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(d) In addition, CCC may take any action with respect to non-loan mohair as may be needed to assure collection of all loans including, if need be, possession of the mohair. Nothing in this section of this part shall constitute a waiver of its lien on such mohair except when an express waiver has been executed by CCC. Absent such a waiver, all proceeds from such mohair shall be the property of CCC until the producer's loans have been repaid in full.

§ 1469.15 Handling payments and collections not exceeding \$9.99.

In order to avoid administrative costs of making small payments and handling small accounts, amounts of \$9.99 or less which are due the producer will be paid only upon the producer's request. Deficiencies of \$9.99 or less may be disregarded by CCC unless demand for payment is made by CCC.

§ 1469.16 Death, incompetency, or disappearance; other regulations, additional loan provisions.

(a) In the case of death, incompetency, or disappearance of any producer who is entitled to the payment of any sum in settlement of a loan, payment shall, upon proper application to the county office which made the loan, be made to the persons who would be entitled to such producer's share under the regulations contained in part 707 of this title. Applications for loans may be made upon application of a representative of the producer as allowed under standard practice for farm programs.

(b) Appeals of adverse decisions made under this part shall be subject to the provisions of 7 CFR parts 11 and 780.

(c) The Executive Vice President, CCC, may impose such additional loan conditions as are determined to be necessary or appropriate to insure that the purposes and goals of the program provided for in this part are met.

§ 1469.17 Interest.

For loans made on or after October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000, interest will accrue as provided in 7 CFR part 1405.

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Subpart B—Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program

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§ 1469.101 Applicability.

The regulations of this subpart provide the terms and conditions under which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) may make payments to wool and mohair producers for production from the 1999 marketing year.

§ 1469.102 Administration.

(a) The Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program shall be administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC, or designee and shall be carried out in the field by State and county Farm Service Agency committees (State and county committees) and FSA employees.

(b) State and county committees, and FSA employees, do not have the authority to modify or waive any of the provisions of the regulations of this subpart.

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

(1) Correct, or require the county committee to correct, any action taken by such county committee that is not in accordance with the regulations of this subpart; and

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

(d) No provision or delegation of this subpart to a State or county committee shall preclude the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, or the Administrator, FSA, or a designee, from determining any question arising under the program or from reversing or modifying any determination made by the State or county committee.

(e) The Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs, FSA, may authorize State and county committees to waive or modify deadlines and other program requirements in cases where lateness or

failure to meet such other requirements does not adversely affect the operation of the Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program and does not violate statutory limitations on the program.

§ 1469.103 Definitions.

The definitions set forth in this section shall be applicable for all purposes of administering the Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program established by this subpart.

Administrator means the FSA Administrator.

Application means Form CCC-1155, the Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program Application.

Application period means October 10, 2000, through December 29, 2000.

CCC means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

County committee means the FSA county committee.

County office is the local FSA office.

Farm Service Agency or FSA means the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Goat means an adult Angora goat or the kid of an Angora goat.

Grease mohair means mohair as it comes from the Angora goat or the kid of an Angora goat before applying any process to remove the natural oils or fats.

Grease wool means wool as it comes from the sheep or lambs before applying any process to remove the natural oils or fats.

Hide means thick tough skin of the animal.

Lamb means a young ovine animal that has not cut the second pair of permanent teeth. The term includes animals referred to in the livestock trade as lambs, yearlings, or yearling lambs.

Marketing year means a period beginning January 1, and ending the following December 31, both dates inclusive.

Mohair means the hair sheared from a live Angora goat before applying any process that removes the natural oils or fats or produces a mohair product. Mohair does not include grease mohair shorn from pelts or hides.

Pelt means the skin of the animal with wool still attached to the skin.

Person means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, estate, trust, association, cooperative, or other business enterprise or other legal entity who is, or whose members are, a citizen or citizens of, or legal resident alien or aliens, in the United States.

Producer means any person or group of persons who as a single unit produce wool or mohair and whose production and facilities are located in the United States.

Pulled mohair means mohair obtained from the pelts or hides of dead goat.

Pulled wool means wool obtained from the pelts or hides of dead sheep.

Shorn mohair means grease mohair sheared from a live Angora goat or the kid of an Angora goat. Shorn mohair does not include pelts, hides, or pulled mohair.

Shorn wool means grease wool sheared from live sheep or lambs. Shorn wool does not include pelts, hides, or pulled wool.

State committee is the FSA committee so designated for the applicable State.

United States means the 50 United States of America, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Wool means the hair sheared from a live sheep before applying any process that removes the natural oils or fats or produces a wool product. Wool does not include grease wool shorn from pelts or hides.

§ 1469.104 Time and method of application.

(a) Wool and mohair producers may obtain an application, Form CCC-1155 (Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program Application), in person, by mail, by telephone, or by facsimile from any county FSA office. In addition, applicants may download a copy of Form CCC-1155 at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/>.

(b) A request for payments under this part must be submitted on a completed Form CCC-1155. Form CCC-1155 should be submitted to the FSA county office servicing the county where the producer is located but, in any case, must be received by the FSA county office by the close of business on December 29, 2000. Applications not received by