REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 961(d) of title 22, referred to in subsec. (c), was in the original ''section 571(d) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended'' and was repealed by section 2205(l) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96–465, title II, Oct. 17, 1980, 94 Stat. 2159. The Foreign Service Act of 1980 is classified principally to chapter 52 (§ 3901 et seq.) of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse. Section 2401(c) of the 1980 Act (22 U.S.C. 4172(c)) provides in part that references in law to provisions of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 shall be deemed to include reference to the corresponding provisions of the 1980 Act. For provisions corresponding to section 571(d) of the 1946 Act, see section 503(b)(2) of the 1980 Act (22 U.S.C. 3983(b)(2)).

This Act, referred to in subsec. (c), is act Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, 68 Stat. 897, as amended, known as the Agricultural Act of 1954. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1741 of this title and Tables.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Functions vested by law (including reorganization plan) in Bureau of the Budget or Director of Bureau of the Budget transferred to President by section 101 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2. Section 102 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, redesignated Bureau of the Budget as Office of Management and Budget and offices of Director, Deputy Director, and Assistant Directors of Bureau of the Budget as Director, Deputy Director, and Assistant Directors of Office of Management and Budget, respectively. Section 103 of 1970 Reorg. Plan No. 2, transferred records, property, personnel, and funds of Bureau of the Budget to Office of Management and Budget. See Part I of Reorganization Plan 2 of 1970, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

§ 1768. Foreign Operations Administration unaffected

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to affect personnel employed by or funds available to the Foreign Operations Administration or programs conducted under its authorities.

(Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VI, § 608, 68 Stat. 910.)

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

The Foreign Operations Administration was abolished by Ex. Ord. No. 10610 of May 9, 1955, and its functions and offices were transferred to the Department of State and to the Department of Defense, effective June 30, 1955.

§ 1769. "Agricultural commodity" defined

The term ''agricultural commodity'' as used in this chapter includes any agricultural commodity or product thereof.

(Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VI, § 609, as added Pub. L. 95–501, title IV, § 401(6), Oct. 21, 1978, 92 Stat. 1691.)

CHAPTER 44—WOOL PROGRAM

§ 1781. Repealed. Pub. L. 103–130, § 4(a), Nov. 1, 1993, 107 Stat. 1369

Section, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 702, 68 Stat. 910; Sept. 29, 1977, Pub. L. 95–113, title III, § 301, 91 Stat. 921, declared encouragement of continued domestic production of wool to be policy of Congress.

SHORT TITLE

Act Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 701, 68 Stat. 910, provided that title VII of act Aug. 28, 1954 (enacting this chapter) could be cited as the ''National Wool Act of 1954'', prior to repeal by Pub. L. 103–130, § 3(a), Nov. 1, 1993, 107 Stat. 1369.

§§ 1782 to 1787. Repealed. Pub. L. 103–130, § 3(a), Nov. 1, 1993, 107 Stat. 1369

Section 1782, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 703, 68 Stat. 910; Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85–835, title IV, § 401, 72 Stat. 994; Aug. 8, 1961, Pub. L. 87–128, title I, § 151, 75 Stat. 306; Nov. 3, 1965, Pub. L. 89–321, title II, § 201, 79 Stat. 1188; Oct. 11, 1968, Pub. L. 90–559, § 1(3), 82 Stat. 996; Nov. 30, 1970, Pub. L. 91–524, title III, § 301(1)–(5), 84 Stat. 1362; Aug. 10, 1973, Pub. L. 93–86, § 1(7)(A), 87 Stat. 224; Sept. 29, 1977, Pub. L. 95–113, title III, § 302, 91 Stat. 921; Dec. 22, 1981, Pub. L. 97–98, title II, § 201, 95 Stat. 1221; Dec. 23, 1985, Pub. L. 99–198, title II, § 201, 99 Stat. 1378; Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100–203, title I, § 1104(f), 101 Stat. 1330–5; Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101–624, title II, § 201(a), 104 Stat. 3381; Aug. 10, 1993, Pub. L. 103–66, title I, § 1111(1), 107 Stat. 327; Nov. 1, 1993, Pub. L. 103–130, §§ 1, 4(b), 107 Stat. 1368, 1369, related to requirement that Secretary of Agriculture through the Commodity Credit Corporation make loans and payments to producers of wool and mohair.

