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§ 1945.2 Purpose.

This subpart describes and explains the types of incidents which can result in an area being determined a disaster area, thereby making qualified farmers in such areas eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 Emergency (EM) loans. With respect to natural disasters, it sets forth the responsibility of the Secretary of Agriculture; the factors used in making a natural disaster determination; the relationship between FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); the method for establishing and using Emergency Loan Support Teams (ELST) and Emergency Loan Assessment Teams (ELAT); the training of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 personnel; and disaster related public information functions. The natural disaster determinations/notifications

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made under this subpart do not apply to any program other than the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 EM loan program. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354's policy is to make EM loans to any otherwise qualified applicant without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, age, or physical/mental handicap (provided the applicant can execute a legal contract) as provided by law.

§§ 1945.3-1945.4 [Reserved]

§ 1945.5 Abbreviations.

The following abbreviations are used in this subpart.

- (a) ASCS—Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
- (b) DAR—Damage Assessment Report.
- (c) ELAT—Emergency Loan Assessment Team.
- (d) ELST—Emergency Loan Support Team.
- (e) EM—Emergency.
- (f) EOH—USDA Emergency Operations Handbook.
- (g) FAC—Food and Agriculture Council.
- (h) FCIC—Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
- (i) FCO—Federal Coordinating Officer.
- (j) FEMA—Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- (k) FmHA—Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354.
- (l) LFAC—Local Food and Agriculture Council.
- (m) NASS—State Statistical Office of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.
- (n) OMB—Office of Management and Budget.
- (o) SBA—Small Business Administration.
- (p) SFAC—USDA State Food and Agriculture Council.
- (q) USDA—United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 1945.6 Definitions.

The following definitions are applicable to this subpart:

- (a) *Applicant*. The person or entity carrying on the farming operation at