sentences of paragraph (n)(1)(vi) are redesignated as paragraph (n)(1)(vii) and the first sentence in newly redesignated paragraph (n)(1)(vii) is amended by adding the words, "as specified under § 273.1(d)(1) or (d)(2)" to the end of the sentence.

The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 273.7 Work requirements.

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(c) *State agency responsibilities.* * * *

(4) In accordance with 7 CFR 272.2(e)(9), each State agency must prepare and submit an Employment and Training plan to its appropriate FNS Regional Office and to the FNS National Office. * * *

(viii) The method the State agency uses to report work registrant information and prevent work registrants from being reported twice within a Federal fiscal year on the quarterly FNS Form 583. This method must specify how work registrants are excluded if the State agency work register all food stamp applicants (i.e., universal work registration) when the applicants are exempt from work registration as specified under paragraph (b) of this section *or* if the State agency work registers nonexempt participants whenever a new application is submitted and the participants may have already been registered within the past twelve months as specified under paragraph (a) of this section. If the method the State agency uses is questionable or unacceptable, FNS reserves the right to adjust a State agency's work registrant count. FNS shall advise a State agency of how the adjusted figure was determined and shall allow the State agency 30 days to submit another method for consideration by FNS.

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(5) Plans shall be submitted biennially, 45 days before the start of the fiscal year, beginning in FY 1990. * * *

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(d) Federal financial participation.—(1) *Employment and training grants.* (i) * * *

(A) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d)(1)(i)(D) of this section, effective in FY 1992, the nonperformance based Federal funding for employment and training grants shall be allocated on the basis of work registrants in each State agency as a percentage of work registrants nationwide. FNS will use work registrant data from the most recent Federal fiscal year. In FY 1992, each State agency shall receive an increase or decrease that is one-half of the difference between:

(*1*) an amount that is based on the percent of each State agency's caseload in FY 1990 as compared to the average monthly caseload nationwide; and

(*2*) an amount that is based on the percent of each State agency's work registrant population in FY 1990 as compared to number of work registrants nationwide.

(B) Effective in FY 1992, no State agency shall receive less than $50,000 in nonperformance based Federal E&T funds. To ensure that no State agency receives less than $50,000 in FY 1992, each State agency that is allocated more than $50,000 and would receive an increase in its E&T grant shall have its grant reduced if necessary. The reduction shall be proportionate to the number of work registrants in each State receiving more than $50,000 and receiving an increase in its E&T grant as compared to the total number of work registrants in all the States receiving more than $50,000 coupled with increases in their E&T grants. To ensure that no State agency receives less than $50,000 as of FY 1993, each State agency that is allocated to receive more than $50,000 shall have its grant reduced, if necessary, proportionate to the number of work registrants in each State as compared to the total number of work registrants in all the State agencies receiving more than $50,000. The funds from the reduction shall be distributed to State agencies initially allocated to receive less than $50,000.

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(f) *Employment and Training programs.* * * *

(1) *Components.* * * *

(vii) A program designed to improve the self-sufficiency of recipients through self-employment including programs that provide instruction for self-employment ventures.

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(5) *Priority Service to Volunteers.* With prior approval from FNS, two State agencies may provide priority service to volunteers through September 30, 1995. State agencies that submit an application to provide priority service to volunteers have the flexibility to establish procedures that deviate from regulations specified under paragraph (f)(4) of this section.

(i) To be eligible for FNS approval, a State agency shall submit an application that:

(A) Describes the volunteer population it intends to serve (e.g., number served, volunteer definition, characteristics of the target group, percent of volunteer population that are mandatory work registrants under normal E&T requirements and percent that are exempt from work registration);

(B) Describes the component activities that will be offered to volunteer participants;

(C) Identifies where the volunteer program will operate (i.e., Statewide or selected counties);

(D) Specifies the duration of the volunteer program;

(E) Identifies the criteria and research design the State agency recommends to evaluate the effectiveness of the program;

(F) Provides assurances that applicants who are subject to work registration as specified under § 273.7 (a) and (b) are required to work register as a condition of eligibility;

(G) Provides assurances that the State agency will meet the established performance standards under § 273.7(o); and

(H) Provides assurances that the evaluation will be conducted by an organization separate from the administration of the State agency and that ongoing and final result of the evaluation will be provided to FNS.

