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## ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

### Final Listing of Recommendations and Statements Regarding Administrative Practice and Procedure

**AGENCY:** Administrative Conference of the United States.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Final listing of Recommendations and Statements issued by the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) between 1968 and 1995.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administrative Conference of the United States, an independent advisory agency in the executive branch, has been issuing recommendations and statements on the improvement of the federal administrative process since 1968. Recommendations have been made to the President, agencies, Congress and the Judicial Conference, and are aimed at making the administrative process more efficient and more fair. Statements are more generalized positions on issues of

federal administrative procedure. Over the years, the text of most of these recommendations and statements have been published in the Federal Register and, between 1973 and 1993, in the Code of Federal Regulations at 1 CFR Parts 305 and 310. In recent years, budget limitations have prevented the Administrative Conference from publishing the text of its recommendations and statements in the CFR.

The Administrative Conference is closing its doors on October 31, 1995, because Congress has not appropriated funds for the agency. As a service to the public who may wish to find the text of the over 200 recommendations and statements ACUS has issued over the past 27 years, we are publishing a list containing the Federal Register citations for all of the recommendations and statements that have been published there in the past. The text of all ACUS recommendations and statements, including those never published in the Federal Register, can be found in the Conference's annual reports and the published volumes of Administrative Conference Recommendations and Reports, which are available at the Regional Federal Depository Libraries located in each state, the Library of Congress or its Law Library, and at the library of the Washington College of Law at The American University in Washington, DC. Similarly, the reports that served as a basis for the recommendations and statements are published in the ACUS

Recommendations and Reports described above.

The Administrative Conference was a statutory advisory committee, a majority of whose members were from federal agencies; the others were from the private sector and academia. Administrative Conference recommendations and statements were developed through a process that involved preparation of a study on a particular topic of administrative law or procedure. Typically, a committee of the Administrative Conference considered the study, and with assistance of contract consultants and staff from the Office of the Chairman, developed proposed recommendations and statements. Those recommendations and statements were debated by the full membership of the Administrative Conference at its Plenary Sessions, which normally occurred twice a year. The adopted text became a formal Administrative Conference recommendation or statement.

Of the approximately 200 recommendations and statements adopted by the Administrative Conference during its history, over two-thirds were implemented in whole or in part. A digest describing the implementation of ACUS recommendations will be available at the Library of Congress or its Law Library and at the library of the Washington College of Law at The American University in Washington, DC.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE

68-1	Adequate Hearing Facilities	Not published.
68-2	U.S. Government Organization Manual	Not published.
68-3	Parallel Table of Statutory Authority and Rules (2 CFR Ch. I)	Not published.
68-4	Consumer Bulletin	Not published.
68-5	Representation of the Poor in Agency Rulemaking of Direct Consequence to Them	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
68-6	Delegation of Final Decisional Authority Subject to Discretionary Review by the Agency	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
68-7	Elimination of Jurisdictional Amount Requirement in Judicial Review	Not published.
68-8	Judicial Review of Interstate Commerce Commission Orders	Not published.
69-1	Statutory Reform of the Sovereign Immunity Doctrine	Not published.
69-2	Judicial Enforcement of Orders of the National Labor Relations Board	Not published.
69-3	Publication of a "Guide to Federal Reporting Requirements"	Not published.
69-4	Analytical Subject-Indexes to Selected Volumes of the Code of Federal Regulations	Not published.
69-5	Elimination of Duplicative Hearings in FAA Safety De-certification Cases	Not published.
69-6	Compilation of Statistics on Administrative Proceedings by Federal Departments and Agencies	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
69-7	Consideration of Alternatives in Licensing Procedures	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
69-8	Elimination of Certain Exemptions from the APA Rulemaking Requirements	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
69-9	Recruitment and Selection of Hearing Examiners; Continuing Training for Government Attorneys and Hearing Examiners; Creation of a Center for Continuing Legal Education.	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
70-1	Parties Defendant	Not published.
70-2	SEC No-Action Letters Under Section 4 of the Securities Act of 1933	Not published.
70-3	Summary Decision in Agency Adjudication	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE—Continued

