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- (1) Adopted any scheme or device that tends to defeat the purpose of this program:
- (2) Made any fraudulent representation under this program;
- (3) Misrepresented any fact affecting a program or person determination; or
- (4) Has violated or been determined ineligible under §1400.5 of this title.

# § 760.820 Offsets, assignments, and debt settlement.

- (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, any payment to any person will be made without regard to questions of title under State law and without regard to any claim or lien against the crop, or proceeds, in favor of the owner or any other creditor except agencies of the U.S. Government. The regulations governing offsets and withholdings found at part 1403 of this title apply to any payments made under this part.
- (b) Any participant entitled to any payment may assign any payments in accordance with regulations governing the assignment of payments found at part 1404 of this title.
- (c) A debt or claim may be settled according to part 792 of this chapter.

# § 760.821 Compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation.

- (a) The highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions of part 12 of this title apply to the receipt of disaster assistance for 2005, 2006, and 2007 crop losses made available under this authority.
- (b) Eligible participants must be in compliance with the highly erodible land and wetland conservation compliance provisions for the year for which financial assistance is requested.

### Subpart J—2005–2007 Livestock Indemnity Program

SOURCE: 72 FR 72867, Dec. 21, 2007, unless otherwise noted.

### § 760.900 Administration.

(a) The regulations in this subpart specify the terms and conditions applicable to the 2005–2007 Livestock Indemnity Program (2005–2007 LIP), which will be administered under the general

- supervision and direction of the Administrator, FSA.
- (b) FSA representatives do not have authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of the regulations of this subpart.
- (c) The State FSA committee will take any action required by the regulations of this subpart that the county FSA committee has not taken. The State FSA committee will also:
- (1) Correct, or require a county committee to correct, any action taken by such county committee that is not in accordance with the regulations of this subpart; or
- (2) Require a county committee to withhold taking any action that is not in accordance with this subpart.
- (d) No delegation to a State or county FSA committee will preclude the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs from determining any question arising under the program or from reversing or modifying any determination made by a State or county FSA committee.

#### § 760.901 Applicability.

- (a) This subpart establishes the terms and conditions under which the 2005–2007 LIP will be administered under Title IX of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Pub. L. 110–28) for eligible counties as specified in \$760.902(a).
- (b) Eligible livestock owners and contract growers will be compensated in accordance with §760.909 for eligible livestock deaths that occurred in eligible counties as a direct result of an eligible disaster event. Drought is not an eligible disaster event except when anthrax, as a related condition that occurs as a result of drought, results in the death of eligible livestock.

## § 760.902 Eligible counties and disaster periods.

Counties are eligible for agricultural assistance under the 2005–2007 LIP if they received a timely Presidential designation, a timely Secretarial declaration, or a qualifying Administrator's Physical Loss Notice (APLN) determination in a county otherwise the