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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 15b.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to implement section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, to the end that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall solely by reason of his or her handicap be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

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§ 15b.2 Applicability.

This part applies to all programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance extended by the Department of Agriculture after the effective date of this part whether or not the assistance was approved after the effective date. Subparts A, B, and C are of general applicability. Subparts D, E, and F are more specifically tailored. Subpart G is procedural.

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§ 15b.3 Definitions.

As used in this part, the term or phrase:

(a) *The Act* means the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93–112, 87 Stat. 390 (1973), as amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93–651, 89 Stat. 2 (1974) and Public Law 93–516, 88 Stat. 1617 (1974) and the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95–602, 92 Stat. 2955 (1978). The Act appears at 29 U.S.C. 701–794.

(b) *Section 504* means section 504 of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 794.

(c) *Education of the Handicapped Act* means the Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 92–230, Title VI, 84 Stat. 175 (1970), as amended by the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93–380, Title VI, 88 Stat. 576 (1974), the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, Public Law 94–142, 89 Stat. 773 (1975), and the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1977, Public Law 95–49, 91 Stat. 230 (1977). The Education of the Handicapped Act appears at 20 U.S.C. 1401–1461.

(d) *Department* means the Department of Agriculture and includes each of its operating agencies and other organizational units.

(e) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the Secretary has delegated or may delegate the authority to act under the regulations of this part.