70-4	Discovery in Agency Adjudication	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
70-5	Practices and Procedures under the Renegotiation Act of 1951	Not published.
71-1	Interlocutory Appeal Procedures	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-2	Principles and Guidelines for Implementation of the Freedom of Information Act	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-3	Articulation of Agency Policies	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-4	Minimum Procedures for Agencies Administering Discretionary Grant Programs	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-5	Procedure of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Respect to Change-of-Status Applications.	Not published.
71-6	Public Participation in Administrative Hearings	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-7	Rulemaking on a Record by the Food and Drug Administration	Not published.
71-8	Modification and Dissolution of Orders and Injunctions	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
71-9	Enforcement of Standards in Federal Grant-In-Aid Programs	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
72-1	Broadcast of Agency Proceedings	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
72-2	Conflict-Of-Interest Problems in Dealing with Natural Resources of Indian Tribes	Not published.
72-3	Procedures of the United States Board of Parole	Not published.
72-4	Suspension and Negotiation of Rate Proposals by Federal Regulatory Agencies	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
72-5	Procedures for the Adoption of Rules of General Applicability	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
72-6	Civil Money Penalties as a Sanction	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
72-7	Pre-induction Review of Selective Service Classification Orders and Related Procedural Matters	Not published.
72-8	Adverse Actions against Federal Employees	38 FR 19782 (July 23, 1973).
73-1	Adverse Agency Publicity	38 FR 16839 (June 27, 1973).
73-2	Labor Certification of Immigrant Aliens	38 FR 16840 (June 27, 1973).
73-3	Quality Assurance Systems in the Adjudication of Claims of Entitlement to Benefits or Compensation.	38 FR 16840 (June 27, 1973).
73-4	Administration of Antidumping Law by the Department of the Treasury	39 FR 4846 (Feb. 7, 1974).
73-5	Elimination of the "Military or Foreign Affairs Function" Exemption From APA Rulemaking Requirements.	39 FR 4847 (Feb. 7, 1974).
73-6	Procedures for Resolution of Environmental Issues in Licensing Proceedings	39 FR 4848 (Feb. 7, 1974).
74-1	Subpena Power in Formal Rulemaking and Formal Adjudication	39 FR 23041 (June 26, 1974).
74-2	Procedures for Discretionary Distribution of Federal Assistance	39 FR 23041 (June 26, 1974).
74-3	Procedures for the Department of the Interior with Respect to Mining Claims on Public Lands	39 FR 23043 (June 26, 1974).
74-4	Preenforcement Judicial Review of Rules of General Applicability	39 FR 23044 (June 26, 1974).
75-1	Licensing Decisions of the Federal Banking Agencies	40 FR 27925 (July 2, 1975).
75-2	Affirmative Action for Equal Employment Opportunity in Nonconstruction Employment	40 FR 27926 (July 2, 1975).
75-3	The Choice of Forum for Judicial Review of Administrative Action	40 FR 27926 (July 2, 1975).
75-4	Procedures to Ensure Compliance by Federal Facilities with Environmental Quality Standards	40 FR 27928 (July 2, 1975).
75-5	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: The Audit and Settlement Processes	41 FR 3982 (Jan. 27, 1976).
75-6	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: Collection of Delinquent Taxes	41 FR 3982 (Jan. 27, 1976).
75-7	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: Civil Penalties	41 FR 3984 (Jan. 27, 1976).
75-8	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: Tax Return Confidentiality	41 FR 3985 (Jan. 27, 1976).
75-9	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: Taxpayer Services and Complaints	41 FR 3986 (Jan. 27, 1976).
75-10	Internal Revenue Service Procedures: The IRS Summons Power	41 FR 3987 (Jan. 27, 1976).
76-1	The Exception from Mandatory Retirement Exception for Certain Presidential Appointees	41 FR 29653 (July 19, 1976) and 41 FR 30319 (July 23, 1976).
76-2	Strengthening Informational and Notice-Giving Functions of the "Federal Register"	41 FR 29653 (July 19, 1976).
76-3	Procedures in Addition to Notice and the Opportunity for Comment in Informal Rulemaking	41 FR 29654 (July 19, 1976).
76-4	Judicial Review under the Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Acts	41 FR 56757 (Dec. 30, 1976).
76-5	Interpretive Rules of General Applicability and Statements of General Policy	41 FR 56769 (Dec. 30, 1976).
77-1	Legislative Veto of Administrative Regulations	42 FR 54251 (Oct. 5, 1977).
77-2	Judicial Review of Customs Service Actions	42 FR 54251 (Oct. 5, 1977).
77-3	Ex Parte Communications in Informal Rulemaking Proceedings	42 FR 54253 (Oct. 5, 1977).
78-1	Reduction of Delay in Ratemaking Cases	43 FR 27507 (June 26, 1978).
78-2	Procedures for Determining Social Security Disability Claims	43 FR 27058 (June 26, 1978).
78-3	Time Limits on Agency Actions	43 FR 27509 (June 26, 1978).
78-4	Federal Agency Interaction with Private Standard-Setting Organizations in Health and Safety Regulation.	44 FR 1357 (Jan. 5, 1979).
79-1	Hybrid Rulemaking Procedures of the Federal Trade Commission	44 FR 38817 (July 3, 1979).
79-2	Disputes Respecting Federal-State Agreements for Administration of the Supplemental Social Security Income Program.	44 FR 38823 (July 3, 1979).
79-3	Agency Assessment and Mitigation of Civil Money Penalties	44 FR (38824 (July 3, 1979).
79-4	Public Disclosure Concerning the Use of Cost-Benefit and Similar Analyses in Regulation	44 FR 38826 (July 3, 1979), and FR 7755 (Aug. 14, 1979)
79-5	Hybrid Rulemaking Procedures of the Federal Trade Commission: Administration of the Program to Reimburse Participants' Expenses.	45 FR 2307 (Jan. 11, 1980).
79-6	Elimination of the Presumption of Validity of Agency Rules and Regulations in Judicial Review, as Exemplified by the Bumpers Amendment.	45 FR 2308 (Jan. 11, 1980).
79-7	Appropriate Restrictions on Participation of a Former Agency Official in Matters Involving the Agency.	45 FR 2309 (Jan. 11, 1980).
80-1	Trade Regulation Rulemaking Under Magnuson-Moss Warranty-Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act.	45 FR 46772 (July 11, 1980).
80-2	Enforcement of Petroleum Price Regulations	45 FR 46774 (July 11, 1980).
80-3	Interpretation and Implementation of the Federal Advisory Committee Act	45 FR 46774 (July 11, 1980).
80-4	Decisional Officials' Participation In Rulemaking Proceedings	45 FR 46776 (July 11, 1980).

