

Register on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9053). Copies of the rule were mailed to all Committee members and alternates, the Raisin Bargaining Association, handlers, and dehydrators. In addition, the rule was made available through the Internet by the Office of the Federal Register. That rule provided for a 60-day comment period which ended April 26, 1999. No comments were received.

After consideration of all relevant material presented, including the Committee's recommendation, and other information, it is found that this rule, as hereinafter set forth, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 989

Grapes, Marketing agreements, Raisins, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

PART 989—RAISINS PRODUCED FROM GRAPES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

Accordingly, the interim final rule amending 7 CFR part 989 which was published at 64 FR 9053 on February 24, 1999, is adopted as a final rule without change.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

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Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

7 CFR Part 1703

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program; Confirmation of Effective Date, Corrections, and Correcting Amendments

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Direct final rule; Confirmation of effective date, corrections, and correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby gives notice that no adverse comments were received regarding the direct final rule on the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program, published in the **Federal Register**, March 25, 1999, at 64 FR 14401 and confirms the effective date of the direct final rule. In addition, this document is making corrections and correcting amendments to this rule.

DATES: The direct final rule, which published at 64 FR 14401, and the

corrections and correcting amendments, are effective on May 10, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Confirmation of Effective Date

This is to confirm the effective date of the direct final rule, 7 CFR Part 1703, Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program, published March 25, 1999, at 64 FR 14401, and is to advise that RUS did not receive any written adverse comments and no written notice of intent to submit adverse comments on this rule.

Need for Correction

As published, the direct final rule contains errors and information that may be misleading and is in need of modification.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1703

Community development, Grants programs-education, Grant programs-health care, Grant programs-housing and community development, Loan programs-education, Loan programs-health care, Loan programs-housing and community development, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rural areas.

I. Accordingly, FR Doc. 99-6995, RUS direct final rule, published on March 25, 1999, at 64 FR 14355, is corrected as follows:

§ 1703.103 [Corrected]

1. On page 14359, in the first column, in § 1703.103, paragraph (a)(3), beginning in line 10, the words "distance learning or telemedicine grant" are corrected to read "financial assistance".

§ 1703.105 [Corrected]

2. On page 14359, in the second column, in § 1703.105, paragraph (c), line 12, the word "imminent" is corrected to read "imminent".

3. On page 14359, in the third column, in § 1703.105, paragraph (e)(6), beginning with line 2, the words "DLT borrower" are corrected to read "DLT recipient" and in line 5 the word "borrower" is corrected to read "recipient".

§ 1703.108 [Corrected]

4. On page 14360, in the second column, in § 1703.108, paragraph (a), line 4, the word "preceding" is corrected to read "following".

§ 1703.123 [Corrected]

5. On page 14361, in the second column, in § 1703.123, paragraph (a)(13), line 2, "§ 1703.105" is corrected to read "§ 1703.121".

6. On page 14361, in the second column, in § 1703.123, paragraph (a)(14), line 2, "§ 1703.105" is corrected to read "§ 1703.121".

§ 1703.126 [Corrected]

7. On page 14363, in the first column, in § 1703.126, paragraph (a), line 7, "paragraph (a)(2)" is corrected to read "paragraph (b)(2)(iv)".

§ 1703.127 [Corrected]

8. On page 14365, in the first column, in § 1703.127, paragraph (c)(1), line 4, "§ 1703.115(e)(1)" is corrected to read "§ 1703.125(e)(1)".

9. On page 14365, in the second column, in § 1703.127, paragraph (c)(3), beginning in line 4, the words "in accordance of § 1703.125(e)." are corrected to read "in accordance with § 1703.125(e).".

§ 1703.134 [Corrected]

10. On page 14368, in the second column, in § 1703.134, paragraph (l), beginning in line 2, the words "any additional RUS may" are corrected to read "any additional information RUS may".

§ 1703.144 [Corrected]

11. On page 14371, in the first column, in § 1703.144, paragraph (c)(4), beginning in line 2, the words "for both the combination loan and grant and" are corrected to read "for the loan and".

12. On page 14371, in the second column, in § 1703.144, paragraph (d)(2), line 9, remove the word "for".

13. On page 14371, in the second column, in § 1703.144, paragraph (d)(3), the second sentence is corrected to read "Those assets for which a loan is being requested should be clearly indicated."

