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§ 401.1 Applicability.

The provisions of this part are applicable only to crops for which a crop endorsement is published as a section to 7 CFR part 401 and then only for the crops and crop years designated by the applicable section.

§ 401.2 Availability of Federal crop insurance.

(a) Insurance shall be offered under the provisions of this section on the insured crop in counties within the limits prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (the Act). The crops and counties shall be designated by the Manager of the Corporation from those approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

(b) The insurance is offered through two methods. First, the Corporation offers the contract contained in this part directly to the insured through agents of the Corporation. Those contracts are specifically identified as being offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Second, companies reinsured by the Corporation offer contracts containing substantially the same terms and conditions as the contract set out in this part. These contracts are clearly identified as being reinsured by the Corporation.

(c) No person may have in force more than one contract on the same crop for the crop year, whether insured by the Corporation or insured by a company which is reinsured by the Corporation.

(d) If a person has more than one contract under the Act outstanding on the same crop for the same crop year, all such contracts shall be voided for that crop year and the person will be liable for the premium on all contracts, unless the person can show to the satisfaction of the Corporation that the multiple contract insurance was inadvertent and without the fault of the person.

(e) If the multiple contract insurance is shown to be inadvertent and without the fault of the insured, the contract with the earliest application will be valid and all other contracts on that