(ii) State agencies which receive approval to provide priority volunteer service shall:

(A) Submit a revised E&T plan that incorporates the voluntary service provisions;

(B) Continue to report quarterly (i.e., Form FNS 583) as specified under paragraph (c)(6) of this section;

(C) Meet the performance standards as specified under § 273.7(o); and

(D) Submit data annually which show the number of volunteers who fail to complete an assigned E&T activity.

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6. In § 273.10, paragraph (d)(1)(i) is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the paragraph.

§ 273.10 Determining household eligibility and benefit levels.

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(d) *Determining deductions.* * * *

(1) *Disallowed expenses.* (i) * * * A child care expense which is reimbursed or paid for by the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training (JOBS) program under Title IV–F of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 681) or the Transitional Child Care (TCC) program shall not be deductible.

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Dated: December 11, 1992.

Phyllis R. Gault,

Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farmers Home Administration

7 CFR Parts 1955, 1956, 1962 and 1965

Liquidation of Loans Secured by Real Estate and Acquisition of Real and Chattel Property

AGENCY: Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) amends its Servicing and Liquidation of Chattel Security regulations to address servicing of bankruptcy cases and update references to forms in the Agency's regulations. These amendments will consist of conforming changes and cross references in several FmHA servicing regulations. The intended effect of this action is to add clarification in bankruptcy cases.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1992.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Yaxley, Senior Loan Officer, Farmer Programs Loan Servicing and Property Management Division, Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 5435-South, Washington, DC 20250, Telephone (202) 720-6293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed under USDA procedures established in Departmental Regulation 1512-1, which implements Executive Order 12291, and has been determined to be exempt from those requirements because it involves only internal Agency management. It is the policy of this Department to publish for comment rules relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts, notwithstanding the exemption in 5 U.S.C. 553 with respect to such rules. This action, however, is not published for proposed rulemaking since it involves only internal Agency management, making publication for comment unnecessary. These revisions clarify the following provisions. Section 1955.15(d)(6)(i) of subpart A of part 1955 of chapter XVIII of the Code of Federal Regulations is being revised to clarify that when a bankruptcy petition has been filed after an account has been accelerated FmHA foreclosure will be suspended until the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code have been met. There has been some confusion about whether FmHA's existing regulation intended to suspend all foreclosure activity including sales by a trustee in bankruptcy. FmHA has never intended to suspend the actions of other parties in its regulations, and is clarifying this regulation so that it includes FmHA foreclosures only.

Exhibit E–1 to FmHA Instruction 1955–A (available in any FmHA office) entitled "Notice of Acceleration of Farmer Program Loan Accounts Secured by Real Estate and/or Chattels in Cases Involving Discharged Chapter 11, 12 and 13 Bankruptcy Borrowers" is added to provide a notice of acceleration for discharged borrowers who default under their confirmed bankruptcy plans under chapter 11, 12 and 13 of this Bankruptcy Code. Exhibit E of FmHA Instruction 1955–A (available in any FmHA office) is an unpublished exhibit entitled "Notice of Acceleration of Farmer Program Loan Accounts Secured by Real Estate and/or Chattels in Cases Involving Bankruptcy" is being clarified to change its title to "Notice of Intent to Foreclose on the Security of Farmer Program Borrowers Discharged Under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code and Terminate Any Farmer Program Family Living and Farm Operating Expenses" and to state that FmHA will be foreclosing on its loan security and not attempting to collect the debt as an individual liability against a borrower who has been discharged in a chapter 7 bankruptcy. Exhibit F of FmHA Instruction 1955–A (available in any FmHA office) is an unpublished exhibit entitled "Notice Declaring FmHA Debt Immediately Due and Payable and Advising of the Availability of Debt Settlement." This exhibit is being clarified to remove the due and payable clause. The revision is consistent with existing FmHA regulations at [56 FR 10145–10150], March 11, 1991, which removed the due and payable requirement for farmer program debt settlements. The revisions also update several cross-references and add references to Exhibit E–1 described above which is being added to FmHA Instruction 1955–A. Exhibit A of subpart B of part 1956 of chapter XVIII of the Code of Federal Regulations is removed. This exhibit is strictly an internal management document to summarize the debt settlement case file to assist the approval officer in the review of the case. It was unintentionally published March 11, 1991 [56 FR 10147].