Section 1783, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 704, 68 Stat. 911; Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85–835, title IV, § 402, 72 Stat. 995; Aug. 23, 1988, Pub. L. 100–418, title I, § 1214(v), 102 Stat. 1162; Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101–508, title I, § 1105(e), 104 Stat. 1388–6; Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101–624, title II, § 201(b), 104 Stat. 3381; Dec. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–237, title I, § 118(f), 105 Stat. 1842; Aug. 10, 1993, Pub. L. 103–66, title I, § 1111(2), 107 Stat. 327; Nov. 1, 1993, Pub. L. 103–130, §§ 2, 4(c), 107 Stat. 1368, 1369, related to determination of amount of payments based on use of payments, limitations on total amount of payments, regulations, and marketing assessments.

Section 1784, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 705, 68 Stat. 911; Aug. 28, 1958, Pub. L. 85–835, title IV, § 403, 72 Stat. 995; Aug. 23, 1988, Pub. L. 100–418, title I, § 1214(v), 102 Stat. 1162, related to reimbursement to Commodity Credit Corporation for expenditures in connection with payments to producers under this chapter.

Section 1785, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 706, 68 Stat. 912; Aug. 10, 1993, Pub. L. 103–66, title I, § 1111(3), 107 Stat. 327; Nov. 1, 1993, Pub. L. 103–130, § 4(d), 107 Stat. 1369, authorized Secretary of Agriculture to determine or approve amounts, terms, and conditions of wool and mohair program operations and declared such determinations to be final and conclusive.

Section 1786, act Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 707, 68 Stat. 912, defined ''marketing year'' as used in this chapter.

Section 1787, acts Aug. 28, 1954, ch. 1041, title VII, § 708, 68 Stat. 912; Nov. 30, 1970, Pub. L. 91–524, title III, § 301(6), as added Aug. 10, 1973, Pub. L. 93–86, § 1(7)(B), 87 Stat. 224; amended Dec. 23, 1985, Pub. L. 99–198, title II, § 202, 99 Stat. 1378; Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101–624, title XIX, § 1989, 104 Stat. 3909; Dec. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102–237, title VIII, § 810, 105 Stat. 1883, authorized Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with, or to approve agreements entered into between, marketing cooperatives, trade associations, etc., for purpose of developing and conducting sales and advertising programs and for development and dissemination of information on product quality, production management, and marketing improvement.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 3(a), (b) of Pub. L. 103–130 provided that:

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Effective December 31, 1995, the National Wool Act of 1954 (7 U.S.C. 1781 et seq.) is repealed.

''(b) APPLICATION.—The repeal made by subsection (a) [repealing this chapter and provisions set out as notes under sections 2, 1446, and 1781 of this title] shall apply to both the wool and mohair programs.''

LIABILITY OF PRODUCERS

Section 5 of Pub. L. 103–130 provided that: ''A provision of this Act [amending sections 1782, 1783, and 1785

of this title, repealing sections 1781 to 1787 of this title, enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and section 1447 of this title, and repealing provisions set out as notes under sections 2, 1446, and 1781 of this title] may not affect the liability of any person under any provision of law as in effect before the effective date of the provision.''

CHAPTER 45—SOIL BANK PROGRAM

SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec.
1801 to 1816. Repealed.

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SUBCHAPTER IV—CROPLAND ADJUSTMENTS

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SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

§§ 1801 to 1816. Repealed. Pub. L. 89–321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206

Section 1801, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 102, 70 Stat. 188, set out Congressional declaration of policy underlying Soil Bank Program set out in subchapters I to III of this chapter.

Section 1802, acts May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 114, 70 Stat. 196; Aug. 28, 1957, Pub. L. 85–203, § 3, 71 Stat. 478; Apr. 7, 1958, Pub. L. 85–369, 72 Stat. 81, placed an ineligibility sanction upon failure to comply with acreage allotments.

Section 1803, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 115, 70 Stat. 196, prohibited reapportionment or allotment to any other farm of acreage diverted from production as a result of participation in acreage reserve or conservation reserve programs.

