

FSA and ensure lenders continue collection efforts on those loans in which the borrower has not been released from liability.

Another interested party commented that the annual audit rules are an expense and a burden to them. This respondent indicated a desire for removal of all loss claim follow-up requirements from guaranteed loan regulations. The Agency has determined that current requirements will be reduced by this rule and the requirements of this rule are justified by the benefits of program participation.

As discussed above, administrative procedures in the proposed rule will be included in internal Agency instructions. Also, as part of this final rule, the agencies are removing some administrative provisions from the Federal Register and are changing references from "FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354" to "the Agency." Other minor wording changes are also being made.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1980

Administrative practice and procedures, Agriculture, Business and Industry, Community Facilities, credit, Loan programs—Agriculture, Loan Programs—Business and industry, Loan programs—Housing and community development, low and moderate income housing, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, rural areas.

Therefore, chapter XVIII, title 7, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 1980—GENERAL**

1. The authority citation for part 1980 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; 7 CFR 2.23 and 2.70.

**Subpart B—Farmer Programs Loans**

2. Section 1980.146 is amended by:

a. removing the words "FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354" wherever it appears in paragraphs (e)(2)(iv)(B) and (e)(4) and adding the words "the Agency" in its place;

b. removing the words "FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354" in the title, second sentence, and the last place it appears in the last sentence of paragraph (e)(5) and adding the words "the Agency" in its place;

c. removing the words "Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354" in the first place it appears in the last sentence of paragraph (e)(5) and adding the words "Form FmHA" in its place;

d. removing the words "FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354" wherever it appears in paragraphs (e)(7) and (e)(8) and adding the words "the Agency" in its place; and

e. revising paragraphs (e)(2)(iv)(A) and (e)(3) to read as follows:

**§ 1980.146 Liquidation.**

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(e) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(iv) \* \* \*

(A) If the loss is greater than the estimated loss, the Agency will pay the additional amount owed to the lender.

(B) \* \* \*

(3) *Future Recovery.* The lender will remit any future recoveries to the Agency in proportion to the percentage of guarantee in accordance with the Lender's Agreement until the account is paid in full or otherwise satisfied. A lender may, with Agency concurrence, release a borrower or cosigner from liability when adequate compensation is received or it is mutually agreed that there is very little probability of future recovery from the borrower or cosigner.

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**§ 1980.174 [Removed and Reserved.]**

3. In part 1980 § 1980.147 is removed and reserved.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 12, 1996.

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**Food Safety and Inspection Service**

**9 CFR Parts 304, 308, 310, 320, 327, 381, 416, and 417**

[Docket No. 93-016-3N]

**Pathogen Reduction/HACCP National Implementation Conference**

**AGENCY:** Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is holding a conference, "Pathogen Reduction/HACCP National Implementation Conference," from September 30 through October 3, 1996. The purpose of the conference is to brief the public on the content of the final rule, "Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems," published on July 25, 1996, and discuss implementation.

**DATES:** The conference will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on September 30, 1996; 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., on October 1-2, 1996; and 8:30 a.m. until Noon on October 3, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The conference will be held at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Back of the South Building Cafeteria (between the 2nd and 3rd Wings). Send suggestions for additional topics related to implementation to: FSIS Docket Clerk, DOCKET #93-016-3N, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 4352, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3700.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To register for the conference, call (800) 485-4429, FAX (202) 501-7642, or E-mail usdafsis/s=confer@mhs.attmail.com.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 25, 1996, FSIS published a final rule, "Pathogen Reduction; Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) Systems" (61 FR 38805). This rule introduced sweeping changes to the meat and poultry inspection system. In the preamble to the final rule, FSIS announced that an implementation conference would be held in Washington, DC, about 60 days after publication of this final rule (61 FR 38813). That meeting, "Pathogen Reduction/HACCP National Implementation Conference," will be held from September 30 through October 3, 1996.

At the implementation conference the following topics will be discussed: (1) Status of FSIS efforts to develop generic model HACCP plans and conduct small establishment HACCP demonstration projects; (2) the draft guidance materials published as Appendices; (3) the HACCP implementation schedule and certain technical aspects of the regulations promulgated in the final rule; (4) other implementation issues identified by the public; (5) methods to achieve the goal of consistent training for FSIS and industry employees; and (6) due process and enforcement issues.

FSIS welcomes suggestions of additional implementation topics. Send suggestions to the FSIS Docket Clerk (See ADDRESSES). Also, transcripts of the conference will be available in the FSIS Docket Room.

Done at Washington, DC, on: August 16, 1996.

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