Intergovernmental Consultation

1. For the reasons set forth in the final rule related to Notice 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V [48 FR 29115, June 24, 1983] and FmHA Instruction 1940–J, "Intergovernmental Review of Farmers Home Administration Programs and Activities" (December 23, 1983), Emergency loans, Farm Operating Loans, and Farm Ownership Loans are excluded, with the exception of nonfarm enterprise activity, from the scope of Executive Order 12372 which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials.

2. The Soil and Water Loan Program is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 and FmHA Instruction 1940–J.

Programs Affected

These changes affect the following FmHA programs as listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance:

10.404—Emergency Loans
10.406—Farm Operating Loans
10.407—Farm Ownership Loans
10.416—Soil and Water Loans

Environmental Impact Statement

This document has been reviewed in accordance with 7 CFR part 1940, subpart G, "Environmental Program." It is the determination of FmHA that this 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, Public Law 91–190, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

List of Subjects

7 CFR Part 1955

Foreclosure, Government acquired property.

7 CFR Part 1956

Accounting, Loan programs—Agriculture, Rural areas.

7 CFR Part 1962

Crops, Government property, Livestock, Loan programs—Agriculture, Rural areas.

7 CFR Part 1965

Foreclosure, Loan programs—Agriculture, Rural areas.

Accordingly, chapter XVIII, title 7, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 1955—PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

1. The authority citation for part 1955 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 CFR 2.33 and 2.70.

Subpart A—Liquidation of Loans Secured by Real Estate and Acquisition of Real and Chattel Property

2. Section 1955.15 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraphs (d)(2) and (d)(6)(i) to read as follows:

§ 1955.15 Foreclosure by the Government of loans secured by real estate.

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(d) * * *

(2) *Acceleration of account.* Subject to paragraphs (d)(2)(i), (d)(2)(ii), and (d)(2)(iii) of this section, the account will be accelerated using a notice substantially similar to Exhibits B, C, D, E, or E–1 of this subpart (available in any FmHA office), as appropriate, to be signed by the official who approved the foreclosure. The accounts of borrowers with pending Chapter 12 and 13 cases which have not been discharged will be accelerated in accordance with instructions from OGC. Upon OGC approval, accounts of these borrowers may be accelerated using a notice substantially similar to Exhibit D of this subpart. Loans secured by chattels must be accelerated at the same time as loans secured by real estate in accordance with § 1965.26 (c) of subpart A of part 1965 of this chapter. The notice will be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each obligor individually, addressed to the last known address. If different from the property address and/or the address the Finance Office uses, a copy of the notice will also be mailed to the property address and the address currently used by the Finance Office. (In chattel liquidation cases which have been referred for civil action under subpart A of part 1962 of this chapter, the Finance Office will be sent a copy of Exhibits D, E, or E–1 (available in any FmHA office) as applicable. County Office and Finance Office loan records will be adjusted to mature the entire debt in such cases). If a signed receipt for at least one of these acceleration notices sent by certified mail is received, no further notice is required. If no receipt is received, a copy of the acceleration notice will be sent by regular mail to each address to which the certified notices were sent. This type mailing will be documented in the file. A State Supplement may be issued if OGC advises different or additional language or format is required to comply with State laws or if notice and mailing instructions are different from that outlined in this paragraph. A conformed copy of the acceleration notice will be forwarded to the servicing official. Farmer Program appeals will be concluded before acceleration. For MFH loans, a copy of the acceleration letter will also be forwarded to the National Office, ATTN: MFH Servicing and Property Management Division, for monitoring purposes. Accounts may be accelerated as follows:

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(6) * * *

(i) When bankruptcy is filed after an account has been accelerated, any foreclosure action initiated by FmHA must be suspended until:

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PART 1956—DEBT SETTLEMENT

3. The authority citation for part 1956 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; 5 U.S.C. 301; 31 U.S.C. 3711; 7 CFR 2.23; 7 CFR 2.70.

