

10.421—Indian Tribes and Tribal Corporation Loans.

Discussion of the Proposed Rule

This proposed rule revises and clarifies the write-down servicing policies of the Farm Service Agency's Indian Tribal Land Acquisition Loan Program. The first proposed change is to clarify "rental value". Applicants and borrowers have misunderstood this term. Therefore, a definition is added in the proposed rule at § 770.2(b). A second revision changes the current appraisal needed to apply for a rental value write-down. An appraisal provides a substantial amount of information at the borrower's expense that is not necessary for calculating rental value write-downs. The information FSA needs can be provided by a rental value market study report prepared by a certified general appraiser. This change will dramatically reduce the borrower's costs. Also, since it requires less work for the appraiser, it reduces the appraiser's delay in completing the report, thus reducing FSA's processing time.

A third change is proposed in the eligibility requirements for both ITLAP land value and rental value write-downs. The eligibility requirements currently in the reamortization paragraph at § 770.10(a)(1) are being proposed for the write-down sections as well in §§ 770.10(e)(3)(v) and (e)(4)(v). These standards would require borrowers to submit complete application forms and establish that the delinquency is beyond the borrowers' control which cannot be brought current within one year and borrowers cannot meet the annual loan payments. These eligibility requirements will help assure that write-downs will be provided only to those financially distressed borrowers who are faced with circumstances outside their control. Several FSA loan servicing programs contain similar eligibility requirements. See 7 CFR 1951.909(c).

For rental value write-downs, the current rule at § 770.10(e)(4)(iv) prevents additional write-downs only when the specific ITLAP loan has received a rental value write-down previously and the specific loan has received a land value write-down within the last 5 years. The proposed rule would modify this paragraph to preclude an additional rental value write-down when any loan has ever received a rental value write-down or any loan has received a land value write-down within the last 5 years. The proposed revisions will limit FSA's losses when it provides rental value write-downs.

Similarly, the proposed rule seeks to add an additional loan eligibility requirement to § 770.3. Since write-downs are the consequence of a borrower's seriously deteriorating financial condition, the proposed rule adds a requirement for additional ITLAP loan eligibility requiring that borrowers must not have received an ITLAP rental value or land value write-down within the last five years. The additional eligibility requirement will enable FSA to make more creditworthy loans and decrease the possibility of further Agency losses.

The proposed rule will result in better service and substantial monetary and time savings for borrowers who apply for a write-down based on rental value. In addition, it will increase the protection of the taxpayers from potential loss and reduce the agency official's burden in administering the servicing of the Indian Tribal Land Acquisition Program Loans.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 770

Agriculture, Credit, Indians, Rural areas, Loan Programs.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated in the preamble, 7 CFR part 770 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 770—INDIAN TRIBAL LAND ACQUISITION LOANS

1. The authority citation for part 770 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 25 U.S.C. 490.

2. Amend § 770.2 by adding an abbreviation in paragraph (a) and a definition in paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 770.2 Abbreviations and definitions.

(a) Abbreviations.

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USPAP: Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.

(b) Definitions.

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Rental Value is the potential annual rental income of a parcel of real estate as determined by a market analysis of annual rental incomes of like real estate in the subject property area.

3. Amend § 770.3 by adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 770.3 Eligibility requirements.

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(h) Have not received a write-down as provided in § 770.10(e) within the preceding 5 years.

4. Amend § 770.10 by adding paragraph (e)(3)(v), revising paragraphs (e)(4)(iii) and (e)(4)(iv) and adding paragraph (e)(4)(v) to read as follows:

§ 770.10 Servicing.

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(e) Debt Write-down.

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(3) Land Value Write-down.

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(v) The borrower must meet the eligibility requirements of paragraphs (a)(1)(ii), or (iii) of this section.

(4) Rental Value Write-down.

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(iii) The borrower provides a current market value rent study report for the land for the preceding 5 years, which identifies the average rental value. The report must be prepared by a Certified General Appraiser and meet the requirements of USPAP.

(iv) The borrower has not previously received a write-down under this paragraph on any loan and has not had a loan written down within the last 5 years under paragraph (e)(3) of this section.

(v) The borrower must meet the eligibility requirements of paragraph (a)(1)(ii), or (iii) of this section.