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE—Continued

80-5	Eliminating or Simplifying the "Race to the Courthouse" in Appeals from Agency Action	45 FR 84954 (Dec. 24, 1980).
80-6	Intragovernmental Communications in Informal Rulemaking Proceedings	45 FR 86407 (Dec. 31, 1980).
81-1	Procedures for Assessing and Collecting Freedom of Information Act Fees	46 FR 62806 (Dec. 29, 1981).
81-2	Current Versions of the Bumpers Amendment	46 FR 62806 (Dec. 29, 1981).
82-1	Exemption (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act	47 FR 30702 (July 15, 1982).
82-2	Resolving Disputes under Federal Grant Programs	47 FR 30704 (July 15, 1982).
82-3	Federal Venue Provisions Applicable to Suits Against the Federal Government	47 FR 30706 (July 15, 1982).
82-4	Procedures for Negotiating Proposed Regulations	47 FR 30708 (July 15, 1982).
82-5	Federal Regulation of Cancer-causing Chemicals	47 FR 30710 (July 15, 1982).
82-6	Federal Officials' Liability for Constitutional Violations	47 FR 58208 (Dec. 30, 1982).
82-7	Judicial Review of Rules in Enforcement Proceedings	47 FR 58208 (Dec. 30, 1982).
83-1	The Certification Requirement in the Contract Disputes Act	48 FR 31179 (July 7, 1983).
83-2	The "Good Cause" Exemption from APA Rulemaking Requirements	48 FR 31180 (July 7, 1983).
83-3	Agency Structure for Review of Decisions of Presiding Officers Under the Administrative Procedure Act.	48 FR 57461 (Dec. 30, 1983).
83-4	Use of the Freedom of Information Act for Discovery Purposes	48 FR 57463 (Dec. 30, 1983).
84-1	Public Regulation of Siting of Industry Development Projects	49 FR 29938 (July 25, 1984).
84-2	Procedures for Product Recalls	49 FR 29940 (July 25, 1984).
84-3	Improvements in the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act	49 FR 29942 (July 25, 1984).
84-4	Negotiated Cleanup of Hazardous Waste Sites Under CERCLA	49 FR 29942 (July 25, 1984).
84-5	Preemption of State Regulation by Federal Agencies	49 FR 49838 (Dec. 24, 1984).
84-6	Disclosure of Confidential Information Under Protective Order in International Trade Commission Proceedings.	49 FR 49838 (Dec. 24, 1984).
84-7	Administrative Settlement of Tort and Other Monetary Claims Against the Government	49 FR 49840 (Dec. 24, 1984).
85-1	Legislative Preclusion of Cost/Benefit Analysis	50 FR 28363 (July 12, 1985).
85-2	Agency Procedures for Performing Regulatory Analysis of Rules	50 FR 28364 (July 12, 1985).
85-3	Coordination of Public and Private Enforcement of Environmental Laws	50 FR 28366 (July 12, 1985).
85-4	Administrative Review in Immigration Proceedings	50 FR 52894 (Dec. 27, 1985).
85-5	Procedures for Negotiating Proposed Regulations	50 FR 52895 (Dec. 27, 1985).
86-1	Nonlawyer Assistance and Representation	51 FR 25641 (July 16, 1986).
86-2	Use of the Federal Rules of Evidence in Federal Agency Adjudications	51 FR 25642 (July 16, 1986).
86-3	Agencies' Use of Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution	51 FR 25643 (July 16, 1986).
86-4	The Split-Enforcement Model for Agency Adjudication	51 FR 46986 (Dec. 30, 1986).
86-5	Medicare Appeals	51 FR 46987 (Dec. 30, 1986).
86-6	Petitions for Rulemaking	51 FR 46988 (Dec. 30, 1986).
86-7	Case Management as a Tool for Improving Agency Adjudication	51 FR 46989 (Dec. 30, 1986).
86-8	Acquiring the Services of "Neutrals" for Alternative Means of Dispute Resolution	51 FR 46990 (Dec. 30, 1986).
