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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

7 CFR Part 1b, 372, 520, 650, 799, 1970, and 3407

36 CFR Part 220

[USDA–2025–0008]

RIN 0503–AA86

National Environmental Policy Act

AGENCY: Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Interim final rule; correction and correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: This document corrects technical errors in the interim final rule that appeared in the July 3, 2025, Federal Register, titled “National Environmental Policy Act.”

DATES: Effective July 18, 2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In rule document 2025–12326, appearing on pages 29632 through 29674 in the issue of Thursday, July 3, 2025, make the following correction:

On page 29632 in the first column, third line from the top in the heading, “2407” is corrected to read “3407”.

Correcting Amendment

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 1b is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1b continues to read:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.; E.O. 11514, 3 CFR, 1966–1970 Comp., p. 902, as amended by E.O. 11991, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 123; E.O. 12114, 3 CFR, 1980 Comp., p. 356; 40 CFR 1507.3.

§ 1b.4 [Corrected]

■ 2. Amend § 1b.4 by redesignating the second paragraph (c)(30)(xiv) as (c)(30)(xix).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Foreign Agricultural Service

7 CFR Parts 1560 and 1570

[Docket No. FAS–2025–0001]

RIN 0551–AB08

Obsolete Provisions

AGENCY: Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: FAS is in the process of reviewing all regulations within its purview to reduce regulatory burdens and costs. Pursuant to this review, FAS has identified the following obsolete, unnecessary, and outdated provisions in title 7 of the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR). FAS is removing these provisions to streamline and update title 7.

DATES: This rule is effective July 18, 2025.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The President’s Executive Order 14219 of February 19, 2025, *Ensuring Lawful Governance and Implementing the President’s “Department of Government Efficiency” Deregulatory Initiative*, 90 FR 10583, and subsequent implementing memorandum directed all agency heads to review regulations within their purview and rescind those that are, among other things, unlawful or unnecessary. FAS has undertaken such a review and is accordingly removing the following regulations from title 7.

Regulatory Certifications

Executive Orders

This document does not meet the criteria for a significant regulatory action as specified by Executive Order (E.O.) 12866. This action also has no federalism or tribal implications and will not impose substantial unreimbursed compliance costs on States, local governments, or Indian tribal governments. Therefore, impact statements are not required under E.O. 13132 or 13175.

Environmental Evaluation

This rule will have no significant effect on the human environment; therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor impact statement is required.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Explanation of Provisions

The regulations removed are:

Procedures To Monitor Canadian Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Imports, 7 CFR Part 1560

The regulations at 7 CFR part 1560 implemented section 301(a) of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement Implementation Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–449), which provided for the imposition of temporary duties on imports of Canadian fresh fruit and vegetables when certain specified conditions were met. The statutory authority underlying the regulations expired in 2009. Therefore, pursuant to the preamble, these provisions are obsolete and unnecessary.

Export Bonus Programs, 7 CFR 1570

The regulations at 7 CFR part 1570 pertain to two initiatives formerly administered by FAS, the Sunflower Oil Assistance Program (SOAP) and Cottonseed Oil Assistance Program (COAP). These programs initially were authorized in the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–387), 7 U.S.C. 1464 note. The authority for the programs expired at the close of fiscal year 1996. Therefore, pursuant to the preamble, these provisions are obsolete and unnecessary.