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settlement sheets, invoices, written price quotations, or other documents related to the importation of the Canadian-produced wheat that is within the control of such entity.

(b) *Orderly retention of records.* To facilitate examination and verification of the records and reports required by this part, copies of form FSA-750, End-Use Certificate for Wheat, and form FSA-751, Wheat Consumption and Resale Report, shall be filed in an orderly manner, and must be made available for inspection by representatives of USDA.

### § 782.25 Length of time records are to be kept.

The records required to be kept under this part shall be retained for 3 years following the filing date of the applicable record. Records shall be kept for such longer period of time as may be requested in writing by USDA representatives.

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### § 783.1 Applicability.

The regulations in this part set forth the terms and conditions of the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) authorized

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by the Act Making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Recovery from Natural Disasters for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1997 (1997 Emergency Appropriations Act). Within specified limits, FSA is authorized by the 1997 Emergency Appropriations Act to reimburse eligible owners for up to 100 percent of the cost of replanting or rehabilitating eligible trees and eligible vines damaged by natural disasters occurring from October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997.

### § 783.2 Administration.

(a) This part shall be administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) under the general direction and supervision of the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, FSA. The program shall be carried out in the field by FSA State and county 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 which 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 which is not in accordance with this part; or

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

(d) The State committee shall allow the county committee to approve applications only for those owners of eligible trees and eligible vines who actually owned the eligible trees or eligible vines at time of the eligible disaster and at the time of application.

(e) No delegation herein to a State or county committee shall preclude the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, FSA, 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.