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**Subpart A [Reserved]****Subpart B—Debt Settlement—Farm Loan Programs and Multi-Family Housing**

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**§ 1956.51 Purpose.**

This subpart delegates authority and prescribes policy and procedures for settlement of debts owed to the United States under the Farm Credit loan programs of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Multi-Family Housing (MFH) program of the Rural Housing Service (RHS). It also applies to Non-program (NP) loans secured by MFH property of the RHS. Settlement of claims against recipients of grant funds for reasons such as the use of funds for improper purposes is also covered by this subpart. Settlement of claims against third party converters, and Economic Opportunity (EO) loans is authorized under the Federal Claims Collection Standards, 4 CFR parts 101–105. This subpart does not apply to RHS direct Single Family Housing (SFH) loans or RHS NP loans secured by SFH property.

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 **§§ 1956.52–1956.53 [Reserved]****§ 1956.54 Definitions.**

*Adjustment.* The reduction of a debt or claim conditioned upon completion of payment of the adjusted amount at a specific future time or times, with or without the payment of any consideration when the adjustment offer is approved. An adjustment is not a final settlement until all payments under