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§ 766.55 Eligibility determination.
Within 30 days of a complete DSA application, the Agency will determine if the borrower meets the eligibility requirements for DSA.

§ 766.56 Security requirements.
If, prior to executing the appropriate DSA Agency documents, the borrower is not current on all FLP loans, the borrower must execute and provide to the Agency a best lien obtainable on all of their assets except those listed under §766.112(b).

§ 766.57 Borrower acceptance of Disaster Set-Aside.
The borrower must execute the appropriate Agency documents within 45 days after the borrower receives notification of Agency approval of DSA.

§ 766.58 Installment to be set aside.
(a) The Agency will set-aside the first installment due immediately after the disaster occurred.
(b) If the borrower has already paid the installment due immediately after the disaster occurred, the Agency will set-aside the next annual installment.

§ 766.59 Payments toward set-aside installments.
(a) Interest accrual. (1) Interest will accrue on any principal portion of the set-aside installment at the same rate charged on the balance of the loan.
(2) If the borrower’s set-aside installment is for a loan with a limited resource rate and the Agency modifies that limited resource rate, the interest rate on the set-aside portion will be modified concurrently.
(b) Due date. The amount set-aside, including interest accrued on the principal portion of the set-aside, is due on or before the final due date of the loan.
(c) Applying payments. The Agency will apply borrower payments toward set-aside installments first to interest and then to principal.

§ 766.60 Canceling a Disaster Set-Aside.
The Agency will cancel a DSA if:
(a) The Agency takes any primary loan servicing action on the loan;
(b) The borrower pays the current market value buyout in accordance with §766.113; or
(c) The borrower pays the set-aside installment.

§ 766.61 Reversal of a Disaster Set-Aside.
If the Agency determines that the borrower received an unauthorized DSA, the Agency will reverse the DSA after all appeals are concluded.

§§ 766.62–766.100 [Reserved]

Subpart C—Loan Servicing Programs

§ 766.101 Initial Agency notification to borrower of loan servicing programs.
(a) Borrowers notified. The Agency will provide servicing information under this section to borrowers who:
(1) Have a current farm operating plan that demonstrates the borrower is financially distressed;
(2) Are 90 days or more past due on loan payments, even if the borrower has submitted an application for loan servicing as a financially distressed borrower;
(3) Are in non-monetary default on any loan agreements;
(4) Have filed bankruptcy;
(5) Request this information;
(6) Request voluntary conveyance of security;
(7) Have only delinquent SA; or
(8) Are subject to any other collection action, except when such action is a result of failure to graduate. Borrowers who fail to graduate when required and are able to do so, will be accelerated without providing notification of loan servicing options.
(b) Form of notification. The Agency will notify borrowers of the availability of primary loan servicing programs, conservation contract, current market value buyout, debt settlement programs, and homestead protection as follows:
(1) A borrower who is financially distressed, or current and requesting servicing will be provided FSA–2512 (Appendix A to this subpart);