

**§ 2.1**

- 2.79 Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.
- 2.80 Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.
- 2.81 Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

**Subpart O—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations**

- 2.83 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.
- 2.85 Director, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

**Subpart P—Delegations of Authority by the Assistant Secretary for Administration**

- 2.87 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration.
- 2.89 Chief Information Officer.
- 2.91 Director, Office of Human Resources Management.
- 2.93 Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management.
- 2.94 Director, Office of Advocacy and Outreach.
- 2.95 Director, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination.
- 2.96 Director, Office of Operations.
- 2.97 Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat.

**Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the General Counsel**

- 2.200 Principal Deputy General Counsel.
- 2.201 Director, Office of Ethics.
- 2.202 Deputy Director, Office of Ethics.

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

- 2.300 Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

**Subpart S—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer**

- 2.400 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

**Subpart T—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Financial Officer**

- 2.500 Deputy Chief Financial Officer.

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 6912(a)(1); 5 U.S.C. 301; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, 3 CFR 1949–1953 Comp., p. 1024.

SOURCE: 60 FR 56393, Nov. 8, 1995, unless otherwise noted.

**Subpart A—General****§ 2.1 Establishment of the Department.**

The Department of Agriculture was created by the Act of May 15, 1862, and by the Act of February 9, 1889, it was made an executive department in the Federal Government under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Agriculture (7 U.S.C. 2201, 2202, 2204).

**§ 2.2 Authority of the Secretary to prescribe regulations.**

The general authority of the Secretary to prescribe regulations governing the work of the Department is based on 5 U.S.C. 301 which provides that the head of an Executive department may prescribe regulations for the government of his department, the conduct of its employees, the distribution and performance of its business, and the custody, use and preservation of its records, papers, and property.

**§ 2.3 Authority of the Secretary to delegate authority.**

(a) The general authority of the Secretary to make delegations of his authority is based on:

(1) Section 4(a) of Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (5 U.S.C. App.), which provides that the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any other officer, or by an agency or employee, of the Department of Agriculture of any function of the Secretary, including any function transferred to the Secretary by the provisions of this reorganization plan; and

(2) Section 212(a)(1) of the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Pub. L. No. 103–354, 7 U.S.C. 6912(a)(1), which provides that the Secretary may delegate to any agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department the authority to perform any function transferred to the Secretary under 7 U.S.C. 6912(a) or any other function vested in the Secretary as of the date of the enactment of the Act.

(b) [Reserved]

**§ 2.4 General officers**

The work of the Department is under the supervision and control of the Secretary who is assisted by the following