Commodity Futures Trading Commission CEA CASES

NAME: FRED STROHMEIER, JR.

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Commodity Exchange Authority

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(Administrative Hearing under the Commodity Exchange Act)

A complaint and notice of hearing has been signed by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, charging violation of the Commodity Exchange Act by:

Fred Strohmeier, Jr.

Jeffersontown, Kentucky

The complaint charges the respondent with wilful failure to file reports with the Commodity Exchange Authority in 1956 and 1958 when his positions in egg futures on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange required them. Numerous written notices to the respondent informing him of the reporting requirements and requesting that he file the necessary reports brought no response.

The issuance of a complaint under the Commodity Exchange Act does not constitute proof of violation of the law. Such violation is established only when the Judicial Officer of the Department has made a determination that the evidence substantiates allegations in the complaint. Complaints are filed in the Office of the Hearing Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and are a matter of public record. Pending disposition by the Judicial Officer, it is the policy of the Commodity Exchange Authority not to comment or elaborate on charges contained in complaints or to discuss evidence on which they are based.

A public hearing on the complaint is scheduled to be held before a referee at 10:00 a.m., local time, December 9, 1958, in Room 1200, 141 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

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