PART 75—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION
PROCEDURES FOR RURAL INDUS-
TRIALIZATION LOAN AND GRANT
PROGRAMS UNDER THE CON-
SOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1972

Sec. 75.1 Introduction.
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tions.

663 (7 U.S.C. 1932).

§ 75.1 Introduction.
(a) Section 118 of the Consolidated
Farm and Rural Development Act au-
thorizes the Rural Development Ad-
ministration (RDA) of the U.S. Depart-
ment of Agriculture (USDA) to make
or guarantee loans to finance indus-
trial and business activities in rural
areas (broadly defined to include any
place with a population of less than
50,000), 7 U.S.C. 1932(d). The Act also
permits RDA to make grants to public
bodies for measures designed to facili-
tate the development of private busi-
ness enterprises and for pollution con-
trol and abatement projects.
(b) As a prior condition for the ap-
proval of such loans, guarantees and
grants, the Act further specifies that
the Secretary of Labor must certify to
the Secretary of Agriculture within 30
days after referral, that the loan or
grant is not calculated to or likely to
result in the transfer from one area to
another of any employment or business
activity provided by operations of the
applicant and is not calculated to or
likely to result in an increase in the pro-
duction of goods, materials, or com-
modities, or the availability of services,
or facilities, to em-
ploy the efficient capacity of existing
competitive commercial or industrial
enterprise. In transmitting such appli-
cations to ETA, RDA will include:
(i) A letter of transmittal stating the
name and location of the applicant and
the amount of the loan, and certifying
that the loan is either for the purpose
of financing the sale of the business or
for the purpose of refinancing a loan
and is not calculated to or likely to re-
sult in the transfer or expansion of em-
ployment or operations:
(ii) Three copies of Form RD 449–22,
Certification of Non-Relocation; and
(iii) Three copies of Form RD 449–23,
Data Information Sheet. ETA will
issue an affirmative certification on

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