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(i) Timely appeals shall be accepted and processed by the head of the agency.

(j) The head of the agency shall notify the complainant of the results of the appeal within 60 days of the receipt of the request. If the head of the agency determines that additional information is needed from the complainant, he or she shall have 60 days from the date of receipt of the additional information to make his or her determination on the appeal.

(k) The time limits cited in paragraphs (g) and (j) of this section may be extended with the permission of the Assistant Attorney General.

(l) The agency may delegate its authority for conducting complaint investigations to other Federal agencies, except that the authority for making the final determination may not be delegated to another agency.

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§§ 15e.171—15e.999 [Reserved]

### PART 16 [RESERVED]

## PART 17—SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES MADE AVAILABLE UNDER TITLE I OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED

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### Subpart A—Regulations Governing the Financing of Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities

#### § 17.1 General.

(a) *What this subpart covers.* This subpart contains the regulations governing the financing of the sale and exportation of agricultural commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation, through private trade channels to the maximum extent practicable, under the authority of title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (hereinafter called "the Act").

(b) *Agricultural commodities agreements.* (1) Under the Act, the Government of the United States enters into Agricultural Commodities Agreements with governments of friendly foreign countries or with private trade entities. These agreements cover financing of the sale and exportation of agricultural commodities, including certain ocean transportation costs.

(2)(i) Government-to-government Agricultural Commodities Agreements may provide for (A) sales for dollars on credit terms, (B) sales for foreign currencies on credit terms which permit conversion to dollars, and (C) sales for foreign currencies.