

period, that day will not be considered; and

(iii) If quotes for three growths are not available for at least 3 days in the 5-day period, that week will not be considered, in which case the adjustment determined under paragraph (f)(2) of this section for the latest available week will continue to be applicable.

(g) If the 6-week transition period from using current shipment prices to using forward shipment prices in the determination of the NE under paragraph (a)(2) of this section, and the Northern Europe coarse count price under paragraph (f)(2)(i)(B) of this section do not begin at the same time, CCC shall use either current shipment prices, forward shipment prices, or any combination thereof to determine the NE and/or the Northern Europe coarse count price used in the determination of the adjustment for upland cotton under paragraph (f)(1) of this section and determined under paragraph (f)(2) of this section to prevent distortions in such adjustment.

(h) The AWP determined under paragraph (c) of this section, shall be subject to further adjustments to a value no less than zero, as CCC determines, based upon the Schedule of Premiums and Discounts and the location differentials applicable to each warehouse location as announced under the loan program for an upland cotton crop.

### Subpart B [Reserved]

### Subpart C—Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificates

SOURCE: 67 FR 64459, Oct. 18, 2002, unless otherwise noted.

#### § 1427.100 Applicability.

(a) Regulations in this subpart are applicable during the period beginning August 1, 1991, and ending July 31, 2008. These regulations set forth the terms and conditions under which CCC shall make payments, in the form of commodity certificates or cash, to eligible domestic users and exporters of upland cotton who entered into an Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement with CCC to participate in the upland cotton user marketing certificate pro-

gram under section 1207 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

(b) During the period beginning August 1, 1991, and ending July 31, 2008, CCC shall issue marketing certificates or cash payments to domestic users and exporters under this subpart in a week following a consecutive 4-week period in which:

(1) The Friday through Thursday average price quotation for the lowest-priced United States growth, as quoted for Middling one and three thirty-seconds inch (M 1 $\frac{3}{32}$  inch) cotton, delivered C.I.F. (cost, insurance and freight) northern Europe, (U.S. Northern Europe (USNE) price) exceeds the Friday through Thursday average price quotation for the five lowest-priced growths, as quoted for M 1 $\frac{3}{32}$ -inch cotton, delivered C.I.F. northern Europe, (Northern Europe (NE) price) by:

(i) During the period beginning May 15, 2002, and ending July 31, 2006, more than zero; and

(ii) During the period beginning August 1, 2006, and ending July 31, 2008, more than 1.25 cents per pound;

(2) The adjusted world price (AWP) for upland cotton, determined under § 1427.25, does not exceed 134 percent of the crop loan level for upland cotton.

(c) Additional terms and conditions are in the Upland Cotton Domestic User/Exporter Agreement which the domestic user or exporter must execute in order to receive such payments.

(d) CCC shall prescribe forms used in administering the upland cotton user marketing certificate program.

#### §§ 1427.101–1427.102 [Reserved]

#### § 1427.103 Eligible upland cotton.

(a) For purposes of this subpart, eligible upland cotton is domestically produced baled upland cotton which bale is opened by an eligible domestic user on or after August 1, 1991, and on or before July 31, 2008, or exported by an eligible exporter on or after July 18, 1996, and on or before July 31, 2008, during a Friday through Thursday period in which a payment rate, determined under § 1427.107, is in effect and which meets the requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.