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## PART 205—CLEAR TITLE—PROTECTION FOR PURCHASERS OF FARM PRODUCTS

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### DEFINITIONS

#### § 205.1 Definitions.

Terms defined in section 1324 of the Food Security Act of 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, 99 Stat. 1535, 7 U.S.C. 1631, shall

mean the same in this part as therein. In addition, except as otherwise specified, as used in this part:

(a) *The Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States;

(b) *The Section* means section 1324 of the above-cited Act, and “subsection” means a subsection of that Section;

(c) *System* means *central filing system* as defined in subsection (c)(2);

(d) *EFS* means *effective financing statement* as defined in subsection (c)(4);

(e) *System operator* means Secretary of State or other person designated by a State to operate a system;

(f) *Registrant* means any buyer of farm products, commission merchant, or selling agent, as referred to in the Section, registered with a system under subsection (c)(2)(D);

(g) *Master list* means the accumulation of data in paper, electronic, or other form, described in subsection (c)(2)(C);

(h) *Portion* means portion of the master list distributed to registrants under subsection (c)(2)(E);

(i) *UCC* or *Uniform Commercial Code* means the Uniform Commercial Code prepared under the joint sponsorship of the American Law Institute and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and in effect in most States of the United States at the time of enactment of Pub. L. 99-198.

### REGULATIONS

#### § 205.101 Certification—request and processing.

(a) To obtain certification of a system, a written request for certification must be filed together with such documents as show that the system complies with the Section. If such material is voluminous, a summary, table of contents, and index must accompany it as necessary to facilitate review.

(b) The request must:

(1) Include an introductory explanation of how the system will operate;

(2) Identify the information which will be required to be supplied on an EFS;

(3) Identify where an EFS, amendment thereto, or continuation thereof, will be filed and, if elsewhere than with the system operator, explain how and in what form the system operator will