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(2) Develop strategies to improve processes with respect to administrative and financial activities of the Department and make recommendations to the Secretary.

(3) Improve Departmental management by: performing management studies and reviews in response to agency requests for assistance; enhancing management decision making by developing and applying analytic techniques to address particular administrative operational and management problems; searching for more economical or effective approaches to the conduct of business; developing and revising systems, processes, work methods and techniques; and undertaking other efforts to improve the management effectiveness and productivity of the Department.

(4) Coordinate Departmental Administration strategic planning and budget activities on behalf of the Assistant Secretary.

(b) [Reserved]


§ 2.95 Director, Office of Ethics.

The Director, Office of Ethics, shall be the USDA Alternate Agency Ethics Official, pursuant to 5 CFR 2638.202, and shall exercise the authority reserved to the Designate Agency Ethics Official under 5 CFR part 2638 only in the absence or unavailability of the Designated Agency Ethics Official.

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Subpart Q—Delegations of Authority by the Chief Information Officer

§ 2.200 Deputy Chief Information Officer.

Pursuant to §2.37, the following delegation of authority is made by the Chief Information Officer to the Deputy Chief Information Officer, to perform all duties and exercise all powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Chief Information Officer.

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