(6) Administer and conduct a food safety research program (7 U.S.C. 427).

(7) Coordinate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service the administration of programs relating to human pathogen reduction (such as *Salmonella enteritidis*) pursuant to section 2 of the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U.S.C. 111), and sections 4 and 5 of the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U.S.C. 120).

(8) Enter into contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements to further research programs in the agricultural sciences (7 U.S.C. 3318).

(9) Conduct an education program regarding the availability and safety of processes and treatments that eliminate or substantially reduce the level of pathogens on meat, meat food products, poultry, and poultry products (21 U.S.C. 679b).

(b) [Reserved]

Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

§ 2.55 Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

Pursuant to § 2.19(a), subject to reservations in § 2.19(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary, the following delegation of authority is made by the Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service:

(1) Administer the following legislation:


(2) Administer those functions relating to the distribution and donation of agricultural commodities and products thereof under the following legislation:

(i) Clause (3) of section 416(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431(a)), except the estimate and announcement of the types and varieties of food commodities, and the quantities thereof, to become available for distribution thereunder;