

Farm Credit Administration

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exercise of statutory and delegated authorities by such associations. Policies governing the delegated authorities shall:

- (1) Define authorities to be delegated;
- (2) Require the documented evaluation of the capability and responsibility of individuals exercising delegated authorities;
- (3) Provide for reporting of actions taken under delegated authority to the delegating bank;
- (4) Provide procedures for periodic review and enforcement;
- (5) Provide for withdrawal of authority where appropriate; and
- (6) Where redelegation from the association's board to association employees is authorized, require similar control measures to be used.

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§ 614.4110 **Transfer of direct lending authority to Federal land bank associations and agricultural credit associations.**

(a) Upon the transfer of authority to make and participate in long-term agricultural real estate mortgage loans by a Farm Credit Bank or agricultural credit bank to a Federal land bank association pursuant to section 7.6(a) of the Act and subpart E of part 611 of these regulations, the association shall be designated a Federal land credit association and shall have the powers set forth in § 614.4030.

(b) Upon the transfer of the authority to make and participate in long-term real estate loans by a Farm Credit Bank or agricultural credit bank to an agricultural credit association pursuant to section 7.6(d) of the Act, the association shall have all of the powers set forth in § 614.4050.

(c) An association to which such long-term lending authority is to be transferred shall have in place, prior to the transfer, policies and procedures guiding the extension and administration of credit within its territory.

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§ 614.4120 **Policies governing extensions of credit to direct lender associations and OFIs.**

The board of directors of each Farm Credit Bank and agricultural credit bank shall adopt policies and proce-

dures governing the making of direct loans to and the discounting of loans for direct lender associations and OFIs. The policies and procedures shall prescribe lending policies and loan underwriting standards that are consistent with sound financial and credit practices. The policies shall require a periodic review of the lending relationship with each direct lender association and OFI at intervals consistent with the term of the general financing agreement but in no case longer than 5 years. The policies shall require an evaluation of the creditworthiness of a direct lender association on the basis of credit factors and lending policies and loan underwriting standards set forth in part 614, subpart D, and may permit lending to such an institution on an unsecured basis only if the overall condition of the institution warrants. The stated term of a general financing agreement shall not exceed 5 years but may be automatically renewable for additional terms not to exceed 5 years if neither party objects at the time of renewal. The term of any general financing agreement that provides for unsecured lending to a direct lender association shall not exceed 1 year and may not be automatically renewed.

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§ 614.4125 **Funding and discount relationships between Farm Credit Banks or agricultural credit banks and direct lender associations.**

(a) A Farm Credit Bank or agricultural credit bank shall not advance funds to, or discount loans for, any direct lender association except pursuant to a general financing agreement. Each general financing agreement must require that the amount of financing available to a direct lender association not be based on loans that are ineligible under the Act and the regulations in this chapter. If financing under a general financing agreement is based on a loan that FCA determines is ineligible under the Act and the regulations in this chapter, then the amount of financing available must be recalculated without that ineligible loan.

(b) The Farm Credit Bank or agricultural credit bank shall deliver a copy of the executed general financing agreement and all related documents,