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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farmers Home Administration

7 CFR Part 1901

Civil Rights Compliance Review Requirements

AGENCY: Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) amends administrative provisions in its regulation regarding civil rights compliance requirements. This action is being undertaken to change the summary report of civil rights compliance reviews conducted for Title VI loan and grant programs. This action is needed to attain compliance with certain requirements of the Department of Justice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 7, 1982.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Violeta Baluyut, Equal Opportunity Staff, USDA, FmHA, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5429-S, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone (202) 382-9702.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This final action has been reviewed under USDA procedures established in Secretary's Memorandum 1512-1 to implement Executive Order 12291, and has been determined to be exempt from those requirements because it involves only internal Agency management affecting internal information gathering and subsequent reporting of such information to another governmental agency. It is the policy of this Department that rules relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or

contracts shall be published for comment notwithstanding the exemption in 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to such rules. This action, however, is not published for proposed rulemaking since the purpose of this change involves only internal Agency management and publication for comment is unnecessary.

The FmHA programs and projects which are affected by this regulation are subject to State and local clearinghouse review in the manner delineated in Subpart H of Part 1901 of this Chapter.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance numbers and titles for this regulation are:

Number and Program Title

- 10.405 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants
- 10.408 Grazing Association Loans
- 10.409 Irrigation, Drainage, and Other Soil and Water Conservation Loans
- 10.411 Rural Housing Site Loans (Section 523 and 524 Site Loans)
- 10.413 Recreation Facility Loans
- 10.414 Resource Conservation and Development Loans
- 10.415 Rural Rental Housing Loans
- 10.418 Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities
- 10.419 Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Loans
- 10.420 Rural Self-Help Technical Assistance (Section 523)
- 10.422 Business and Industrial Loans (Insured)
- 10.423 Community Facilities Loans
- 10.431 Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

Environmental Impact Statement

This document has been reviewed in accordance with 7 CFR Part 1901, Subpart G, "Environmental Impact Statements." It is the determination of FmHA that the action does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

FmHA State Office summary reports concerning compliance reviews are now to be submitted to the FmHA Administrator no later than July 31 of each year. These reports were previously to be submitted no later than November 30 of each year. Furthermore,

these reports are now to indicate whether each review is a pre-award or a post-award one. Implementing these changes will allow FmHA to include the required, civil rights compliance review data in the annual A-11 Budget and Activity Report to the Department of Justice.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1901

Civil rights, Compliance reviews, Fair housing, Minority groups.

PART 1901—PROGRAM—RELATED INSTRUCTIONS

Accordingly, FmHA amends Subpart E of Part 1901, Chapter XVIII, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

1. Section 1901.204, paragraph (f) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1901.204 Compliance reviews.

(f) State Office summary reports. The State Director will keep a list of all compliance reviews conducted during the reporting year so as to schedule each year's reviews. The State Director will submit a copy of this list to the Administrator, Attention: Equal Opportunity Officer, no later than July 31 of each year. Recipients found in noncompliance will also be listed on the summary report. Exhibit B is a sample report.

2. Exhibit B is revised to read as follows:

Exhibit B.—Summary Report of Civil Rights Compliance Reviews

To: Administrator, FmHA.

Attention: Director, Equal Opportunity Staff.

I. Civil Rights Compliance Reviews have been conducted, and the following recipients were found in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Loan type	Loan number	Type of review
		Pre-award* post-award**
1.		
2.		
3.		

*A pre-award review is a compliance review conducted prior to loan or grant approval.

**A post-award review is a compliance review conducted after loan closing.

II. The following recipients were found in non-compliance:

Name of borrower	Loan type	Loan number	Type of review	Date report of noncompliance sent to nat. ofc.
			Pre-award post-award	

1.
2.
3.

State Director.

[7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; 7 CFR 2.23; 7 CFR 2.70]

Dated: August 5, 1982.

