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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

#### 7 CFR Part 400

#### General Administrative Regulations; Reinsurance Agreement—Standards for Approval; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

**ACTION:** Correction to final regulations.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to the final regulations for the General Administrative Regulations which were published Tuesday, July 2, 1996 (61 FR 34367). The regulations related to obligations of participating reinsured companies with respect to the sale and service of crop insurance to eligible producers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 27, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diana Moslak, Account Executive, Risk Management Agency, Insurance Services, Reinsurance Services Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-2832.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction, supersede § 400.168, paragraph (c), to the extent that the final regulations make reference to a regulation (subpart U of part 400) that does not exist at this time. This erroneous reference may prove misleading to participating reinsured companies with respect to the sale and service of crop insurance to eligible producers.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain an error which may prove misleading and are in need of correction.

#### Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on July 2, 1996 of the final regulations at 61 FR 34367 is corrected as follows:

**§ 400.168 [Corrected]**

On page 34368, in the second column, in § 400.168, paragraph (c), in the eighth and ninth lines, the words “in accordance with subpart U of part 400” are removed.

Signed in Washington, DC, on December 4, 1996.

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#### Rural Housing Service

#### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Rural Utilities Service

#### Farm Service Agency

#### 7 CFR Parts 1924, 1942, 1948, and 1980

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#### Planning and Performing Construction and Other Development

**AGENCIES:** Rural Housing Service, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Utilities Service, and Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Housing Service (RHS), Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and Farm Service Agency (FSA) are amending their regulations regarding construction and other development for farm, housing, community and business programs. This action provides RHS, RBS, RUS and FSA borrowers, grant recipients and the public with rules for compliance with seismic safety requirements for new building construction using RHS, RBS, RUS and FSA loan, grant and guaranteed funds. This action is necessary to set forth the Agencies’ policies and requirements to meet the implementation requirements of Executive Order 12699, “Seismic Safety of Federal and Federally Assisted or Regulated New Building Construction,” 55 FR 835 (January 5, 1990). This Executive Order addresses compliance with the building safety

provisions of the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, as amended.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Samuel J. Hodges III, Architect, Program Support Staff, Rural Housing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 0761, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-0761, Telephone: (202) 720-9653.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Classification

This rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements contained in these regulations have been previously approved by OMB under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB control numbers 0575-0042, 0575-0015, 0575-0130, and 0575-0024, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507). This final rule does not revise or impose any new information collection or recordkeeping requirements from those approved by OMB.

Environmental Impact Statement

This document has been reviewed in accordance with 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, “Environmental Program.” It is the determination of the issuing agencies that this action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the head of the Agencies certify that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The undersigned have determined that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the regulatory changes affect processing of loans and eligibility for the programs.