14. On page 14371, in the third column, in § 1703.144, paragraph (f)(2), beginning in line 16, the words "fund using a combination loan and grant." are corrected to read "fund using a loan."

15. On page 14371, in the third column, in § 1703.144, paragraph (f)(4), line 4, "§ 1703.131(h)." is corrected to read "§ 1703.141(h).".

§ 1703.145 [Corrected]

16. On page 14372, in the second column, in § 1703.145, paragraph (b), beginning in line 12, the words "total loan and grant funding available for the fiscal year." are corrected to read "total loan funding available for the fiscal year."

II. Title 7 CFR part 1703 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 1703—RURAL DEVELOPMENT

17. The authority citation for part 1703 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.* and 950aaa *et seq.*

18. § 1703.123 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(5) to read as follows:

§ 1703.123 Nonapproval purposes for grants.

(a) * * *

(5) To purchase equipment that will be owned by the local exchange carrier or another telecommunications service provider unless that service provider is the applicant.

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19. § 1703.125 is amended by adding paragraph (b)(9) and by revising paragraphs (i)(1) through (i)(7) and by removing paragraphs (i)(8) through (i)(11) to read as follows:

§ 1703.125 Completed application.

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(b) * * *

(9) A listing of the location of each end user site (city, town, village, borough, or rural areas) plus the State.

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(i) * * *

(1) E.O. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375 and as supplemented by regulations contained in 41 CFR part 60;

(2) Architectural barriers;

(3) Flood hazard area precautions;

(4) Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970;

(5) Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 (41 U.S.C. 701);

(6) E.O.s 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension;

(7) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

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20. § 1703.134 is amended by revising paragraphs (g)(1) through (g)(7) by removing paragraphs (g)(8) through (g)(11) to read as follows:

§ 1703.134 Completed application.

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(1) E.O. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375 and as supplemented by regulations contained in 41 CFR part 60;

(2) Architectural barriers;

(3) Flood hazard area precautions;

(4) Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970;

(5) Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 (41 U.S.C. 701);

(6) E.O.s 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension;

(7) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

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21. § 1703.140 is amended by revising the first sentence of the introductory paragraph to read as follows:

§ 1703.140 Completed application.

A loan may be used by eligible organizations as defined in § 1703.103 for distance learning and telemedicine projects to finance 100 percent of the cost of approved purposes contained in § 1703.141 provided that no financial assistance may exceed the maximum amount for the year in which the loan is made. * * *

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22. § 1703.141 is amended by revising the first sentence of paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 1703.141 Approved purposes for loans.

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(i) Any project costs, except for salaries and administrative expenses, not included in paragraphs (a) through (h) of this section, incurred during the first two years of operation after the financial assistance has been approved.

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23. § 1703.142 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b)(4), and by adding paragraph (b)(5) to read as follows:

§ 1703.142 Nonapproved purposes for loan.

(a) Loans made under this subpart will not be provided to pay the costs of recurring or operating expenses incurred after two years from approval of the project except for leases (see § 1703.141).

(b) * * *

(4) To pay for salaries, wages, or administrative expenses; or

(5) For any purpose that the Administrator has not specifically approved.

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24. § 1703.144 is amended by revising paragraphs (g)(1) through (g)(7) and by removing paragraphs (g)(8) through (g)(10) to read as follows:

§ 1703.144 Completed application.

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(g) * * *

(1) E.O. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by E.O. 11375 and as supplemented by regulations contained in 41 CFR part 60;

(2) Architectural barriers;

(3) Flood hazard area precautions;

(4) Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970;

(5) Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1998 (41 U.S.C. 701);

(6) E.O.s 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension;

(7) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).

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Dated: May 6, 1999.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Parts 611 and 620

RIN 3052-AB79

Organization; Disclosure to Shareholders; FCS Board Compensation Limits; Effective Date

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a final rule under parts 611 and 620 on April 6, 1999 (64 FR 16617). The final rule amends the regulations Farm Credit System (FCS) bank director compensation. The amendment removes the requirement for FCS banks to obtain our prior approval before paying their directors more than the generally applicable limit. 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 11, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulation amending 12 CFR parts 611 and 620 published on April 6, 1999 (64 FR 16617) is effective May 11, 1999.

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

Dated: May 6, 1999.

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