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2008 (7 U.S.C. 1726c) regarding local and regional food aid procurement projects.

(48) Administer the Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program (7 U.S.C. 3319j).

(49) Administer the grant program for agricultural biotechnology research and development for developing countries (7 U.S.C. 7631).

(50) Administer the following provisions of the Agricultural Act of 2014, Public Law 113–79:

(i) Section 12314 relating to the Pima Agriculture Cotton Trust Fund (7 U.S.C. 2101 note), in coordination with the Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

(ii) Section 12315 relating to the Agriculture Wool Apparel Manufacturers Trust Fund (7 U.S.C. 7101 note), in coordination with the Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

(b) [Reserved]

[60 FR 56393, Nov. 8, 1995, as amended at 61 FR 25776, May 23, 1996; 61 FR 37552, July 18, 1996; 62 FR 40254, July 28, 1997; 68 FR 27443, May 20, 2003; 69 FR 34254, June 21, 2004; 74 FR 3407, Jan. 21, 2009; 79 FR 44113, July 30, 2014]

§2.44 Administrator, Risk Management Agency and Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to §2.16(a)(4), subject to reservations in §2.16(b)(3), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, and Manager Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:

(1) Appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Risk Management Agency.

(2) Conduct pilot programs involving revenue insurance, risk management savings accounts, or the use of futures markets to manage risk and support farm income.

(3) Provide education in management of the financial risks inherent in the production and marketing of agricultural commodities.

(4) Conduct a study and issue a report on the efficacy and accuracy of the application of pack factors regarding the

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measurement of farm-stored production for purposes of providing policies or plans of insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*).

(5) Carry out functions relating to highly erodible land and wetland conservation under sections 1211–1213 and 1221–1223 of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3811–3813 and 3821–3823).

(6) Prepare cropland reports as required by section 11014(c) of the Agricultural Act of 2013, Public Law 113–79.

(7) Assist the Administrator, Economic Research Service with implementing section 10016 of the Agricultural Act of 2014 regarding locally or regionally produced agricultural food products (7 U.S.C. 2204h).

(8) Administer the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*), except for sections 524(a)(1)(B), (a)(3), and (b) (7 U.S.C. 1524(a)(1)(B), (a)(3), (b)) and 531 (7 U.S.C. 1531).

(b) [Reserved]

[62 FR 19901, Apr. 24, 1997, as amended at 74 FR 3407, Jan. 21, 2009; 79 FR 44113, July 30, 2014]

Subpart G—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Rural Development

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§2.45 Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development.

Pursuant to §2.17(a), subject to reservations in §2.17(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary for Rural Development, the following delegation of authority is made to the Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Under Secretary: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Under Secretary for Rural Development: Provided, that this authority shall be exercised first by the Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Planning, and second by the Deputy Under