87-1	Priority Setting and Management of Rulemaking by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.	52 FR 23629 (June 24, 1987).
87-2	Federal Protection of Private Sector Health and Safety Whistleblowers	52 FR 23631 (June 24, 1987).
87-3	Agency Hiring of Private Attorneys	52 FR 23632 (June 24, 1987).
87-4	User Fees	52 FR 23634 (June 24, 1987).
87-5	Arbitration in Federal Programs	52 FR 23635 (June 24, 1987).
87-6	State-Level Determinations in Social Security Disability Cases	52 FR 49142 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-7	A New Role for the Social Security Appeals Council	52 FR 49143 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-8	National Coverage Determinations under the Medicare Program	52 FR 49144 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-9	Dispute Procedures in Federal Debt Collection	52 FR 49146 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-10	Regulation by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration	52 FR 49147 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-11	Alternatives for Resolving Government Contract Disputes	52 FR 49148 (Dec. 30, 1987).
87-12	Adjudication Practices and Procedures by the Federal Bank Regulatory Agencies	52 FR 49151 (Dec. 30, 1987).
88-1	Presidential Transition Workers' Code of Ethical Conduct	53 FR 26026 (July 11, 1988).
88-2	Federal Government Indemnification of Government Contractors	53 FR 26027 (July 11, 1988).
88-3	Federal Reserve Board's Handling of Applications Under the Bank Holding Company Act	53 FR 26028 (July 11, 1988).
88-4	Deferred Taxation for Conflict-of-Interest Divestitures	53 FR 26029 (July 11, 1988).
88-5	Agency Use of Settlement Judges	53 FR 26030 (July 11, 1988).
88-6	Judicial Review of Preliminary Challenges to Agency Action	53 FR 39585 (Oct. 11, 1988).
88-7	Valuation of Human Life in Regulatory Decisionmaking	53 FR 39586 (Oct. 11, 1988).
88-8	Resolution of Claims Against Savings Receiverships	53 FR 39587 (Oct. 11, 1988).
88-9	Presidential Review of Agency Rulemaking	54 FR 5207 (Feb. 2, 1989).
88-10	Federal Agency Use of Computers in Acquiring and Releasing Information	54 FR 5209 (Feb. 2, 1989).
88-11	Encouraging Settlements by Protecting Mediator Confidentiality	54 FR 5211 (Feb. 2, 1989).
89-1	Peer Review and Sanctions in the Medicare Program	54 FR 28965 (July 10, 1989).
89-2	Contracting Officers' Management of Disputes	54 FR 28967 (July 10, 1989).
89-3	Conflict-of-Interest Requirements for Federal Advisory Committees	54 FR 28969 (July 10, 1989).
89-4	Asylum Adjudication Procedures	54 FR 28972 (July 10, 1989).
89-5	Achieving Judicial Acceptance of Agency Statutory Interpretations	54 FR 28973 (July 10, 1989).
89-6	Public Financial Disclosure by Executive Branch Officials	54 FR 28973 (July 10, 1989).
89-7	Federal Regulation of Biotechnology	54 FR 53494 (Dec. 29, 1988).
89-8	Agency Practices and Procedures for the Indexing and Public Availability of Adjudicatory Decisions.	54 FR 53495 (Dec. 29, 1988).
89-9	Processing and Review of Visa Denials	54 FR 53496 (Dec. 29, 1988).
89-10	Improved Use of Medical Personnel in Social Security Disability Determinations	54 FR 53496 (Dec. 29, 1988).
90-1	Civil Money Penalties for Federal Aviation Violations	55 FR 34209 (Aug. 22, 1990).

