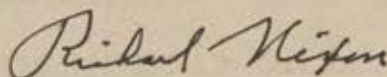


THE PRESIDENT

designating the first full week of October of each year as National Employ the Handicapped Week, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 3, 1971, for such purpose.

I urge the Nation's Governors, mayors, and all other public officials, as well as leaders in every area of American life, to join with the handicapped themselves in active participation in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

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Rules and Regulations

Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 900—INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT GRANT PROGRAM

Under date of May 25, 1971 (F.R. Doc. 71-6248), a notice of proposed rule making was issued relative to a guide and guidelines concerning operations relating to the grant program administered by the Commission under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970. Subsequent to that notice, it was decided to replace the basic regulatory material in the guide and guidelines with regulations. These regulations are in the new Part 900 set forth hereinafter. By reason of the fact that the substance of the regulatory material in the new Part 900 was covered by the notice of May 25, 1971, it has been found that good cause exists that the rule making procedure is unnecessary relative to the new Part 900 which is accordingly, effective August 19, 1971.

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AUTHORITY: The provisions of this Part 900 issued under sec. 503 84 Stat. 1926.

Subpart A—General Provisions

- § 900.101 Purpose of the grant program.

The purpose of the grant program is to assist State and local governments by strengthening their staffs through improved personnel administration and through training and development of their employees and officials consistent with the merit principles stated in section 2 of the Act.

- § 900.102 Definitions.

In this part:

- (a) "Act" means the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970, 84 Stat. 1909.
(b) "Other organization" has the meaning given that term by section 304 of the Act.
(c) "State", "local government", and "general local government" have the meaning given to those terms by section 502 and section 506(b) (5) of the Act.

- § 900.103 Advisory guidelines and information.

Information for the fiscal administration of grants awarded under the Act and this part and for grant application procedures are in the "IPA Grant Administration Handbook" and the "Guidelines for the IPA Grant Program" which are available from the Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E. Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, or from the regional offices of the Commission at the following locations:

- Atlanta Merchandise Mart, 240 Peachtree Street NW., Atlanta, GA 30303.
Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston, Mass. 02109.
Main Post Office Building, 433 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL 60607.
1100 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX 75202.
Building 20, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. 80225.
Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY 10007.
Customhouse, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106.
3004 Federal Office Building, First Avenue and Madison Street, Seattle, WA 98104.
Federal Building, Post Office Box 36010, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.
1256 Federal Building, 1520 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103.

- § 900.104 Administrative organization.

(a) *Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs.* The Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs of the Commission has, under the direction of the Executive Director, the responsibility of administering the programs authorized by the Act.

(b) *Regional office organization.* Each regional office of the Commission has, under the direction of the regional director, a Division of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs which is responsible for administering the programs authorized by the Act within the jurisdiction of the region.

Subpart B—Grants

- § 900.201 Use of grants.

A grant under the Act may be used:

- (a) To strengthen personnel administration of States and local governments;
(b) to train and educate professional, administrative, and technical employees and officials of State and general local governments;
(c) to support programs providing for Government Service Fellowships for State and local government personnel; and
(d) to improve particular aspects of State and local government personnel administration as authorized by the Act.

(e) to improve particular aspects of State and local government personnel administration as authorized by the Act.

- § 900.202 Grant procedures.

(a) A grant application shall be submitted to the regional office of the Commission having jurisdiction over the area

where the party submitting the application is located as specified in the "Guidelines for the IPA Grant Program." When the party submitting the application is located in the metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., the grant application shall be submitted to the Bureau of Intergovernmental Personnel Programs, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E. Street NW., Washington, DC 20415.

(b) An application submitted by a combination of States or general local governments which are located in different Commission regions should be sent to the regional office in whose area the specific jurisdiction which will have primary responsibility and authority for the administration of the approved program and project is located.

- § 900.203 Grant administration.

(a) A grantee shall make such reports as may be requested by the Commission under section 504 of the Act. The Commission reserves the right to audit and to evaluate performance or program success.

(b) A grantee shall maintain such fiscal control and fund accounting procedures as required by the Commission, and shall grant access to records as provided by section 505 of the Act.

Subpart C—Funds

- § 900.301 Allocation of funds.

(a) *Formula.* The Commission shall allocate the total amount of funds available for grants as required by section 506 of the Act; and shall publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER the formulae required by sections 506(b) (1) and (2) of the Act.

(b) *Effect of allocation.* Allocations made under this section do not constitute a grant of funds; they are a statement of the initial availability of grant funds to a State and of the percentage of each State's allocation initially available to meet the needs of the State government and of local governments in the State.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

[SEAL] JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to
the Commissioners.

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Title 7—AGRICULTURE

Subtitle A—Office of the Secretary of Agriculture

[Amdt. 27]

PART 5—DETERMINATION OF PARITY PRICES

Papayas

The regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the determination of the parity prices (21 F.R.

761, as amended; 7 CFR 5.1-5.6) are amended as hereinafter specified, effective July 30, 1971, in order to include papayas (Hawaii), for fresh consumption in the list of commodities for which parity prices shall be calculated. The need for parity prices on papayas arises from a marketing order program that became effective May 15, 1971. Marketing season average prices will be used for the purpose of calculating adjusted base prices for this commodity, since it is not practicable to determine the average prices received by farmers on a calendar year basis.

1. In § 5.2, the paragraph under the centerhead "Deciduous and Other Fruit" is amended to read as follows:

§ 5.2 Marketing season average price data.

