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# United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO CIRCULAR NO. 46.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Futures Act of August 18, 1914 (38 United States Statutes at Large, page 693), I, David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, dated February 10, 1915, under said act, said amendment to be effective on and after May 1, 1915.

Strike out all of paragraph 1 of section 31 of Regulation 2, and, in lieu thereof, insert a new paragraph, bearing the same number, as follows:

The minimum cost of a dispute shall be \$10.

When the total charge for determinations in any dispute at the rates specified below in this paragraph would amount to more than \$10, the costs of the dispute shall be fixed in accordance with the following schedule:

For the determination of grade only, or length of staple only, 20 cents per bale;

For the determination of quality only, 20 cents per bale as a minimum;

For the determination of grade and length of staple, 35 cents per bale;

For the determination of grade and quality, or quality and length of staple, 35 cents per bale as a minimum;

For the determination of grade, length of staple and quality, 40 cents per bale as a minimum;

In addition, for the determination of quality alone, or quality with grade or length of staple, or both, such other sum, if any, as may be necessary to cover the expenses of such determination: for charges for telegrams, express, parcel post, registry fees, and other items paid or incurred by the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture on account of the dispute, an amount sufficient to reimburse the Department; and for each oral hearing, an amount to meet the expense thereof; all of such additional items to be determined, in each case, by the Secretary of Agriculture.

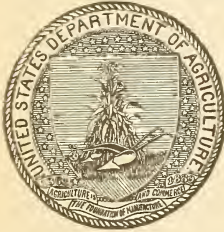
Strike out all of paragraph 3 of section 31 of Regulation 2, and, in lieu thereof, insert a new paragraph, bearing the same number, as follows:

Each complaint and each stipulation shall be accompanied by a certified check or post-office or express money order, payable to the order of "Disbursing Clerk, Department of Agriculture," for an amount to be determined as follows:

The minimum deposit, in each dispute, shall be \$15.

When the total in any dispute at the rates specified below in this paragraph would amount to more than \$15, the deposit shall be at the rate of 30 cents per bale for referring questions of grade only, or length of staple only, or quality only; at the rate of 45 cents per bale for referring questions of grade and length of staple, or grade and quality, or quality and length of staple; and at the rate of 50 cents per bale for referring questions of grade, quality, and length of staple.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of April, 1915.



*D. F. Houston*  
Secretary.

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