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Subpart A—Apple Market Loss Payment Program

§ 1470.1 Applicability.

(a) The regulations in this subpart are applicable to producers of 1998 and 1999 crop of apple production. These regulations set forth the terms and conditions under which the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) shall provide payments to apple producers who have applied to participate in the Apple Market Loss Assistance Payment Program in accordance with section 811 of Public Law 106-387. Additional terms and conditions may be set forth in the payment application that must be executed by participants to receive a market loss payment for apples.

(b) Payments shall be available only for apples produced and harvested in the United States.

§ 1470.2 Administration

(a) The Apple Market Loss Payment Program shall be administered under the general supervision of the Executive Vice President, CCC, or a designee, and shall be carried out in the field by State and county Farm Service Agency committees (State and county committees) and FSA employees.

(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 of this subpart.