DECIDUOUS AND OTHER FRUIT

Apples for processing; apricots for fresh consumption; apricots for processing (except dried); dried apricots; avocados; blackberries; boysenberries; gooseberries; loganberries; black raspberries; red raspberries; youngberries; tart cherries; sweet cherries; cranberries; dates; grapes, raisins, dried; all grapes excluding raisins, dried; nectarines for fresh consumption; nectarines for processing; olives for processing (except crushed for oil); olives, crushed for oil; olives for canning; papayas (Hawaii), for fresh consumption; peaches for fresh consumption; clingstone peaches for processing (except dried); freestone peaches for processing (except dried); dried peaches; pears for fresh consumption; pears for processing (except dried); dried pears; plums (California), for fresh consumption; plus (California), for processing; dried prunes (California); prunes and plums (excluding California), for processing (except dried); strawberries for fresh consumption; and strawberries for processing.

2. In § 5.4, the paragraph under the centerhead "Deciduous and Other Fruit" is amended to read as follows:

§ 5.4 Commodities for which parity prices shall be calculated.

DECIDUOUS AND OTHER FRUIT

Apples (primarily for fresh use); apples for processing; apricots for fresh consumption; apricots for processing (except dried); dried apricots; avocados; blackberries; boysenberries; gooseberries; loganberries; black raspberries; red raspberries; youngberries; tart cherries; sweet cherries; cranberries; dates; grapes, raisins, dried; all grapes, excluding raisins, dried; nectarines for fresh consumption; nectarines for processing; olives for processing (excluding crushed for oil); olives, crushed for oil; olives for canning; papayas (Hawaii), for fresh consumption; peaches for fresh consumption; clingstone peaches for processing (except dried); freestone peaches for processing (except dried); dried peaches; pears for fresh consumption; pears for processing (except dried); dried pears; plums (California), for fresh consumption; plums (California), for processing; dried prunes (California); prunes and plums (excluding California), for processing (except dried); strawberries for fresh consumption; and strawberries for processing.

(Sec. 301, 52 Stat. 38, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1391)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of August 1971.

RICHARD E. LYNG,
Acting Secretary.

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Chapter VII—Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (Agricultural Adjustment), Department of Agriculture

SUBCHAPTER B—FARM MARKETING QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

PART 722—COTTON

Subpart—Upland Cotton Set-Aside Program for Crop Years 1971-73

The provisions of §§ 722.801 to 722.822 are issued pursuant to the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.). These provisions govern the Upland Cotton Set-Aside Program for the 1971, 1972, and 1973 crops of cotton under section 103 of the Act, as amended by the Agricultural Act of 1970, Public Law 91-524, 84 Stat. 1358, approved November 30, 1970.

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- 722.821 Supervisory authority of State committee.
- 722.822 Delegation of authority.

AUTHORITY: The provisions of this subpart issued under sec. 103, 84 Stat. 1374, 7 U.S.C. 1444.

§ 722.801 Applicability.

(a) The regulations in this subpart provide terms and conditions for the upland cotton set-aside program for the 1971 through 1973 crops of upland cotton, respectively, under which payments are made to producers who set aside acreage to approved conservation uses and, in addition, maintain the acreage of cropland on the farm devoted in preceding years to soil-conserving uses (herein called "conserving base"), except to the extent that they elect to devote the set-aside acreage to approved alternate crops in lieu of conserving uses. The regulations governing the establishment of farm base acreage allotments for the

1971, 1972, and 1973 crops of upland cotton are also contained in this Part 722 (36 F.R. 4853, as amended).

(b) If the operator of the farm elects to participate in the program, payments shall be made available to the producers on such farm only if such producers set aside in accordance with this subpart an acreage on the farm equal to the number of acres stated on Form ASCS-378, Intention to Participate and Payment Application (herein called "Form 378").

(c) In accordance with section 101 of the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the regulations in Part 795 of this chapter, the total amount of payments which a person shall be entitled to receive annually under the program shall not exceed \$55,000.

(d) The program is applicable in all of the upland cotton producing counties of the United States.

§ 722.802 Definitions.

In the regulations in this subpart and in all instructions, forms, and documents in connection therewith, the words and phrases defined in this section shall have the meanings assigned to them herein unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

(a) "Acreage planted to cotton" means the acreage seeded to cotton plus stub cotton acreage on the farm in the current year.

(b) "Alternate crop" means any of the crops which may be produced on the acreage set aside from production under the conditions specified in § 722.812(h).

(c) "Conservation Reserve Program" means the program authorized under the Soil Bank Act, as amended, Part 750 of this chapter, as amended.

(d) "Cropland Adjustment Program" means the program authorized under title VI of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, as amended, Part 751 of this chapter, as amended.

(e) "Cropland Conversion Program" means the program authorized under section 16(e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, Part 751 of this chapter, as amended.

(f) "Current year" means the calendar year in which the cotton crop with respect to which payment may be made under this subpart would normally be harvested.

(g) "Farm base acreage allotment" means the base acreage allotment for upland cotton established for the farm under section 350 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and the regulations governing base acreage allotments for the 1971, 1972, and 1973 crops of upland cotton, this Part 722, as amended.

(h) "Feed Grain Set-Aside Program" means the program authorized under title V of the Agricultural Act of 1970, Part 775 of this chapter, as amended.

(i) "Marketing year" means the 12-month period beginning August 1 of the current year and ending July 31 of the succeeding year.

(j) "Regional Conservation Programs" means the program set forth in Part 755 of this chapter, as amended.