Charles W. Shuman,
Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.
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Office of Information Resources Management

7 CFR Parts 2700 and 2710

Organization, Functions and Availability of Information to the Public

AGENCY: Office of Information Resources Management, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule explains the organization and functions of the Office of Information Resources Management and how to request records from it under the Freedom of Information Act. It supplements the Department's regulations in 7 CFR 1.1-1.16 and Appendix A.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1982.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Francis Seng, Information Access and Disclosure Officer, Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 407-W, Washington, D.C. 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francis Seng (Access/Disclosure), Office of Information Resources Management, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 (202-447-8641).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule is an interpretative rule. Therefore, prior notice for comments is not required. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b). However, the Department will consider comments to change this rule. This rule has been reviewed under Secretary's Memorandum 1512-1 and Executive Order 12291 and has been designated a non-major rule.

List of Subjects

7 CFR Part 2700

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

7 CFR Part 2710

Availability of information to the public.

7 CFR is amended by adding a new Chapter XXVII and Parts 2700 and 2710 reading as follows:

CHAPTER XXVII—OFFICE OF INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PART 2700—ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS

Sec.

2700.1 General statement.

2700.2 Organization.

2700.3 Functions.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 552; 7 CFR 2.81.

§ 2700.1 General statement.

This part is issued in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) to provide guidance for the general public as to the organization and functions of the Office of Information Resources Management.

§ 2700.2 Organization.

The Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM) was established on January 12, 1982. Delegations of authority to the Director, OIRM appear at 7 CFR 2.81. The organization is comprised of five headquarters divisions, an administrative staff and three computer centers to serve the Department. The organization is headed by the Director or, in the Director's absence, by the Deputy Director or, in the absence of both, by the Director's designee.

§ 2700.3 Functions.

(a) *Director.* Provides executive direction for OIRM. Develops and recommends Departmental information resources management principles, policies, and objectives; develops and disseminates Departmental information resources management standards, guidelines, rules, and regulations necessary to implement approved principles, policies, and programs; designs, develops, implements, and

revises systems, processes, work methods, and techniques to improve the management of information resources and the operational effectiveness of the Department; provides telecommunications and automated data processing services to the Department's agencies and staff offices.

(b) *Deputy Director.* Assists the Director and, in the absence of the Director, serves as the Acting Director.

(c) *Administrative Management Staff.* Provides support for agency management regarding budget, accounting, personnel, and other administrative matters.

(d) *Planning Division.* Defines, develops, guides, and administers the Department's long-range planning process for information resources.

(e) *Information Management Division.* Develops policy, standards and guidelines for collection, protection, access, use and management of information.

(f) *Review and Evaluation Division.* Reviews and evaluates information resources programs and activities of Department agencies and staff offices for conformance with plans, policies, and standards.

(g) *Agency Technical Services Division.* Advises and consults with and assists Department agencies and staff offices on activities related to the development and implementation of automated information systems.

(h) *Operations and Telecommunications Division.* Coordinates the development and implementation of programs for ADP and telecommunications resource planning within Departmental computer centers and the National Finance Center, and for the acquisition and use of Department-wide telecommunications facilities and services.

(i) *Departmental Computer Centers.* The following centers provide ADP facilities and services to agencies and staff offices of the Department.

(1) Washington Computer Center, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. S-107-South, Washington, D.C. 20250.

(2) Fort Collins Computer Center, 3825 E. Mulberry Street (P.O. Box 1206), Fort Collins, CO. 80524.

(3) Kansas City Computer Center, 8930 Ward Parkway (P.O. Box 205), Kansas City, MO 64141.

PART 2710—AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

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2710.1 General statement.

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2710.4 Initial request for records.

2710.5 Appeals.

Appendix A—List of Addresses

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301, 552; 7 CFR 1.1-1.16

§ 2710.1 General statement.

This part is issued in accordance with 7 CFR 1.4 of the U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations governing the availability of records (7 CFR 1.1-1.16 and Appendix A) under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). The Department's regulations, as supplemented by the regulations in this part, provide guidance for any person wishing to request records from the Office of Information Resources Management (OIRM).

