

§ 1464.302

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§ 1464.302 Administration.

(a) This subpart shall be administered by CCC under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President of the CCC and the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs of the Farm Service Agency of the Department of Agriculture (who shall be hereafter referred to in this part as the "Deputy Administrator"). The program shall be carried out in the field by State and county Farm Service Agency committees (State and county committees).

(b) State and county committees, and representatives and employees thereof, do not have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of the regulations in this part, as amended or supplemented.

(c) The State committee shall take any action required by this part that has not been taken by the county committee. The State committee shall also:

(1) Correct, or require a county committee to correct, any action taken by such county committee that is not in accordance with this part; or

(2) Require a county committee to withhold taking any action that is not in accordance with this part.

(d) No delegations herein to a State or county committee shall preclude the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, from determining any question arising under the program or from reversing or modifying any determination made by a State or county committee.

§ 1464.303 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Tobacco Disaster Assistance Program of this subpart. The terms defined in §723.104 of this title shall also be applicable, except where those definitions conflict with the definitions set forth in this subpart. The following terms shall have the following meanings:

Deputy Administrator means the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency (FSA), or a designee.

Eligible tobacco means 1999 marketing year flue-cured tobacco, (types 11, 12, 13 and 14).

Tobacco producer means one who possesses a beneficial interest in eligible tobacco as defined in this subpart.

§ 1464.304 Loss requirements.

Except as otherwise determined by the Deputy Administrator consistent with the provisions of Public Law. 106-113 authorizing the payment of the \$2.8 million, to qualify for payment under this part, the person seeking the payment must have had a loss of eligible tobacco in 1999 in North Carolina due to hurricanes Dennis, Floyd or Irene and such loss must have been a quality or quantity loss on crops harvested and placed in a warehouse and not yet sold at the time that the loss occurred in the warehouse.

§ 1464.305 Signup.

(a) For losses in North Carolina (as provided for in §1464.304) a request for benefits under this subpart must be submitted to the CCC at the county FSA office that is designated as the administrative office for the farm on which the tobacco was produced. All requests for benefits and supporting documentation must be filed in the county FSA office by the date established by the Deputy Administrator. However, parties seeking an exception to the normal rules of eligibility in §1464.304 shall, in lieu of filing a claim with the county committee, file a petition directly with the Deputy Administrator. Such petitions for exception must be filed by the date established by the Deputy Administrator for filing requests for benefits and supporting documentation, or fifteen days after the date of the publication of this regulation, whichever is later, in order to be considered.

(b) Data furnished by the applicants will be used to determine eligibility for program benefits. Furnishing the data is voluntary; however, without it program benefits will not be provided.

§ 1464.306 Proof of loss.

(a) Tobacco producers must, in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy Administrator, provide adequate proof that they suffered the claimed loss. The documentary evidence of the loss, quantity of the loss