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FCI-74-A	Tobacco Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-A	Adjuster's Peach Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-A	Adjuster's Tomato Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-A	Texas Citrus Tree Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-A	Macadamia Tree Worksheet	0563-0028	6-30-94
FCI-74-A	Macadamia Tree Worksheet (continuation)	0563-0028	6-30-94
FCI-74-A	Random Path Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0039	8-31-94
FCI-74-B	Adjuster's Apple Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-B	Peanut Computation Sheet	0563-0041	9-30-94
FCI-74-B	Stand Reduction Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-B	Fresh Tomatoes Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-B	Peppers Appraisal Worksheet	0563-0016	4-30-95
FCI-74-B	Cotton Claim for Indemnity	0563-0014	12-31-93
FCI-74-C	Summary of Harvested Production	0563-0040	8-31-94
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FCI-78-A	Request to Exclude Hail and Fire	0563-0032	6-30-94
FCI-505	Potato Crop Insurance Policy—Certified Seed Potato Option Amendment.	0563-0029	6-30-94
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FCI-513	Waiver to Transfer Segregation II and III Peanuts to Quota Loan.	0563-0026	7-31-94
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FCI-529	Planting Record—Tomatoes (Fresh Market Dollar)	0563-0022	6-30-94
FCI-530	Upland/ELS Cotton Program/Identification of Cotton Prod.	0563-0038	8-31-94
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FCI-535	Wheat Crop Insurance—Winter Coverage Option	0563-0020	6-30-94
FCI-539	Apple Sunburn Option	0563-0020	6-30-94
FCI-541	Corn Silage Option	0563-0020	6-30-94
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FCI-545	Nursey Container Report	0563-0034	7-31-94
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FCI-548	Potato Crop Ins. Policy—Frost/Freeze Potato Option	0563-0020	6-30-94
FCI-549	High-Risk Land Exclusion Option	0563-0018	6-30-95
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FCI-552	Self-Certification Replant Worksheet	0563-0037	8-31-94
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FCI-554	Macadamia Orchard Inspection Report	0563-0015	4-30-95
FCI-555	Peach Producer's Picking Records	0563-0024	6-30-94
FCI-819	Raisin Supplement—Tonnage Report	0563-0035	8-31-94

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**Subpart I [Reserved]**

**Subpart J—Appeal Procedure**

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**§ 400.90 Definitions.**

*Act.* The Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501-1524).

*Administrative review.* A review within the Department of Agriculture of an adverse decision.

*Adverse decision.* A decision by an employee or Director of the Agency that is adverse to the participant. The term includes the denial of program benefits, written agreements, eligibility,

etc. that results in the participant receiving less funds than the participant believes should have been paid or not receiving a benefit to which the participant believes he or she was entitled.

*Agency.* RMA or FCIC, including the RSO, FOSD or any other division within the Agency with decision making authority.

*Appellant.* Any participant who appeals or requests mediation of an adverse decision of the Agency in accordance with this subpart. Unless otherwise specified in this subpart, the term “appellant” includes an authorized representative.

*Authorized representative.* Any person, whether or not an attorney, who has obtained a Privacy Act waiver and is authorized in writing by a participant to act for the participant in the administrative review, mediation, or appeal process.

*Certified State.* A State with a mediation program, approved by the Secretary, that meets the requirements of 7 CFR part 1946, subpart A, or a successor regulation.

*FCIC.* The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, a wholly owned Government corporation within USDA.

*FOSD.* The Fiscal Operations and Systems Division established by the Agency for the purpose of making determinations of indebtedness for policies insured by FCIC and for determining ineligibility for policies both insured and reinsured by FCIC.

*FSA.* The Farm Service Agency, an agency within USDA, or its successor agency.

*Good farming practices.* The farming practices used in the area where the crop is produced, including sustainable farming practices, that are determined by FCIC to be necessary for the crop to make normal progress toward maturity and produce at least the yield used to determine the production guarantee or amount of insurance and to be compatible with the agronomic and weather conditions in the area or, for crops grown under an organic practice, the farming practices recommended by a private organization or government agency that certifies organic products and is accredited in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Organic Food Production Act of 1990.

*Mediation.* A process in which a trained, impartial, neutral third party (the mediator), meets with the disputing parties, facilitates discussions, and works with the parties to mutually resolve their disputes, narrow areas of disagreement, and improve communication.

*NAD.* The USDA National Appeals Division. See 7 CFR part 11.

*Non-certified State.* A State that is not approved by the Secretary of Agriculture to participate in the USDA Mediation Program under 7 CFR part 1946, subpart A, or its successor regulation.

*Participant.* An individual or entity that has applied for crop insurance or who holds a valid crop insurance policy that was in effect for the previous crop year and continues to be in effect for the current crop year. The term does not include individuals or entities whose claims arise under the programs excluded in the definition of participant published at 7 CFR 11.1.

*Reinsured company.* A private insurance company, including its agents, that has been approved and reinsured by FCIC to provide insurance to participants.

*Reviewing authority.* A person assigned the responsibility by the Agency of making a decision on a request for administrative review by the participant in accordance with this subpart.

*RMA.* The Risk Management Agency, an agency within USDA, or its successor agency.

*RSO.* The Regional Service Office established by the Agency for the purpose of providing program and underwriting services for private insurance companies reinsured by FCIC under the Act and for FCIC insurance contracts delivered through FSA offices.

*Secretary.* The Secretary of Agriculture.

*USDA.* United States Department of Agriculture.

**§ 400.91 Applicability.**

- (a) This subpart applies to:
  - (1) Adverse decisions made by personnel of the Agency with respect to:
    - (i) Contracts of insurance insured by FCIC; and
    - (ii) Contracts of insurance of private insurance companies and reinsured by FCIC under the provisions of the Act.