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**Subpart C—Biorefinery Assistance Loans**

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§ 4279.201 Purpose and scope.

The purpose and scope of this subpart is to provide financial assistance for the development and construction of commercial-scale biorefineries or for the retrofitting of existing facilities using eligible technology for the development of advanced biofuels.

§ 4279.202 Compliance with §§ 4279.1 through 4279.84.

Except as specified in paragraphs (a) through (l) of this section, all loans guaranteed under this subpart shall comply with the provisions found in §§ 4279.1 through 4279.84 of this title.

(a) *Definitions.* The terms used in this subpart are defined in either § 4279.2 or in this paragraph. If a term is defined in both § 4279.2 and this paragraph, it will have, for purposes of this subpart only, the meaning given in this section.

*Advanced biofuel.* Fuel derived from renewable biomass, other than corn kernel starch, to include:

- (i) Biofuel derived from cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin;
- (ii) Biofuel derived from sugar and starch (other than ethanol derived from corn kernel starch);
- (iii) Biofuel derived from waste material, including crop residue, other vegetative waste material, animal waste, food waste, and yard waste;
- (iv) Diesel-equivalent fuel derived from renewable biomass, including vegetable oil and animal fat;
- (v) Biogas (including landfill gas and sewage waste treatment gas) produced through the conversion of organic matter from renewable biomass;
- (vi) Butanol or other alcohols produced through the conversion of organic matter from renewable biomass; and
- (vii) Other fuel derived from cellulosic biomass.

*Agricultural producer.* An individual or entity directly engaged in the production of agricultural products, including crops (including farming); livestock (including ranching); forestry products; hydroponics; nursery stock; or aquaculture, whereby 50 percent or greater of their gross income is derived from the operations.

*Association of agricultural producers.* An organization that represents agricultural producers and whose mission includes working on behalf of such producers and the majority of whose membership and board of directors is comprised of agricultural producers.

*Biobased product.* A product determined by the Secretary to be a commercial or industrial product (other than food or feed) that is either:

- (i) Composed, in whole or in significant part, of biological products, including renewable domestic agricultural materials and forestry materials; or
- (ii) An intermediate ingredient or feedstock.

*Biofuel.* A fuel derived from renewable biomass.

*Biorefinery.* A facility (including equipment and processes) that converts renewable biomass into biofuels and biobased products and may produce electricity.

*Borrower.* Any party that borrows or seeks to borrow money from the lender, including any party or parties liable