

crop-year. In the future, AMS will continue to review the program to ensure that fees are adequate. Accordingly, we believe that the impact of this rule would not be significant on the users of the inspection and certification services.

### Civil Justice Reform

This interim final rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This action is not intended to have retroactive effect. This rule will not preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule. There are no administrative procedures which must be exhausted prior to any judicial challenge to the provisions of this rule.

### Lists of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 29

Administrative practice and procedure, Advisory committees, Government publications, Imports, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Tobacco.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR part 29 is amended as follows:

## PART 29—TOBACCO INSPECTION

### Subpart B—Regulations

1. The authority citation for Part 29, subpart B continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 511m and 511r.

2. In § 29.123, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 29.123 Fees and charges.

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(b) *Domestic permissive inspection and certification.* (1) Fees and charges for inspection at redrying plants shall comprise the cost of salaries, travel, per diem, and related expenses to cover the cost of performing the service. Fees shall be for the actual time required to render the service calculated to the nearest 30-minute period. The hourly rate shall be \$47.40 per hour. The overtime rate for service performed outside the inspector's regularly scheduled tour of duty shall be \$53.70 per hour. The rate of \$64.45 per hour shall be charged for work performed on Sundays and holidays. These same fees shall be applicable for hogshead, bale, cases or sample inspections. (2) Fees and charges for inspection of tobacco performed at receiving points is \$.01 per pound.

### Subpart F—Policy Statement and Regulations Governing the Identification and Certification of Nonquota Tobacco Produced and Marketed in a Quota Area

3. The authority citation for subpart F continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Pub. L. 97–98, 95 Stat. 1266, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1314f).

#### § 29.9251 Fees and charges.

4. In § 29.9251 the words “\$32.40”, “\$38.70” and “\$48.45” are removed and the words “\$47.40” “\$53.70” and “\$64.45” are added in their place, respectively.

Dated: May 17, 2001.

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### 12 CFR Part 650

**RIN 3052–AB56**

### Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; Risk-Based Capital Requirements; Effective Date

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a final rule under part 650 on April 12, 2001 (66 FR 19048). In this final rule, we amended our regulations, through the Office of Secondary Market Oversight (OSMO), by establishing risk-based capital regulations for the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac). The final rule in part 650 sets forth the risk-based capital regulations for Farmer Mac, including definitions, methods, parameters and guidelines for developing and implementing the risk-based capital stress test; specifies capital calculation, reporting, and compliance requirements; and delineates our monitoring, examination, supervisory, and enforcement activities with respect to Farmer Mac's compliance with the rule's risk-based capital requirements; and prescribes certain requirements for business and capital planning. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of

Congress, the effective date of the regulations is May 23, 2001.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The regulation amending 12 CFR part 650 published on April 12, 2001 (66 FR 19048) is effective May 23, 2001.

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(12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))

Dated: May 18, 2001.

**Kelly Mikel Williams,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 2001–CE–08–AD; Amendment 39–12235; AD 2001–10–09]

**RIN 2120–AA64**

### Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell KC 225 Automatic FlightControl Systems

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that applies to certain Honeywell KC 225 automatic flight control systems (AFCS) that are installed on airplanes. This AD requires you to inspect the KC 225 AFCS to determine the computer modifications (Mods) that are incorporated, deactivate any units with only Mods 1 and/or 2 incorporated, and fabricate and install an appropriate placard if the unit is deactivated/inoperative. The AD would provide, as an alternative method of compliance, the option of installing a unit that incorporated MOD 3 or higher. This AD is the result of several reports that the AFCS is disconnecting without warning