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Agricultural Marketing Service, Dairy Programs**

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To: Regulated Handlers – Federal Orders 6 and 7
From: Market Administrator, Atlanta, Georgia
Subject: Classification of Eggnog

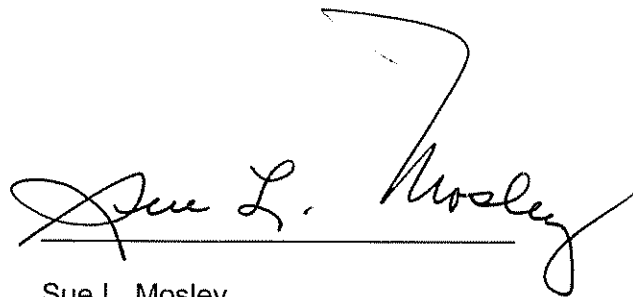
With the holiday season approaching, handlers are reminded that eggnog containing less than nine (9) percent butterfat now meets the definition of a fluid milk product under section §1000.15 of the orders and as such must be accounted for as a Class I packaged product.

In addition, handlers are encouraged to contact one of our offices for the purpose of obtaining a gallon to volume conversion factor and butterfat adjustment factor. The use of standard factors will normally result in over accounting for the milk ingredient portion of eggnog.

If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

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Sue L. Mosley