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90-2	The Ombudsman in Federal Agencies	55 FR 34211 (Aug. 22, 1990).
90-3	Use of Risk Communication by Regulatory Agencies in Protecting Health, Safety and the Environment.	55 FR 34212 (Aug. 22, 1990).
90-4	Social Security Disability Program Appeals Process: Supplementary Recommendation	55 FR 34213 (Aug. 22, 1990).
90-5	Federal Agency Electronic Records Management and Archives	55 FR 53270 (Dec. 28, 1990).
90-6	Use of Simplified Proceedings in Enforcement Actions Before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.	55 FR 53271 (Dec. 28, 1990).
90-7	Administrative Responses to Congressional Demands for Sensitive Information	55 FR 53272 (Dec. 28, 1990).
90-8	Rulemaking and Policymaking in the Medicaid Program	55 FR 53273 (Dec. 28, 1990).
91-1	Federal Agency Cooperation with Foreign Government Regulators	56 FR 33842 (July 24, 1991).
91-2	Fair Administrative Procedure and Judicial Review in Commerce Department Export Control Proceedings.	56 FR 33844 (July 24, 1991).
91-3	The Social Security Representative Payee Program	56 FR 33847 (July 24, 1991).
91-4	The National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program	56 FR 33850 (July 24, 1991).
91-5	Facilitating the Use of Rulemaking by the National Labor Relations Board	56 FR 33851 (July 24, 1991).
91-6	Improving the Supervision of Safety and Soundness of Government-Sponsored Enterprises	56 FR 33852 (July 24, 1991).
91-7	Implementation of Farmer-Lender Mediation by the Farmers Home Administration	56 FR 67140 (Dec. 30, 1991).
91-8	Adjudication of Civil Penalties Under the Federal Aviation Act.	56 FR 67141 (Dec. 30, 1991).
91-9	Specialized Review of Administrative Action	56 FR 67143 (Dec. 30, 1991).
91-10	Administrative Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Cases	56 FR 67144 (Dec. 30, 1991).
92-1	The Procedural and Practice Rule Exemption from the APA Notice-and-Comment Rulemaking Requirements.	57 FR 30102 (July 8, 1992).
92-2	Agency Policy Statements	57 FR 30103 (July 8, 1992).
92-3	Enforcement Procedures under the Fair Housing Act	57 FR 30104 (July 8, 1992).
92-4	Coordination of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Service Programs	57 FR 30106 (July 8, 1992).
92-5	Streamlining Attorney's Fee Litigation under the Equal Access to Justice Act	57 FR 30108 (July 8, 1992).
92-6	Implementation of the Noise Control Act	57 FR 30110 (July 8, 1992).
92-7	The Federal Administrative Judiciary	57 FR 61760 (Dec. 29, 1992).
92-8	Administration of the Office Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Formula Grant Program.	57 FR 61765 (Dec. 29, 1992).
92-9	De Minimis Settlements Under Superfund	57 FR 61766 (Dec. 29, 1992).
93-1	Use of APA Formal Procedures in Civil Money Penalty Proceedings	58 FR 45409 (Aug. 30, 1993).
93-2	Review of Prompt Corrective Action Decisions by Banking Regulators	58 FR 45410 (Aug. 30, 1993).
93-3	Peer Review in the Award of Discretionary Grants	58 FR 45412 (Aug. 30, 1993).
93-4	Improving the Environment for Agency Rulemaking	58 FR 4670 (Feb. 1, 1994).
93-5	Procedures for Regulation of Pesticides	58 FR 4675 (Feb. 1, 1994).
94-1	Use of Audited Self-Regulation as a Regulatory Technique	59 FR 44701 (Aug. 30, 1994).
94-2	Reforming the Government's Procedure for Civil Forfeiture	59 FR 44703 (Aug. 30, 1994).
95-1	Application and Modifications of FOIA Exemption 8	60 FR 13692 (Mar. 14, 1995).
95-2	Debarment and Suspension from Federal Programs	60 FR 13695 (Mar. 14, 1995).
95-3	Review of Existing Agency Regulations	60 FR 43109 (Aug. 18, 1995).
95-4	Procedures for Noncontroversial and Expedited Rulemaking	60 FR 43110 (Aug. 18, 1995).
95-5	Government Contract Bid Protests	60 FR 43113 (Aug. 18, 1995).
95-6	ADR Confidentiality and the Freedom of Information Act	60 FR 43115 (Aug. 18, 1995).
95-7	Use of Mediation under the Americans with Disabilities	60 FR 43115 (Aug. 18, 1995).

