

counted as a direct cost towards a cost-sharing or matching requirement.

(c) *Replacement equipment.* To calculate the Federal share of replacement equipment the following procedures shall be followed:

(1) *Step 1:* Determine the Federal share (percentage) of the equipment replaced.

(2) *Step 2:* Determine the percentage of the replacement equipment's costs that was covered by the amount received for trade-in or the sale proceeds from the equipment replaced.

(3) *Step 3:* Multiply the step 1 percentage by the step 2 percentage.

(4) *Step 4:* If an additional outlay for the replacement equipment was charged as a direct cost either to USDA grant funds or to required cost-sharing or matching funds, calculate the Federal share attributable to that additional outlay as explained in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. Add that additional percentage to the step 3 percentage.

§ 3015.173 Using or returning the Federal share.

(a) This section applies when, under § 3015.163, 3015.168 or 3015.170, the Federal government has a right to an amount of money upon disposal or loss, theft, or damage of property.

(b) If the recipient's project or program for which the property was acquired is still receiving grant support from the same Federal program, the awarding agency may authorize use of the net money due for allowable costs of that project or program.

(c) Otherwise, the net amount must be returned to the awarding agency by check or money order.

§ 3015.174 Subrecipient's share.

Where this subpart requires a sharing of the market value or sale proceeds of property acquired under a subgrant, the non-Federal share shall be proportionally divided between the recipient and the subrecipient. The subrecipient shall be entitled to the amount it would have received or retained if the award to it had been made directly by the Federal government. The remainder of the non-Federal share shall belong to the recipient.

§ 3015.175 Intangible personal property.

(a) *Inventions and Patents.* (1) If the recipient is a small business or non-profit organization (including universities and other institutions of higher education), the allocation of rights in inventions produced under a grant or cooperative agreement shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of sections 200 through 206 of Pub. L. 96-517 (35 U.S.C. 200-206) and OMB Circular A-124.

(2) For all other recipients, the allocation of rights in inventions shall be determined in accordance with the "Government Patent Policy" (President's Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, February 18, 1983) and OMB Circular A-124.

(b) *Copyrights—(1) Applicability.* This section applies to the copyright in any original work of authorship prepared with grant support. Additionally, if ownership of a copyright or of any of the exclusive rights comprising a copyright are purchased with grant support, this section applies to the purchased copyright or rights.

(2) *Basic rules.* (i) USDA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to exercise, and to authorize others to exercise, the rights for Federal Government purposes. Subject to this license, the owner is free to exercise, preserve, or transfer all its rights. The recipient shall ensure that no agreement is entered into for transferring the rights which would conflict with the nonexclusive license of USDA.

(ii) One way that USDA may exercise its nonexclusive license is to authorize exercise of the rights in another project or activity that receives or has received grant support from the Federal Government.

(iii) A recipient awarding a subgrant is allowed to impose subgrant terms reserving a nonexclusive license for itself, similar to the one reserved by this section for USDA, with respect to any copyright or rights subject to this section that arise under the subgrant.

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