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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### 7 CFR Part 1437

RIN 0560-AG20

#### Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation and Farm Service Agency, USDA

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the final rule published on March 17, 2006, amending the regulations for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. A correction is needed to correct an amendatory instruction that inadvertently omitted several references.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 17, 2006.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

This rule corrects the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on March 17, 2006 (71 FR 13737) that amended the regulations for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. In the final rule, the instruction revising section 1437.102 inadvertently omitted paragraphs (c), (d) and (e). However, those revised paragraphs were correctly published in

the regulatory text. This correction is needed to correct the instruction to specifically state that the paragraphs are in fact to be revised as published.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1437

Crop insurance, Disaster assistance, Nursery stock, Plants.

■ Accordingly, the final rule published March 17, 2006 (71 FR 13737) is corrected as follows:

#### PART 1437—NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

■ 1. The authority citation continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 714 *et seq.*; and 7 U.S.C. 7333.

■ 2. In the document published March 17, 2006 (FR Doc. 06-2548), on page 13744, in the second column, correct amendatory instruction 17a to read “a. Revising paragraphs (a), (b) introductory text, (b)(1), (c), (d) and (e);”

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 12, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

#### 8 CFR Part 204

[CIS No. 2106-00]

RIN 1615-AA47

#### Special Immigrant Visas for Fourth Preference Employment-Based Broadcasters

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule adopts, without change, the interim rule published by the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (Service) in the **Federal Register** on October 11, 2001, that established procedures under which the International Broadcasting Bureau of the United States

Broadcasting Board of Governors, or a grantee organization, could file immigrant visa petitions for foreign language alien broadcasters. The rule explained the requirements that alien broadcasters must meet in order to be the beneficiary of an immigrant visa petition. The public did not submit any comments to the interim rule.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective May 18, 2006.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) provides for the allocation of preference visas for both family and employment-based immigrants.<sup>1</sup> The fourth preference, employment-based category (EB-4), allows for the immigration of a variety of aliens who possess various specialized job skills or abilities. *Id.* at 203(b)(4). Section 101(a)(27) of the INA also offers definitions of the various jobs or professions that aliens must hold or possess in order to qualify for the EB-4 category.

##### Legislative and Regulatory History

On November 22, 2000, President Clinton signed the Special Immigrant Status For Certain United States International Broadcasting Employees Act (IBE Act), Public Law 106-536. Section 1 of the IBE Act amended section 101(a)(27) of the INA by adding a new subparagraph. The amendment established a special fourth preference employment-based immigrant category for immigrants seeking to enter the United States to work as broadcasters in

<sup>1</sup> The first preference, priority workers, allows for the immigration of workers with extraordinary abilities in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics; outstanding professors and researchers; and certain multinational executives. *Id.* at 203(b)(1). The second preference allows for the immigration of professionals holding advanced degrees. *Id.* at 203(b)(2). The third preference allows for the immigration of skilled workers in short supply and professionals holding baccalaureate degrees. *Id.* at 203(b)(3).