

**(5) Officers and employees****(A) In general**

The Corporation may appoint by its Board of Directors such officers and employees as are not otherwise provided for in this part, define their duties, fix their compensation, and require bonds of them and fix the penalty thereof, and dismiss at pleasure such officers or employees.

**(B) Employees of the United States**

Nothing in this chapter or any other Act shall be construed to prevent the appointment and compensation, as an officer or employee of the Corporation, of any officer or employee of the United States in any board, commission, independent establishment, or executive department thereof.

**(6) Bylaws**

The Corporation may prescribe, by its Board of Directors, bylaws not inconsistent with law, regulating the manner in which its general business may be conducted, and the privileges granted to it by law may be exercised and enjoyed.

**(7) Incidental powers**

The Corporation may exercise by its Board of Directors, or duly authorized officers or agents, all powers specifically granted by the provisions of this part, and such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry out the powers so granted.

**(8) Information**

The Corporation may, when necessary, make examinations of, and require information and reports from, System institutions, as provided in this part.

**(9) Conservator or receiver**

The Corporation may act as a conservator or receiver.

**(10) Rules and regulations**

The Corporation may prescribe by its Board of Directors such rules and regulations as it considers necessary to carry out this part and section 2020(b) of this title (except to the extent that authority to issue such rules and regulations has been expressly and exclusively granted to any other regulatory agency).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.58, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, § 302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1614; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title III, § 302(i), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 102-237, title V, § 502(j), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1869; Pub. L. 102-552, title II, § 202(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4105; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, § 214(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 175; Pub. L. 110-234, title V, § 5401(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1154; Pub. L. 110-246, § 4(a), title V, § 5401(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1915; Pub. L. 115-334, title V, § 5411(37), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4683.)

**Editorial Notes****CODIFICATION**

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Par. (2). Pub. L. 115-334 struck out at end “The Corporation shall succeed to the rights of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board under agreements between the Farm Credit System Assistance Board and System institutions certifying the institutions as eligible to issue preferred stock pursuant to subchapter VI on the termination of the Assistance Board on the date provided in section 2278a-12 of this title.”

2008—Par. (10). Pub. L. 110-246, § 5401(b), inserted “and section 2020(b) of this title” after “this part”.

1996—Par. (9). Pub. L. 104-105 added par. (9) and struck out heading and text of former par. (9). Text read as follows: “The Corporation may act as receiver.”

1992—Par. (2). Pub. L. 102-552 inserted at end “The Corporation shall succeed to the rights of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board under agreements between the Farm Credit System Assistance Board and System institutions certifying the institutions as eligible to issue preferred stock pursuant to subchapter VI on the termination of the Assistance Board on the date provided in section 2278a-12 of this title.”

1991—Par. (4)(B). Pub. L. 102-237 inserted “in any capacity,” after “and the Corporation.”

1988—Par. (5)(A). Pub. L. 100-399 struck out “to” before “define” and “dismiss”.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

**§ 2277a-8. Conduct of corporate affairs; examination of System institutions****(a) Conduct of corporate affairs****(1) Fair administration**

The Board of Directors shall administer the affairs of the Corporation fairly and impartially and without discrimination.

**(2) Obligations and expenses**

The Board of Directors shall determine and prescribe the manner in which the obligations of the Corporation may be incurred and the expenses of the Corporation may be allowed and paid.

**(3) Use of mails**

The Corporation may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as the executive departments of the Federal Government.

**(4) Use of information**

The Corporation, with the consent of any board, commission, independent establishment, or executive department of the Federal Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out this part.

**(5) Use of Farm Credit Administration personnel**

To the extent practicable, the Corporation shall use the personnel and resources of the

Farm Credit Administration to minimize duplication of effort and to reduce costs.

**(b) Examination of System institutions**

**(1) Examination authority**

**(A) In general**

If the Board of Directors considers it necessary to examine an insured System bank, a production credit association, an association making direct loans under the authority provided under section 2279b of this title, or any System institution in receivership, the Board may, using Farm Credit Administration examiners, conduct the examination using reports and other information on the System institution prepared or held by the Farm Credit Administration. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, on cancellation of the charter of a System institution, the Corporation shall have authority to examine the system<sup>1</sup> institution in receivership. An examination shall be performed at such intervals as the Corporation shall determine.

**(B) Request for additional examination or other information**

If the Board determines that such reports or information are not adequate to enable the Corporation to carry out the duties of the Corporation under this subsection, the Board shall request the Farm Credit Administration to examine or to obtain other information from or about the System institution and provide to the Corporation the resulting examination report or such other information.

**(2) Appointment of examiners**

If the Farm Credit Administration informs the Corporation that the Farm Credit Administration is unable to comply with a request made under paragraph (1)(B) with respect to a System institution, the Board may appoint examiners to examine the institution.

**(3) Powers and report**

Each examiner appointed under paragraph (2) shall make such examination of the affairs of the System institution as the Board may direct, and shall make a full and detailed report of the examination to the Corporation.

**(4) Appointment of claim agents**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall appoint claim agents who may investigate and examine all claims for insured obligations.

**(c) Oath, affirmations, and testimony**

In connection with examinations under this section, the Corporation or its designated representatives may administer oaths and affirmations, and may examine, take, and preserve testimony under oath, as to any matter with respect to the affairs of any such institution.

**(d) Cooperation with FCA examiners**

The examiners appointed by the Board of Directors shall cooperate to the maximum extent possible with examiners of the Farm Credit Ad-

ministration to minimize duplication of effort and minimize costs.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.59, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, § 302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1615; amended Pub. L. 101-220, § 6(b)(3), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1880; Pub. L. 102-552, title II, § 203, title V, § 513(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4106, 4133; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, § 216, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 179.)

**Editorial Notes**

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 104-105 inserted at end “Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, on cancellation of the charter of a System institution, the Corporation shall have authority to examine the system institution in receivership. An examination shall be performed at such intervals as the Corporation shall determine.”

1992—Pub. L. 102-552, § 513(a)(1), substituted “System institutions” for “insured System banks” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 102-552, § 203, added par. (5).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-552, § 513(a)(2), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “(b) EXAMINATION OF INSURED SYSTEM BANKS.—

“(1) APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.—The Board of Directors may appoint examiners who may, on behalf of the Corporation, examine any insured System bank, any production credit association, any other association making direct loans under authority provided under section 2279b of this title, and any System institution in receivership, if in the judgment of the Board of Directors an examination of the institution is necessary.

“(2) POWERS AND REPORT.—Each examiner may make a thorough examination of all affairs of the institution, and shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the institution to the Corporation.

“(3) APPOINTMENT OF CLAIM AGENTS.—The Board of Directors, in like manner, shall appoint claim agents who may investigate and examine all claims for insured obligations.”

1989—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 101-220 inserted “any other association making direct loans under authority provided under section 2279b of this title,” after “any production credit association.”

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-220 effective for insurance premiums due to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation under this chapter on or after Jan. 1, 1990, based on the loan volume of each bank for each calendar year beginning with calendar year 1989, and effective for the calculation of the initial premium payment required under section 2277a-5(c) of this title, see section 6(c) of Pub. L. 101-220, set out as a note under section 2020 of this title.

**§ 2277a-9. Insurance Fund**

**(a) Establishment**

There is hereby established a Farm Credit Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to in this section as the “Insurance Fund”) for insuring the timely payment of principal and interest on insured obligations. The assets in the Fund shall be held by the Corporation for the uses and purposes of the Corporation.

**(b) Amounts in Fund**

The Corporation shall deposit in the Insurance Fund all premium payments received by the Corporation under this part.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be capitalized.