Signed in Washington, DC, on February 26, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

7 CFR Part 1205

[Doc. No. CN-03-002]

Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports, (2003 Amendments)

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is proposing to amend the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations by lowering the value assigned to imported cotton for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. An adjustment is required on an annual basis to ensure that the assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products remain similar to those paid on domestically produced cotton.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments

concerning this proposed rule to Whitney Rick, Chief, Research and Promotion Staff, Cotton Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, STOP 0224, Washington, DC 20250-0224. Comments should be submitted in triplicate. Comments may also be submitted electronically to:

cottoncomments@usda.gov. All comments should reference the docket number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at Cotton Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2641-S, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250 during regular business hours. A copy of this notice may be found at: www.ams.usda.gov/cotton/rulemaking.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12866 for this action.

Executive Order 12988

This proposed rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. It is not intended to have retroactive effect. This proposed rule would not preempt any state or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under section 12 of the Act, any person subject to an order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the order, any provision of the plan, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and requesting a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. Such person is afforded the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. After the hearing, the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the District Court of the United States in any district in which the person is an inhabitant, or has his principal place of business, has jurisdiction to review the Secretary's ruling, provided a complaint is filed within 20 days from the date of the entry of ruling.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) AMS has considered the economic impact of this action on small entities and has determined that its implementation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

There are an estimated 10,000 importers who are presently subject to rules and regulations issued pursuant to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. This proposed rule would affect importers of cotton and cotton-containing products. The majority of these importers are small businesses under the criteria established by the Small Business Administration. This proposed rule would lower the assessments paid by the importers under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Even though the assessment would be lowered, the decrease is small and will not significantly affect small businesses. The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.00862 per kilogram of imported cotton. The proposed assessment is \$0.008267, a decrease of \$0.000353 or a 4.1 percent decrease. From January through December 2002 approximately \$24 million was collected. Should the volume of cotton products imported into the U.S. remain at the same level in 2003, one could expect the decreased assessment to generate approximately \$23 million or a 4.1 percent decrease from 2002.

Paperwork Reduction

In compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320) which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the information collection requirements contained in the regulation to be amended have been previously approved by OMB and were assigned control number 0581-0093.

Background

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1990 enacted by Congress under Subtitle G of Title XIX of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 on November 28, 1990, contained two provisions that authorized changes in the funding procedures for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

These provisions are: (1) The assessment of imported cotton and cotton products; and (2) termination of the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

An amended Cotton Research and Promotion Order was approved by

producers and importers voting in a referendum held July 17-26, 1991, and the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1991, (56 FR 64470). A proposed rule implementing the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1991, (56 FR 65450). Implementing rules were published on July 1 and 2, 1992, (57 FR 29181) and (57 FR 29431), respectively.

This proposed rule would decrease the value assigned to imported cotton in the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations (7 CFR 1205.510(b)(2)). This value is used to calculate supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products. Supplemental assessments are the second part of a two-part assessment. The first part of the assessment is levied on the weight of cotton produced or imported at a rate of \$1 per bale of cotton which is equivalent to 500 pounds or \$1 per 226.8 kilograms of cotton.

Supplemental assessments are levied at a rate of five-tenths of one percent of the value of domestically produced cotton, imported cotton, and the cotton content of imported products. The agency has adopted the practice of assigning the calendar year weighted average price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton to represent the value of imported cotton. This is done so that the assessment on domestically produced cotton and the assessment on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products remain similar. The source for the average price statistic is "Agricultural Prices", a publication of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the Department of Agriculture. Use of the weighted average price figure in the calculation of supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products yields an assessment that approximates assessments paid on domestically produced cotton in the prior calendar year.

The current value of imported cotton as published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 36793) on May 28, 2002, for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments on imported cotton is \$.8422 per kilogram. This number was calculated using the annual weighted average price received by farmers for Upland cotton during the calendar year 2001 which was \$0.382 per pound and multiplying by the conversion factor 2.2046. Using the Average Weighted Price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton for the calendar year 2002, which is \$0.35 per pound, the new value of imported cotton is \$0.7716 per kilogram. The proposed value is

\$.0706 per kilogram less than the previous value.

An example of the complete assessment formula and how the various figures are obtained is as follows:

One bale is equal to 500 pounds.

One kilogram equals 2.2046 pounds.

One pound equals 0.453597 kilograms.

*One Dollar Per Bale Assessment
Converted to Kilograms*

A 500 pound bale equals 226.8 kg. (500 x .453597).

\$1 per bale assessment equals \$0.002000 per pound (1/500) or \$0.004409 per kg. (1/226.8).

