

Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, FY 2000

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[INDIVIDUAL HARDSHIP CASES]

SEC. 709. **[7 U.S.C. 612c note]** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, commodities acquired by the Department in connection with the Commodity Credit Corporation and section 32 price support operations may be used, as authorized by law (15 U.S.C. 714c and 7 U.S.C. 612c), to provide commodities to individuals in cases of hardship as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.