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(5) Represent the Department in contacts with other organizations or agencies on matters related to assigned responsibilities.

(6) Provide services, including travel support, conference management, and general administrative support including coordination of office renovations and moves (within USDA Whitten Building), with authority to take actions required by law or regulation to perform such services for:

(i) The Secretary of Agriculture.

(ii) The general officers of the Department, except the Inspector General.

(iii) The offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(iv) The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

(v) Any other offices or agencies of the Department as may be agreed.

(7) Prepare responses to requests under the Freedom of Information Act with authority to take actions as required by law or regulation for the office and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(8) Administer the records management program in support of Departmental Management, and prepare and coordinate responses to management audits by the Inspector General and the Government Accountability Office, with authority to take actions as required by law or regulation for the offices and agencies reporting to the Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(b) [Reserved]

[75 FR 43381, July 23, 2010, as amended at 78 FR 40939, July 9, 2013]

§2.97 Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to §2.24(a)(10), and with due deference for delegations to other Departmental Management officials, the following delegations of authority are made by the Assistant Secretary for Administration to the Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat:

(1) Exercise responsibility for all correspondence control and related records management functions for the Office of the Secretary.

(2) Provide administrative, editorial, and project management support serv-

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ices to the Immediate Office of the Secretary.

(b) [Reserved]

Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the General Counsel

§2.200 Principal Deputy General Counsel.

Pursuant to §2.31, the following delegation of authority is made by the General Counsel to the Principal Deputy General Counsel, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the General Counsel: Perform all duties and exercise all powers that are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the General Counsel.

[78 FR 40940, July 9, 2013]

§2.201 Director, Office of Ethics.

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulations at 5 CFR part 2638, the Director, Office of Ethics, shall be the USDA Designated Agency Ethics Official with the authority to coordinate and manage the Department's ethics program as provided in part 2638.

[78 FR 40940, July 9, 2013]

§2.202 Deputy Director, Office of Ethics.

Pursuant to the Office of Government Ethics regulations at 5 CFR part 2638, the Deputy Director, Office of Ethics, shall be the USDA Alternate Agency Ethics Official and shall exercise the authority reserved to the USDA Designated Agency Ethics Official as provided in part 2638 in the absence or unavailability of the USDA Designated Agency Ethics Official.

[78 FR 40940, July 9, 2013]

Subpart R—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

§2.300 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

Pursuant to §2.25, the following delegation of authority is made by the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the

Assistant Secretary: Perform all duties and exercise all powers, which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Assistant Secretary.

[77 FR 14954, Mar. 14, 2012]

Subpart S—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer

§ 2.400 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

Pursuant to § 2.89, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Information Officer to the Deputy Chief Information Officer, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Chief Information Officer: Perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Information Officer.

[75 FR 43393, July 23, 2010]

Subpart T—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Financial Officer

SOURCE: 75 FR 43393, July 23, 2010, unless otherwise noted.

§ 2.500 Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

Pursuant to § 2.90, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Financial Officer to the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Chief Financial Officer: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Financial Officer.

§ 2.501 Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

(a) The following delegations of authority are made by the Chief Financial Officer to the Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis:

(1) Serve as the Department's Budget Officer and exercise general responsibility and authority for all matters related to the Department's budgeting affairs including:

(i) Resource administration, including all phases of the acquisition, and distribution of funds and staff years.

(ii) Legislative and regulatory reporting and related activities.

(2) Provide staff assistance for the Secretary, general officers, and other Department and agency officials.

(3) Formulate and promulgate Departmental budgetary, legislative and regulatory policies and procedures.

(4) Represent the Department in contacts with the Office of Management and Budget, the Government Accountability Office, the Department of the Treasury, Congressional Committees on Appropriations, and other organizations and agencies on matters related to his or her responsibility.

(5) Coordinate and/or conduct policy and program analyses on agency operations and proposals to assist the Secretary, general officers and other Department and agency officials in formulating and implementing USDA policies and programs.

(6) Review and analyze legislation, regulations, and policy options to determine their impact on USDA programs and policy objectives and on the Department's budget.

(7) Monitor ongoing studies with significant program or policy implications.

(b) [Reserved]

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