

## 20. Notices

All notices required to be given by you must be in writing and received by your service office within the designated time unless otherwise provided by the notice requirement. Notices required to be given immediately may be by telephone or in person and confirmed in writing. Time of the notice will be determined by the time of our receipt of the written notice.

21. Notwithstanding the terms of the crop insurance policy and any contract for crop insurance under the provisions of this part, coverage under the terms of such crop insurance policy will be effective subject to the availability of appropriations.

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**PARTS 410–411 [RESERVED]****PART 412—PUBLIC INFORMATION**

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

**§ 412.1 General statement.**

This part is issued in accordance with the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture at 7 CFR 1.1–1.16, and Appendix A, implementing the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). The Secretary's regulations, as implemented by the regulations in this part, govern availability of records of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) to the public.

**§ 412.2 Public inspection and copying.**

5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) requires that certain materials be made available for public inspection and copying. Members of the public may request access to such materials maintained by the FCIC at the Office of the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Room

4096, South Agriculture Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, 20250, from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the office of any FCIC Field Operations Office Director during the regular operating hours of that office. To obtain the addresses of Field Operations Offices, either call or write the Deputy Manager, FCIC, Room 4096, South Agriculture Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 447-6795. When the information desired is not available at a given FCIC location, the FCIC office where the request is received will assist the requester by directing the request to another FCIC office where the information may be obtained. The requester will be informed that the request has been forwarded to the appropriate FCIC office. Except for such information as is generally available to the public, requests should be made in writing and submitted in accordance with 7 CFR 1.3 and 412.4 of this part.

**§ 412.3 Index.**

5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) requires that each agency publish, or otherwise make available, a current index of all materials available for public inspection and copying. The FCIC will maintain a current index providing identifying information for the public as to any material issued, adopted, or promulgated by the Corporation since July 4, 1967, and required by section 552(a)(2). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act provisions, FCIC has determined that in view of the small number of public requests for such index, publication of such an index would be unnecessary and impracticable. Copies of the index will be available upon request in person or by mail to the Records Management Officer, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Room 4606, South Agriculture Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

**§ 412.4 Requests for records.**

The Deputy Manager, FCIC, located in Washington, DC, and all Directors of Field Operations Offices are authorized to receive requests for records submitted in accordance with 7 CFR 1.3(a), and to make determinations whether to grant or deny these requests, and