## STATEMENTS

1.	Views of the Administrative Conference on the "Report on Selected Independent Regulatory Agencies" of the President's Advisory Council on Executive Organization.	Not published.
2	Statement of the Administrative Conference on the ABA Proposals to amend the Administrative Procedure Act.	38 FR 16841 (June 27, 1973) as amended at 39 FR 23045 (June 26, 1974).
3	Statement of the Administrative Conference on ABA Resolution No. 1 to Amend the Definition of a Rule in the Administrative Procedure Act.	39 FR 4849 (Feb. 7, 1974).
4	Strengthening Regulatory Agency Management Through Seminars for Agency Officials	40 FR 27928 (July 2, 1975).
5	Statement on Procedures to Deal with Emergency Shortages of Natural Gas	41 FR 56770 (Dec. 30, 1976).
6	Resolution Concerning Congressional Termination of Pending Administrative Proceedings at the Federal Trade Commission.	45 FR 2310 (Jan. 11, 1980).
7	Views of the Administrative Conference Proposals Pending in Congress to Amend the Information Rulemaking Provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.	47 FR 30715 (July 15, 1982).
8	Statement of the Administrative Conference on Discipline of Attorneys Practicing before Federal Agencies.	47 FR 58210 (Dec. 30, 1982).
9	Statement on Guidelines for Agency Policy Articulation	48 FR 31181 (July 7, 1983).
10	Statement on Agency Use of an Exceptions Process to Formulate Policy	48 FR 57464 (Dec. 30, 1983).
11	Statement on Hearing Procedures for the Resolution of Scientific Issues	50 FR 52896 (Dec. 27, 1985).
12	Statement on Resolution of Freedom of Information Act Disputes	52 FR 23636 (June 24, 1987).
13	Statement on Dispute Resolution Procedure in Reparations and Similar Cases	53 FR 26032 (July 11, 1988).
14	Statement on Mass Decisionmaking Programs: The Alien Legalization Experience	54 FR 28975 (July 10, 1989).
15	Procedures for Resolving Federal Personnel Disputes	54 FR 53498 (Dec. 29, 1989).

