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(iv) Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.);
(v) Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4901 et seq.);
(vi) Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq.);
(vii) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.); and

(7) Related to hazardous materials management.

(i) Serve on the USDA Hazardous Materials Policy Council.

(ii) Recommend actions and policies that enable the USDA agency under his or her authority to comply with the intent, purposes, and standards of environmental laws for pollution prevention, control, and abatement.

(iii) Consult with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and other appropriate Federal agencies in developing pollution prevention, control, and abatement policies and programs relating to agencies under his or her authority.


(C) Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c), as supplemented by the Act of June 26, 1937, as amended (15 U.S.C. 713c), and related legislation;

(D) Section 9 of the Act of September 6, 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431b);

(E) Section 701 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1859), except with respect to donations to Federal penal and correctional institutions;

(F) [Reserved]

(G) Section 3 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a);

(H) Sections 412 and 413(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179, 5180(b));

(i) Sections 4 and 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c note);

(J) Section 1114 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431e);

(K) Section 1336 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Pub. L. 97–98);

(L) Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note);

(M) Sections 3(b)-(i), 3A and 4 of the Commodity Distribution Reform Act and WIC Amendments of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); and


(iii) Administer those functions relating to the distribution of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits under section 412 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179).

(iv) In connection with the functions assigned in paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (ii) and (iii) of this section, relating to the distribution and donation of agricultural commodities and products thereof and supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to eligible recipients, authority to determine the requirements for such agricultural commodities and products thereof and supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be so distributed.

(v) Develop food plans for use in establishing supplemental nutrition assistance benefit levels, and assess the nutritional food impact of Federal food programs.

(vi) Administer those functions under title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612) relating to the eligibility of aliens for benefits under the domestic food assistance programs.

(2) Related to consumer advice. (i) Develop and implement USDA policy and procedural guidelines for carrying out the Department's Consumer Affairs Plan.

(ii) Advise the Secretary and other policy level officials of the Department on consumer affairs policies and programs.

(iii) Coordinate USDA consumer affairs activities and monitor and analyze agency procedures and performance.

(iv) Represent the Department at conferences, meetings and other contacts where consumer affairs issues are discussed, including liaison with the White House and other governmental agencies and departments.

(v) Work with the Office of Budget and Program Analysis and the Office of Communications to ensure coordination of USDA consumer affairs and public participation programs, policies and information, and to prevent duplication of responsibilities.

(vi) Serve as a consumer ombudsman and communication link between consumers and the Department.

(vii) Approve the designation of agency Consumer Affairs Contacts.

(3) Related to human nutrition information. (i) Develop techniques and equipment to assist consumers in the home and in institutions in selecting food that supplies a nutritionally adequate diet.

(ii) Develop family food plans at different costs for use as standards by families of different sizes, sex-age composition, and economic levels.

(iii) Develop suitable and safe preparation and management procedures to retain nutritional and eating qualities of food served in homes and institutions.

(iv) Develop materials to aid the public in meeting dietary needs, with emphasis on food selection for good nutrition and appropriate cost, and food preparation to avoid waste, maximize
§ 2.20 Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

(a) The following delegations of authority are made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment:

(1) Related to environmental quality. (i) Administer the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).


(iii) Represent USDA in contacts with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Council on Environmental Quality, and other organizations or agencies on matters related to assigned responsibilities.

(iv) Formulate and promulgate USDA policy relating to environmental activity and natural resources.

(v) Provide staff support for the Secretary in the review of environmental impact statements.


(vii) Take such action as may be necessary, including issuance of administrative orders, and enter into agreements with any person to perform any response action under sections 106(a) and 122 (except subsection (b)(1)) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. 9606(a), 9622), pursuant to sections 4(c)(3) and 4(d)(3) of Executive Order 12201, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2061 et seq.).

(2) [Reserved]

(3) Represent USDA on the Federal Interagency Committee for Earthquake Hazards Reduction.

(4) [Reserved]

(b) The following authority is reserved to the Secretary of Agriculture:

(1) Related to food and nutrition. Authority to appoint the members of the National Advisory Council on Maternal, Infant, and Fetal Nutrition as directed in section 17(k) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1786(k)).

(2) [Reserved]

(3) [Reserved]

(4) Related to committee management. Establish and reestablish regional, State, and local advisory committees for activities under his or her authority. This authority may not be delegated.


(6) The following authority is reserved to the Secretary of Agriculture:

(7) [Reserved]

(8) [Reserved]

(9) [Reserved]

(10) [Reserved]

(11) [Reserved]

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