§ 2710.2 Public inspection and copying.

(a) *Background.* 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) required that each agency make certain kinds of records available for public inspection and copying.

(b) *Procedure.* Persons wishing to gain access to OIRM records should contact the Information Access & Disclosure Officer by writing to the address shown in 2710.4(b)(2).

§ 2710.3 Indexes.

(a) *Background.* 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) also required that each agency maintain and make available for public inspection and copying current indexes providing identifying information for the public with regard to any records which are made available for public inspection and copying.

(b) *Procedure.* Persons wishing to get an index may contact the division or center that maintains the records. Publication of these indexes as a separate document is unnecessary and impractical.

§ 2710.4 Initial request for records.

(a) *Background.* The Information Access and Disclosure Officer is authorized to:

(1) Grant or deny requests for OIRM records.

(2) Make discretionary releases of OIRM records when it is determined that the public interests in disclosure outweigh the public and/or private ones in withholding.

(3) Reduce or waive fees to be charged where determined to be appropriate.

(b) *Procedure.* Persons wishing to request records from the Office of Information Resources Management may do so as follows:

(1) *How.* Submit each initial request for OIRM records as prescribed in 7 CFR 1.3(a).

(2) *Where.* Submit each initial request to the Information Access and

Disclosure Officer, Office of Information Resources Management, USDA, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Room 407-W, Washington, D.C. 20250.

§ 2710.5 Appeals.

Procedure. Any person whose initial request is denied in whole or in part may appeal that denial, in accordance with 7 CFR 1.3(e) and 1.7, to the Director, Office of Information Resources Management, by sending the appeal to the Information Access and Disclosure Officer, Office of Information Resources Management, USDA, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Room 407-W, Washington, D.C. 20250. The Director, Office of Information Resources Management, will make the determination on the appeal.

Appendix A—List of Addresses**Section 1. General**

This list provides the titles and mailing addresses of officials who have custody of OIRM records. This list also identifies the normal working hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, during which public inspection and copying of certain kinds of records, and indexes to those records, is permitted.

Section 2. List of Addresses

Director, Office of Information Resources Management, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 113-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, Planning Division, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 446-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, Review and Evaluation Division, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 442-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, Agency Technical Services Division, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 416-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, Operations and Telecommunications Division, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 419-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, Information Management Division, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. 404-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Chief, St. Louis Computer Center, OIRM, 1520 Market Street, Rm. 3441, St. Louis, MO 63101; Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:40 p.m.

Director, Kansas City Computer Center, OIRM, 8930 Ward Parkway, (P.O. Box 205), Kansas City, MO 64141; Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Director, Fort Collins Computer Center, OIRM, 3825 E. Mulberry Street, (P.O. Box 1206), Fort Collins, CO 80521; Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Director, Washington Computer Center, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW., Rm. S-107-S, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Information Access and Disclosure Officer, OIRM, 14th and Independence Ave., SW.,

Rm. 407-W, Washington, D.C. 20250; Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Dated: September 1, 1982.

Glenn Haney,

Director, Office of Information Resources Management.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**12 CFR Part 201****Extensions of Credit by Federal Reserve Banks; Changes in Discount Rates**

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation A, "Extensions of Credit by Federal Reserve Banks," for the purpose of adjusting discount rates with a view to accommodating commerce and business in accordance with other related rates and the general credit situation of the country. The action was taken to bring the discount rate into better alignment with short-term market interest rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The changes were effective on the dates specified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William W. Wiles, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551 (202/452-3257).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and (d)(3), these amendments are being published without prior general notice of proposed rulemaking, public participation, or deferred effective date. The Board has for good cause found that current economic and financial considerations required that these amendments must be adopted immediately.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 201

Banks, banking, Credit, Credit unions, Foreign banks.

PART 201—EXTENSIONS OF CREDIT BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Pursuant to sections 10(b) and 14(d) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S.C. 347b and 357) Part 201 is amended as set forth below:

1. Section 201.51 is revised to read as follows: