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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

7 CFR Parts 400, 407 and 457

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General Administrative Regulations, Subpart J—Appeal Procedure and Subpart T—Federal Crop Insurance Reform, Insurance Implementation, Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations for the 2001 and Succeeding Crop Years; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final regulations which were published Wednesday, June 25, 2003 (68 FR 37697-37726). The regulations pertain to the General Administrative Regulations, Subpart J—Appeal Procedure and Subpart T—Federal Crop Insurance Reform, Insurance Implementation, Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations for the 2001 and Succeeding Crop Years; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Janice Nuckolls, Insurance Management Specialist, Research and Development, Product Development Division, Risk Management Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, 6501 Beacon Drive, Stop 0812, Room 421, Kansas City, MO, 64133-4676, telephone (816) 926-7730.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction implemented changes mandated by the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended by the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, and required an earlier notice of loss for prevented planting in response to an Office of Inspector General Audit.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contained a typographical error which may prove to be misleading and is in need of correcting. Section 37(a) of the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions contained a cite, “section 8(b)(2)”, which should have been “section 8(b)(1).”

Correction of Publication

■ Accordingly, the publication on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 of the final regulations at 68 FR 37697-37726 is corrected as follows:

PART 457—[CORRECTED]

§ 457.8 [Corrected]

■ On page 37726, in the second column, section 37(a) cites “section 8(b)(2)” which is corrected to read “section 8(b)(1).”

Signed in Washington, DC, on July 11, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

29 CFR Parts 1952 and 1956

Partial Withdrawal of Approval of the Virgin Islands State Plan; Resumption of Exclusive Federal Enforcement Authority in the Private Sector; and Conversion and Approval of the Virgin Islands State Plan to a State Plan for Public Employees Only

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Department of Labor.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) to reflect the withdrawal of approval by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the United States Virgin Islands’ (the “Virgin Islands”) comprehensive State plan covering both private and public sector employers and employees, and the conversion and approval of a public employee State plan, covering employers and employees of the Territory and its political subdivisions only. This action is taken as the result of unique structural and performance issues in the Virgin Islands and with mutual agreement. Federal OSHA will now exercise exclusive jurisdiction over all private sector employers and employees in the Virgin Islands. In addition to public employee coverage, the Territory will provide expanded on-site consultation services to the private sector in the U.S. Virgin Islands pursuant to a new cooperative agreement with OSHA as authorized by Section 21(d) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 23, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (the OSH Act), 29 U.S.C. 667, provides the basis for States to assume responsibility for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards by submitting to the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (“Assistant Secretary”), and obtaining Federal approval of, a State plan. Under regulations at 29 CFR part 1902 and 1956 respectively, there are two types of State plans which a State may operate: a comprehensive “State plan” covering both private and public (State, or Territory, and its political subdivisions) employees; or a “State plan for public employees only.”