushed under physical supervision for disposition credit may receive credit as follows:

(i) If such peanuts meet PAC incoming quality standards for Segregation 1 peanuts, disposition credit may apply pound-for-pound toward meeting the respective SMK, SS, or AO kernel obligations for the respective like peanut type and for like kernel type.

(ii) If such peanuts fail to meet PAC incoming quality standards for Segregation 1 peanuts, disposition credit may apply to the SMK, SS or AO kernel obligations for the respective like peanut type and for like kernel type; except that, the percentage of such peanuts to which such credit will be allowed for each peanut type and kernel type shall not exceed the percentage of the total quantity of the respective type of peanuts that was purchased by the handler for the marketing year as contract additional peanuts.

(iii) If such peanuts do not meet PAC incoming quality standards for Segregation 1 peanuts for any reason other than the presence of *A. flavus* mold, disposition credit must be applied exclusively as AO kernels.

(3) *Adjusting export credit for average dollar value of farmers stock peanuts.* If CCC determines that the average dollar value of edible farmers stock peanuts graded out of commingled storage and crushed for export credit under the provisions of this section is less than the average dollar value of all like type peanuts purchased by the handler as contract additional peanuts, the amount of export credit for each kernel type determined under paragraph (b)(2) of this section shall be adjusted by multiplying each quantity for each kernel type by a factor to be determined by dividing:

(i) The average dollar value per ton of peanuts graded out of the handler's commingled storage, accounted for as set forth in this part, and crushed for

export credit under the provisions of this section; by

(ii) The average dollar value per ton of all peanuts purchased by the handler as contract additional peanuts.

(e) *Blanching exception.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, a handler may receive credit for the pre-blanching weight of SS and SMK peanuts that are blanched for export if both the blanching and the crushing of the residue are conducted under supervision of agents of CCC or the marketing association. The maximum credit that may be received shall be:

(1) The quantity of SMK and SS kernels as shown on the FV-184-9 that is submitted for proof of export for such blanched peanuts;

(2) The quantity of the residue that is crushed under physical supervision; and

(3) The pre-blanched or "redskin" weight less the quantities in paragraphs (e)(1) and (2) of this section, to the extent of such amount that the marketing association determines is reasonable and comparable with standard industry practices.

(f) *Export credits.* In order to receive export credit toward meeting a handler's obligation to crush or export additional peanuts such exported peanuts must meet the outgoing quality standard established for the domestic market under the Marketing Agreement No. 146. Export credit will be granted in accordance with this paragraph for any exported peanuts that meet such quality standards.

(1) *Credit for exporting SMK peanuts.* Credit for exporting SMK's of the same crop year, of like type, may be earned for:

(i) The total pounds in a lot of exported peanuts which meet or exceed U.S. Standard grade for U.S. No. 1; or

(ii) The total pounds, excluding splits as determined in paragraph (f)(2)(ii) of this section, in a lot of peanuts which meet PAC standards for:

(A) Whole kernel peanuts with splits, or

(B) No. 2 Virginia peanuts; or

(iii) The total pounds determined to be SMK's in a lot of exported in-shell peanuts which meet U.S. Standard

grade for cleaned Virginia type peanuts in the shell.

(2) *Credit for exporting SS kernels.* Credits for SS kernels of the same crop year, of like type, may be earned for:

(i) The total pounds in a lot of exported peanuts which meet the U.S. Standard grade for splits; or

(ii) The total pounds, excluding SMK's as determined in paragraph (f)(1)(ii) of this section, in a lot of peanuts which meets PAC standards for:

(A) Whole kernel with splits, or

(B) No. 2 Virginia; or

(iii) The total pounds determined to be SS kernels in a lot of exported in-shell peanuts which meet U.S. Standard grade for cleaned Virginia type peanuts in the shell.

(3) *Export credits for contract additional peanuts processed into products for export.* To receive disposition credit for contract additional peanuts used in products for export, the shelled peanuts must be identified with positive lot identity tags before being moved for processing in accordance with provisions of this part. The peanuts shall be processed under supervision of the marketing association unless the processing handler selects to process such peanuts under nonphysical supervision.

(4) *Export credits for in-shell peanuts.* With respect to peanuts exported in-shell, in accordance with instructions issued by CCC, credits may be earned for SMK, SS or AO kernels on the respective portions of the TKC of the lot that are SMK, SS or AO kernels.

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§ 1446.603 Disposition credit for peanuts in exported products made from quota peanuts.

A handler who has selected nonphysical supervision and who manufactures peanut products from quota peanuts may export such products to an eligible country and receive disposition credit to apply to such handler's obligation to dispose of contract additional peanuts by crushing or by exporting.

(a) *Eligible peanuts.* In order to receive such credit, the quota peanuts used in such products shall be:

(1) Of the same crop year as the crop year of the contract additional peanuts

for which the obligation, to crush or export, was established.

(2) Of the same type as the contract additional peanuts to which such credit shall be applied.

(b) *Handler requirements* (1) The handler, with respect to each marketing year and each area in which such handler will apply for export credit for manufactured products, shall submit a certification to the applicable marketing association:

(i) With respect to any marketing year in which such handler intends to request disposition credit for exported products made from quota peanuts, prior to requesting such disposition credit;

(ii) On a product-by-product basis; and

(iii) Of the peanut product content of peanut products manufactured by such handler for which disposition credit will be requested.

(2) Such certification of peanut product content, as required in accordance with paragraph (b)(1) of this section, must indicate by type of peanuts, with respect to each individual product, the respective portion of such peanut kernels that are:

(i) SS kernels;

(ii) SMK's;

(iii) AO kernels.

(3) If any change is made in any peanut product formula, as certified in accordance with this section, the handler shall notify the applicable area marketing association of such change within 90 days after such change is implemented.

(c) *Disposition credit.* (1) To the extent that a handler provides satisfactory proof, to the applicable marketing association, of the export of peanut products made from quota peanuts, such handler who has complied with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section may receive disposition credit for eligible peanuts in peanut products exported to an eligible country.

(2) Disposition credit received in accordance with paragraph (c)(1) of this section shall be prorated by type to SS kernels, SMK's and AO kernels in the same proportion as the handler certified with respect to the peanut product content in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of this section.