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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of the Secretary

7 CFR Part 2

Revision of Delegations of Authority

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document revises the delegations of authority from the Secretary of Agriculture and general officers of the Department to change the names of the Rural Housing and Community Development Service and the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 26, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 8, 1995, USDA published in the Federal Register (60 FR 56392-56465) a revision of the delegations of authority appearing in 7 CFR part 2 due to a reorganization of the department. The revised delegations effectuated the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994, Public Law 103-354. The Act permits the Secretary to reorganize the Department of Agriculture. The Act authorized the establishment of subcabinet positions and the restructuring of agencies and offices of the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary established the Rural Housing and Community Development Service and the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service. It has been determined that public confusion exists with regard to the two agency names, and that the names are long and cumbersome. Accordingly, the Secretary

has determined to change the agency names from the Rural Housing and Community Development Service to the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service to the Rural Business-Cooperative Service. The functions and responsibilities of the two agencies will remain the same. Accordingly, 7 CFR part 2 is revised as set forth below.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 2

Authority delegations (Government agencies).

PART 2—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. The authority citation for part 2 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 212(a), Pub. L. 103-354, 108 Stat. 3210, 7 U.S.C. 6912(a)(1); 5 U.S.C. 301; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, 3 CFR, 1949-1953 Comp., p. 1024.

Subpart C—Delegations of Authority to the Deputy Secretary, the Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries

2. In subpart C, all references to:

(1) "Rural Housing and Community Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Housing Service";

(2) "Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Business-Cooperative Service";

(3) "rural housing and community development" are revised to read "rural housing"; and

(4) "rural business and cooperative development" are revised to read "rural business-cooperative".

Subpart D—Delegations of Authority to Other General Officers and Agency Heads

2. In subpart D, all references to:

(1) "Rural Housing and Community Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Housing Service"; and

(2) "Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Business-Cooperative Service".

Subpart F—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

3. In subpart F, all references to:

(1) "Rural Housing and Community Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Housing Service"; and

(2) "Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Business-Cooperative Service".

Subpart G—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development

4. In subpart G, all references to:

(1) "Rural Housing and Community Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Housing Service"; and

(2) "Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Business-Cooperative Service".

Subpart J—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment

5. In subpart J, all references to:

(1) "Rural Housing and Community Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Housing Service"; and

(2) "Rural Business and Cooperative Development Service" are revised to read "Rural Business-Cooperative Service".

For subparts C and D:

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Dan Glickman,
Secretary of Agriculture.

For Subpart F:

Dated: December 19, 1995.

Eugene Moos,
Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

For Subpart G:

Dated: December 18, 1995.

Jill Long Thompson,
Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development.

For Subpart J:

Dated: December 19, 1995.

James R. Lyons,
Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment
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