## STATEMENTS—Continued

16 .....	Right to Consult with Agency Counsel in Agency Investigations .....	59 FR 4677 (Feb. 1, 1994).
17 .....	Comments on SSA's Reengineering of the Disability Process .....	59 FR 44704 (Aug. 30, 1994).

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Jeffrey S. Lubbers,  
Research Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### Market Promotion Program, Fiscal Year 1996

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Market Promotion Program for Fiscal Year 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Marketing Operations Staff, Room 4932-S, 14th and Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20250-1042, Telephone: (202) 720-5521.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 203 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended, directs the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to "carry out a program to encourage the development, maintenance and expansion of commercial export markets for agricultural commodities through cost-share assistance to eligible trade organizations that implement a foreign market development program." Assistance under this program may be provided in the form of funds of, or commodities owned by, the CCC, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

The Market Promotion Program (MPP) will be implemented in accordance with the regulations set forth in 7 C.F.R. part 1485, February 1, 1995. The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), who is Vice President of CCC, is authorized to enter into agreements with nonprofit agricultural trade organizations, nonprofit state regional trade groups, agricultural cooperatives, state agencies and U.S. commercial entities to share the costs of approved overseas marketing and promotion activities that are intended to develop, maintain or expand commercial export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities and products. CCC will enter into

agreements only where the eligible agricultural commodity is comprised of at least 50 percent U.S. origin by weight, exclusive of added water. CCC may provide assistance for brand promotion activities.

Eligible entities desiring to participate in the MPP must submit an application (an original and two copies) containing information required by the MPP regulations.

All applications (an original and two copies) must be either hand delivered or sent by postal delivery and must be received by 5:00 p.m. eastern time, Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at the following address:

*Hand Delivery:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, Marketing Operations Staff, Room 4932-S, 14th and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-1042

*Postal Delivery:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, Marketing Operations Staff, Ag Box 1042, Washington, D.C. 20250-1042.

For more detailed information regarding the application process or other terms and requirements of the MPP, contact the Marketing Operations Staff, FAS, USDA at the address above or telephone (202) 720-5521. Comments regarding the conduct of the MPP may be directed to either address as applicable.

Signed at Washington, DC, on October 23, 1995.

August Schumacher,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service,  
and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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### Foreign Agricultural Service

#### Notice of Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) intention to request an extension of and revision to

a currently approved information collection procedure. This information is contained in a petition which may be filed with the Department of Agriculture (USDA) requesting emergency relief from increased, injurious imports of certain perishable products entering the United States duty-free from beneficiary countries under the Andean Trade Preference Act.

**DATES:** Comments on this notice must be received on or before January 8, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Director, Import Policies and Programs Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, AG Box 1021, South Building, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20205.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diana Wanamaker, Group Leader for Import Policies, Import Policies and Programs Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; Telephone: (202) 720-1330.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* Emergency Relief from Duty-Free Imports of Perishable Products from Andean Countries.

*OMB Number:* 0551-0033.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* April 30, 1996.

*Type of Request:* Extension of and revision to a currently approved information collection:

*Abstract:* The Andean Trade Preference Act (P.L. 102-182, 105 Stat. 1236 (19 U.S.C. 2101-3216) (the "Act")), authorized the President to proclaim duty-free treatment for imports from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru, except for certain specifically excluded products. Section 204(e) of the Act provides, in part, that if a petition is filed with the United States International Trade Commission pursuant to provision of section 201 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2251), regarding a perishable product and alleging injury from imports from beneficiary countries, then a petition may also be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture requesting that emergency relief be granted by the President.

Under 7 CFR 1540.43, an entity seeking emergency relief may submit a request to the administrator, FAS, providing appropriate information and data to permit the Secretary of Agriculture to make a determination whether to recommend to the President