Section 1804, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 116, 70 Stat. 196, provided for filing of certificate of claimants for payment or compensation in form prescribed by Secretary attesting to claimant's compliance with all requirements.

Section 1805, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 117, 70 Stat. 196, directed Secretary to utilize services of local, county, and State soil conservation committees.

Section 1806, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 118, 70 Stat. 196, directed Secretary to consult with conservation, forestry, and agricultural agencies in formation of State and local programs and to utilize Federal agencies to coordinate programs and to provide technical background.

Section 1807, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 119, 70 Stat. 196, directed Secretary to utilize existing land use capability data including Soil Conservation Service's capability surveys and to carry forward to completion the nation's basic land inventory.

Section 1808, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 120, 70 Stat. 197, authorized Secretary to utilize Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out Soil Bank Program and allowed transfer to Federal and State agencies of funds available for carrying out purposes of program.

Section 1809, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 121, 70 Stat. 197, provided for finality of determinations forming basis of payment or compensation by Secretary and authorized him to make payment in any fair or reasonable manner reflected in appropriate regulations in case of death, incompetence, or disappearance of producers entitled to payment.

Section 1810, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 122, 70 Stat. 197, required Secretary to provide adequate safeguards for tenants and sharecroppers.

Section 1811, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 123, 70 Stat. 198, set penalty for grazing or harvesting any crop on acreage in violation of a Soil Bank contract and provided for recovery of penalties by means of civil suits.

Section 1812, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 124, 70 Stat. 198, authorized Secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out Soil Bank Program.

Section 1813, acts May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 125, 70 Stat. 198; Apr. 9, 1960, Pub. L. 86–423, § 2, 74 Stat. 42, restricted leasing of government owned land for production of price supported crops in surplus supply.

Section 1814, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 126, 70 Stat. 198, authorized Secretary to permit farmers to pool their rights to participate jointly in conservation reserve program on property other than their home farms.

Section 1815, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 127, as added May 16, 1958, Pub. L. 85–413, 72 Stat. 118, authorized Secretary to provide fair and equitable treatment for producers who entered into acreage reserve or conservation reserve contracts based upon incorrect information furnished under 1956 program through compensation for losses.

Section 1816, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 128, as added Sept. 14, 1959, Pub. L. 86–265, 73 Stat. 552, authorized Secretary to pay compensation to a producer in order to provide fair and equitable treatment when producer has suffered losses because of inaccurate information forming the basis for contract if producer relied in good faith upon inaccurate information.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 89–321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206, provided that the Soil Bank Act of 1956 [former subchapters I to III of this chapter] shall remain in effect with respect to contracts entered into thereunder prior to its repeal by section 601 of Pub. L. 89–321.

SUBCHAPTER II—ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

§§ 1821 to 1824. Repealed. Pub. L. 89–321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206

Section 1821, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 103, 70 Stat. 189, authorized Secretary to carry out acreage reserve program and spelled out terms of eligibility, provisions of contract, and acreage reduction compensation.

Section 1822, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 104, 70 Stat. 190, required Secretary to establish a national reserve acreage goal and to set limits to be placed upon individual participation in program.

Section 1823, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 105, 70 Stat. 190, established method of compensating producers for participating in program through issuance of negotiable certificates redeemable by Commodity Credit Corporation, provided for setting of rates of compensation, and set limits upon total compensation to be paid for wheat, cotton, corn, peanuts, rice, and tobacco.

Section 1824, act May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 106, 70 Stat. 191, required crediting of reserve acreages as though such acreages had actually been devoted to production of commodity when establishing farm acreage allotments under Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

SAVINGS PROVISION

Pub. L. 89–321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206, provided that the Soil Bank Act of 1956 [former subchapters I to III of this chapter] shall remain in effect with respect to contracts entered into thereunder prior to its repeal by section 601 of Pub. L. 89–321.

SUBCHAPTER III—CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

§ 1831. Repealed. Pub. L. 89–321, title VI, § 601, Nov. 3, 1965, 79 Stat. 1206

Section, acts May 28, 1956, ch. 327, title I, § 107, 70 Stat. 191; June 11, 1960, Pub. L. 86–507, § 1(8), 74 Stat. 200;