Subpart B—Debt Settlement—Farmer Programs and Housing

4. Exhibit A of Subpart B is removed.

PART 1962—PERSONAL PROPERTY

5. The authority citation for part 1962 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1989; 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 CFR 2.23 and 2.70.

Subpart A—Servicing and Liquidation of Chattel Security

6. Section 1962.17(a)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1962.17 Disposal of chattel security, use of proceeds and release of lien.

(a) * * *

(1) The borrower must account for all security and will be instructed of this requirement by the County Supervisor when a loan is made and as often afterward as necessary. When the borrower sells security, the property and proceeds remain subject to the lien until the lien is released by the County Supervisor. Purchasers of security who inquire should be informed that the property is subject to FmHA's lien and will remain subject to it until they deliver any proceeds in cash to the County Supervisor or make checks payable jointly to the borrower and FmHA and the check has cleared. When the borrower fails to account properly for security, the County Supervisor will take the actions required in § 1962.18 of this subpart. Releases of sales proceeds will automatically be terminated when Exhibits D, E, or E–1 to subpart A of part 1955 of this chapter is sent to the borrower. Termination of such release will not occur prior to that time.

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§ 1962.40 [Amended]

7. Section 1962.40 is amended by adding in the fourth sentence of the introductory text of paragraph (b)(2) the words ", or 9–A and 10–A, as appropriate," after the words "Attachments 9 and 10"; by revising in the fifth sentence of the introductory text of paragraph (b)(2) the words "attachments 4, 6 or 10" to read "Attachments 4, 6, 6–A, 10 or 10–A '; and by revising in paragraphs (b)(2)(i) and (b)(2)(ii) the words "Exhibits D or E" to read "Exhibits D, E, or E–1".

8. Section 1962.41(c) is revised to read as follows:

§ 1962.41 Sale of chattel security or EO property by borrowers.

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(c) *Government takes possession.* The borrower may also turn over possession of the chattels to FmHA by signing Form FmHA 455–4, "Agreement for Voluntary Liquidation of Chattel Security." This form authorizes FmHA to sell the security at either public or private sale. If FmHA hires a caretaker, services should be obtained by use of Form AD–838, "Purchase Order."

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§ 1962.49 [Amended]

9. Section 1962.49 is amended in paragraph (c)(2) by revising the words "Exhibit D or Exhibit E" to read "Exhibits D, E, or E–1" and by removing in paragraph (c)(3)(ii)(A) the words "or Form FmHA 451–25, 'Status of Account,' ".

PART 1965—REAL PROPERTY

10. The authority citation for part 1965 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 CFR 2.23 and 2.70.

Subpart A—Servicing of Real Estate Security for Farmer Program Loans and Certain Note-Only Cases.

11. Section 1965.34 is amended by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 1965.34 Non-Program (NP) loans.

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(e) *Default.* When an NP debtor is in default of the loan and/or security instruments and the default cannot be corrected in a reasonable period of time (usually less than 1 year) the account will be accelerated by the use of Exhibits D, E, or E–1 of subpart A of part 1955 (available in any FmHA office), as applicable. The statement regarding deferrals in Exhibit D will be deleted. If the debtor has not cured the default within the time provided in the acceleration notice, FmHA will proceed with the foreclosure without further notice or any extension of time.

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Dated: October 2, 1992.

La Verne Ausman,

Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Part 51

[Docket No. 91–128–3]

Animals Destroyed Because of Brucellosis

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: On December 18, 1981, we published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 61641, Docket No. 81–099) a document suspending the effective date of that part of a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 1981 (46 FR 57026–57027), that increased the maximum Federal indemnity which could be paid for breeding swine destroyed because of brucellosis. This document withdraws that part of the final rule of November 20, 1981.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective December 18, 1992. The amendment to the second sentence of § 51.3(b) (1), (2), and (3), that was published at 46 FR 57027, November 20, 1981, and suspended at 46 FR 61641, December 18, 1981, is withdrawn.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Delorias M. Lenard, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Swine Health Staff, VS, APHIS, USDA, room 736–A, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (301) 436–7767.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Brucellosis is a serious infectious disease of animals and man caused by bacteria of the genus Brucella. Brucellosis in swine is characterized by abortion, infertility, orchitis, posterior paralysis, and lameness. The regulations is 9 CFR part 512 provide for payment of Federal indemnity to owners of animals destroyed because of brucellosis.