*Supplemental Assessment of 5/10 of
One Percent of the Value of the Cotton
Converted to Kilograms.*

The 2002 calendar year weighted average price received by producers for Upland cotton is \$0.35 per pound or \$0.7716 per kg. (0.35 x 2.2046).

Five tenths of one percent of the average price in kg. equals \$0.003858 per kg. (0.7716 x .005).

Total Assessment

The total assessment per kilogram of raw cotton is obtained by adding the \$1 per bale equivalent assessment of \$0.004409 per kg. and the supplemental assessment \$0.003858 per kg. which equals \$0.008267 per kg.

The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.008620 per kilogram of imported cotton. The proposed assessment is \$0.008267, a decrease of \$0.000353 per kilogram. This decrease reflects the decrease in the Average Weighted Price of Upland Cotton received by U.S. Farmers during the period January through December 2002.

Since the value of cotton is the basis of the supplemental assessment calculation and the figures shown in the right hand column of the Import Assessment Table 1205.510(b)(3) are a result of such a calculation, the figures in this table have been revised. These figures indicate the total assessment per kilogram due for each Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number subject to assessment.

A thirty day comment period is provided to comment on the changes to the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations proposed herein. This period is deemed appropriate because this proposal would lower the assessments paid by importers under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Accordingly, the change proposed in this rule, if adopted, should be implemented as soon as possible.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1205

Advertising, Agricultural research, Cotton, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble 7 CFR part 1205 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 1205—COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

1. The authority citation for part 1205 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2101–2118.

2. In § 1205.510, paragraph (b)(2) and the table in paragraph (b)(3)(ii) are revised to read as follows:

§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.

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(b) * * *

(2) The 12-month average of monthly weighted average prices received by U.S. farmers will be calculated annually. Such weighted average will be used as the value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton and will be expressed in kilograms. The value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying this supplemental assessment is \$0.8267 per kilogram.

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IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE

[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5201000500 ..	0	0.8267
5201001200 ..	0	0.8267
5201001400 ..	0	0.8267
5201001800 ..	0	0.8267
5201002200 ..	0	0.8267
5201002400 ..	0	0.8267
5201002800 ..	0	0.8267
5201003400 ..	0	0.8267
5201003800 ..	0	0.8267
5204110000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5204200000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205111000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205112000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205121000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205122000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205131000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205132000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205141000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205210020 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205210090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205220020 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205220090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205230020 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205230090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205240020 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205240090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205310000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205320000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205330000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5205340000 ..	1.1111	0.9185

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—

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[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
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5205410090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
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5205420090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
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5205440090 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5206120000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206130000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206140000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206220000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206230000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206240000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5206310000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
5207100000 ..	1.1111	0.9185
5207900000 ..	0.5556	0.4593
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5208112040 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208112090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208114090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208124040 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208124090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208126020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208126040 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208126060 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208126090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208128020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208128090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208228020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208292020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208324020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208324040 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208325020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208330000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208392020 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208392090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208394090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208396090 ..	1.1455	0.9470
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5208412000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208416000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208418000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208421000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208423000 ..	1.1455	0.9470
5208424000 ..	1.1455	0.9470

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]		
HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5208425000 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5210118020 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702421000 ..	0.0778	0.0643
5208430000 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5210120000 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702913000 ..	0.0889	0.0735
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5209416040 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5601210090 ..	1.1455	0.9470	6006211000 ..	1.1574	0.9568
5209420020 ..	1.0309	0.8522	5601300000 ..	1.1455	0.9470	6006221000 ..	1.1574	0.9568
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5209430050 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5602906000 ..	0.526	0.4348	6006310040 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5209490020 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5604900000 ..	0.5556	0.4593	6006320040 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5209490090 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5607909000 ..	0.8889	0.7349	6006330040 ..	0.1157	0.0956
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5209516050 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5608902300 ..	1.1111	0.9185	6006310080 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5209520020 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5609001000 ..	1.1111	0.9185	6006320080 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5209590025 ..	1.1455	0.9470	5609004000 ..	0.5556	0.4593	6006330080 ..	0.1157	0.0956
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5210114040 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702109020 ..	1.1	0.9094	6006430085 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5210116020 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702312000 ..	0.0778	0.0643	6006440085 ..	0.1157	0.0956
5210116040 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702411000 ..	0.0722	0.0597	6101200010 ..	1.0094	0.8345
5210116060 ..	0.6873	0.5682	5702412000 ..	0.0778	0.0643	6101200020 ..	1.0094	0.8345

