This Memorandum of Understanding supersedes the agreement entered into between FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and CCC on November 5, 1961.

Entered into as of this 29th day of May, 1973.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 103–354,
FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Acting Administrator.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION,
KENNETH E. FRICK,
Executive-Vice President.

APPENDIX 1—FURNISHING NOTICE OR INFORMATION TO COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Commodity | Direct to
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Cotton | Prairie Village, Kansas, ASCS Commodity Office
Tobacco | Applicable tobacco association.
Peanuts | Applicable peanut association.
All other commodities | Applicable State ASCS office.

[44 FR 4437, Jan. 22, 1979]

EXHIBIT B TO SUBPART A OF PART 1962—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND BLANKET COMMODITY LIEN WAIVER

The Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 sometimes makes loans to farmers on the security of agricultural commodities that are eligible for price support under loan and purchase programs conducted by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and CCC desire that price support be made available to farmers without unnecessarily impairing or undermining the respective security interests of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and CCC in and without undue inconvenience to producers and FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and CCC in securing lien waivers on such commodities.

Now, therefore, it is agreed as follows:

(1) Upon request of an official of a State ASCS office, the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 State Director in such State shall furnish designated county ASCS offices with the names of producers in the trade area from whom FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 holds currently effective liens on commodities with respect to which CCC conducts price support programs. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 will try to furnish a complete and current list of the names of such producers; however, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354’s liens with respect to any commodity will not be affected by an error in or omission from such lists.

(2) For a loan disbursed by a county ASCS office, CCC will issue a draft in the amount (less fees and charges due under CCC program regulations) of the loan on, or purchase price of, the commodity payable jointly to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and the producer if (a) his name is on the list furnished by FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354, or (b) he names FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 as lienholder. The draft will indicate the commodity covered by the loan or purchase.

(3) On issuance of the draft, the security interest of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 shall be subordinated to the rights of CCC in the commodity with respect to which the loan or purchase is made. The word “subordinated” means that, in the case of a loan, CCC’s security interest in the commodity shall be superior and prior in right to that of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and that, on purchase of a commodity by CCC or its acquisition by CCC in satisfaction of a loan, the security interest of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 in such commodity shall terminate.

(4) Nothing contained in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed to affect the rights and obligations of the parties except as specifically provided herein.

(5) This agreement may be terminated by either party on 30 days’ written notice to the other party.

Dated: July 20, 1980.
RAY V. FITZGERALD,
Executive Vice President, CCC.

Dated: July 14, 1980.
GORDON CAVANAUGH,
Administrator, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354.

[53 FR 35787, Sept. 14, 1988]

EXHIBIT C TO SUBPART A OF PART 1962—MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION OR ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 103–354 AND COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Rotation of Grain Crops

Under the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Farmer-Owned Grain Reserve Program, a producer may request to rotate or exchange new crop grain for the original crop grain that is in the Farmer-Owned Grain Reserve Program and already encumbered by CCC. The Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354.
Law 103–354 (FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354) may have subordinated their first lien position to CCC on the original grain placed in reserve, and/or may have a first lien position on the new crop grain. FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354, CCC desire to devise a mechanism whereby the CCC can relinquish its first lien position on the original grain reserve crop to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and in turn the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 can relinquish its first lien position to CCC on the replacement grain reserve crop.

Now, therefore, it is agreed as follows:

(1) Upon receipt of a memorandum from an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) County Executive Director or other designated county office official requesting the rotation of a grain reserve crop for a producer borrower(s), the FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 County Supervisor and the ASCS county office official will jointly indicate approval or rejection of the request on the bottom of the memorandum from ASCS.

“We hereby agree to and authorize the rotation of the subject producer’s grain crops in accordance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between Farmers Home Administration or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 and Commodity Credit Corporation dated [44 FR 4357, Jan. 22, 1979]."

Exhibit E to Subpart A of Part 1962—Relieving Security Sales Proceeds and Determining “Essential” Family Living and Farm Operating Expenses

Family Living Expenses

Expenses for household operating, food, clothing, medical care, house repair, transportation, insurance and household appliances, i.e., stove, refrigerator, etc., are essential family living expenses. We do not expect there will be any disagreements over this. However, when proceeds are less than expenses, there might be disagreements about the amounts FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 should release to pay for particular items within these broad categories. For example, FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 has to release for transportation expenses, but should FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 release so that a borrower can buy a new car? If at planning time or during the crop year it appears that there will be less proceeds available to pay for the borrower’s operating and living expenses, including the expense of a new car, the Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 1962–1 can be completed to show that FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 plans to release for a new car.

In the memorandum, ASCS will include the name(s) of the producer(s) desiring to rotate the grain crops, the approximate number of bushels being rotated, the type of crop, years’ crop being rotated and the location of the original grain reserve crop (approximate land and facility description).

(2) Upon execution of the Approval Memorandum by both ASCS and FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354, the security interest of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 in the new crop grain shall be subordinated to the security interest of CCC in such grain and the security interest of CCC in the original crop grain shall be subordinated to the security interest of FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 in such grain. At that point in time it will be the responsibility of each agency and the borrower to account for their respective interests in the grain crops and/or proceeds from the sale of the grain. The crop rotation and subordination of liens will only involve the amount of grain that has been specifically provided for in the memorandum from ASCS.

(3) If there is an intervening third party lien and it is impossible for FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103–354 or CCC to have a first lien on their respective grain crops, the request of the producer to rotate crops will not be granted.

(4) Nothing contained in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be interpreted to affect the rights and obligations of the parties except as specifically provided herein.

(5) This agreement may be terminated by either party on 90 days written notice to the other party.