On November 20, 1981 (46 FR 57026–57027), we published in the **Federal Register** a final rule that amended that the regulations in § 51.3(b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3) by, among other things, increasing the maximum Federal indemnity that could be paid for breeding swine destroyed because of brucellosis. On December 18, 1981, we published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 61641, Docket No. 81–099) a document suspending the effective date of only that part of the final rule. The suspension was necessary because there were no funds available at the time to pay increased Federal indemnity for breeding swine destroyed because of brucellosis.

In a final rule published and effective on November 2, 1992 (57 FR 49375–49376, Docket No. 91–128–2), we amended the regulations in § 51.3(b)(2) and (b)(3) to increase the amount of Federal indemnity for breeding swine destroyed because of exposure to brucellosis. The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on July 1, 1991 (57 FR 29225–29226, Docket No. 91–128). As explained in the proposed rule, this increase was based on a reevaluation of the brucellosis eradication program and a determination that funds were available to pay a higher level of indemnity for those exposed breeding swine. The final rule did not increase the amount of indemnity that could be paid for breeding swine destroyed as brucellosis reactors, so that owners of breeding swine would have a financial incentive to destroy brucellosis exposed swine in a timely manner, reducing the risk of the disease spreading.

It was our intention for the final rule of November 2, 1992, to supersede the suspended part of the final rule published in November 20, 1981. However, we did not include specific instructions to that effect in the November 2, 1992, final rule. This document corrects that oversight.

Accordingly, we are withdrawing the amendment to § 51.3(b), the second sentences in paragraphs (b)(1), (2), and (3), that was published in the **Federal Register** on November 20, 1981 (46 FR 57027) and suspended at 46 FR 61641, December 18, 1981.

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 111–113, 114, 114a, 114a–1, 120, 121, 125, and 134b.

Done in Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1992.

Lonnie J. King,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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9 CFR Part 162

[Docket No. 91–027–4]

Accreditation of Veterinarians

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: In a final rule published in the **Federal Register** and effective on November 23, 1992 (57 FR 54906–54916, Docket No. 91–027–3), we amended our regulations in 9 CFR part 162 to accredit veterinarians and authorize them to perform, on behalf of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, certain animal health activities. We also revised procedures for suspending and revoking accredited veterinarian status, and added language describing how civil and criminal penalties may be imposed on accredited veterinarians who violate regulatory requirements.

In response to a comment on the preceding proposed rule published on June 4, 1992 (57 FR 23540–23548, Docket No. 91–027), our final rule stated in the preamble that we were removing a sentence in proposed § 162.12(d) that read: "Issuance of three or more letters of dismissal within a 5-year period citing incidents of minor violations by an accredited veterinarian may be cause for more severe action under this section and § 161.4." We inadvertently left this sentence in the regulatory text. We are correcting this error in the regulatory text of the final rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. J.A. Heamon, Staff Veterinarian, Sheep, Goat, Equine, and Poultry Diseases Staff, VS, APHIS, USDA, room 700, Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782, (301) 436–6954.

Correction

In FR Doc. 92–28318, page 54915, in § 162.12, third column, paragraph (d) is corrected by removing the last sentence.

Done in Washington, DC, this 15th day of December 1992.

Lonnie J. King,

Acting Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 206

[Regulation F; Docket No. R–0769]

Interbank Liabilities

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Board is publishing in final a new Regulation F, Interbank Liabilities. The final rule implements section 308 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 (FDICIA), which requires the Board to prescribe standards to limit the risks posed by exposure of insured depository institutions to other depository institutions. The final rule applies to banks, savings associations,