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6103431570 ..	0.2516	0.2080	6109901050 ..	0.3111	0.2572	6201922031 ..	1.2871	1.0640
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6104220060 ..	0.9002	0.7442	6109901065 ..	0.3111	0.2572	6201922051 ..	1.0296	0.8512
6104320000 ..	0.9207	0.7611	6109901090 ..	0.3111	0.2572	6201922061 ..	1.0296	0.8512
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6104520020 ..	0.9312	0.7698	6110202020 ..	1.1837	0.9786	6201999060 ..	0.2574	0.2128
6104622006 ..	0.8806	0.7280	6110202025 ..	1.1837	0.9786	6202121000 ..	0.9372	0.7748
6104622011 ..	0.8806	0.7280	6110202030 ..	1.1837	0.9786	6202122010 ..	1.1064	0.9147
6104622016 ..	0.8806	0.7280	6110202035 ..	1.1837	0.9786	6202122025 ..	1.3017	1.0761
6104622021 ..	0.8806	0.7280	6110202040 ..	1.1574	0.9568	6202122050 ..	0.8461	0.6995
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6104632006 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6110909024 ..	0.263	0.2174	6202921500 ..	1.0413	0.8608
6104632011 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6110909030 ..	0.3946	0.3262	6202922026 ..	1.3017	1.0761
6104632026 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6110909040 ..	0.263	0.2174	6202922061 ..	1.0413	0.8608
6104632028 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6110909042 ..	0.263	0.2174	6202922071 ..	1.0413	0.8608
6104632030 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6111201000 ..	1.2581	1.0401	6202931000 ..	0.3124	0.2583
6104632060 ..	0.3774	0.3120	6111202000 ..	1.2581	1.0401	6202935011 ..	0.2603	0.2152
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6105100030 ..	0.985	0.8143	6111206020 ..	1.0064	0.8320	6203322010 ..	1.2366	1.0223
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6107110010 ..	1.1322	0.9360	6112120040 ..	0.2516	0.2080	6203422090 ..	0.9961	0.8235
6107110020 ..	1.1322	0.9360	6112120050 ..	0.2516	0.2080	6203424005 ..	1.2451	1.0293
6107120010 ..	0.5032	0.4160	6112120060 ..	0.2516	0.2080	6203424010 ..	1.2451	1.0293
6107210010 ..	0.8806	0.7280	6112390010 ..	1.1322	0.9360	6203424015 ..	0.9961	0.8235
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6108210010 ..	1.2445	1.0288	6114200015 ..	0.9002	0.7442	6203424035 ..	1.2451	1.0293
6108210020 ..	1.2445	1.0288	6114200020 ..	1.286	1.0631	6203424040 ..	0.9961	0.8235
6108310010 ..	1.1201	0.9260	6114200040 ..	0.9002	0.7442	6203424045 ..	0.9961	0.8235
6108310020 ..	1.1201	0.9260	6114200046 ..	0.9002	0.7442	6203424050 ..	0.9238	0.7637
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6108910025 ..	1.2445	1.0288	6115198010 ..	1.0417	0.8612	6203434030 ..	0.1232	0.1018
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6108920030 ..	0.2489	0.2058	6115936020 ..	0.2315	0.1914	6203498045 ..	0.249	0.2058
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6204423010 ..	1.2728	1.0522	6207913020 ..	1.1455	0.9470	6302219010 ..	0.8182	0.6764
6204423030 ..	0.9546	0.7892	6208210010 ..	1.0583	0.8749	6302219020 ..	0.8182	0.6764
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6204522030 ..	1.2654	1.0461	6208913010 ..	1.1455	0.9470	6302313050 ..	1.1689	0.9663
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6204622025 ..	0.9961	0.8235	6209205050 ..	0.9749	0.8059	6302319040 ..	0.8182	0.6764
6204622050 ..	0.9961	0.8235	6209303020 ..	0.2463	0.2036	6302319050 ..	0.8182	0.6764
6204624005 ..	1.2451	1.0293	6209303040 ..	0.2463	0.2036	6302322020 ..	0.4091	0.3382
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6204624045 ..	0.9961	0.8235	6211118020 ..	1.1455	0.9470	6302600010 ..	1.1689	0.9663
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6205202025 ..	0.9961	0.8235	6211430010 ..	0.2603	0.2152	6304191500 ..	0.4091	0.3382
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