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(End of Clause)

Alternate I (Feb. 1998): In accordance with 970.2706(g), insert the phrase "and except Restricted Data in category C-24, 10 CFR part 725, in which DOE has reserved the right to receive reasonable compensation for the use of its inventions and discoveries, including related data and technology" after "laser isotope separation" and before the comma in paragraph (b)(2)(ii) of the clause at 970.5204-83, as appropriate.

(End of Alternate)

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 614

RIN 3052-AB78

Loan Policies and Operations; Loan Sales Relief; Effective

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a direct final rule, with opportunity for comment, amending part 614 on December 2, 1997 (62 FR 63644). The final rule conforms the regulations to recent statutory amendments to the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, (Act) made by sections 206 and 208 of the Farm Credit System Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act). These amendments provide that loans designated by Farm Credit System institutions for sale into a secondary market are not subject to minimum stock purchase or borrower rights requirements. The opportunity for comment expired on January 2, 1998. The FCA received no comments and therefore, the final rule becomes effective without change. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulations is March 4, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulation amending 12 CFR part 614 published on

December 2, 1998 (62 FR 63644) is effective March 4, 1998.

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(12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))

Dated: February 27, 1998.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 614

RIN 3052-AB81

Loan Policies and Operations; Interest Rates and Charges; Effective Date

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Notice of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a direct final rule, with opportunity for comment, amending part 614 on December 22, 1997 (62 FR 66816). These amendments eliminated the prior approval requirement for changes in interest rate policies at banks for cooperatives (BCs), eliminated unnecessary or duplicative regulatory requirements, and clarified existing requirements that are retained. The opportunity for comment expired on January 21, 1998. The FCA received no comments and therefore, the final rule becomes effective without change. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulations is March 4, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The regulation amending 12 CFR part 614 published on December 22, 1998 (62 FR 66816) is effective March 4, 1998.

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(12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))

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Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 708a

Mergers or Conversions of Federally-Insured Credit Unions to Non Credit Union Status: NCUA Approval

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The final rule adds a new provision to the disclosure statement in regulations relating to NCUA approval of mergers or conversions of federally-insured credit unions to non credit union status. Credit unions are required to disclose in plain English on the cover page of the disclosure statement specific facts relating to the proposed transaction's impact on the members.

DATES: This rule is effective April 1, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 24, 1997, the NCUA Board requested comments on proposed changes to part 708a of its regulations. 62 FR 64187 (December 4, 1997). Part 708a sets forth the procedures and requirements for credit unions proposing to convert to non credit union status. The current rule requires credit unions to provide a disclosure statement to the members prior to the membership vote. The rule lists the information that must be included in the disclosure. The Board has had the opportunity to review several disclosure statements filed under the current rule. The disclosures are often in excess of fifteen pages and contain technical information which may be difficult for the average member to understand. The Board believes it would be helpful to the members if certain key information could be provided to them in plain English on the cover page of the disclosure. The proposal set forth three key areas the