

agricultural products is included in the ongoing baseline of data collection regarding agricultural production and marketing (7 U.S.C. 5925c).

(xv) Administer a program of mandatory reporting for dairy products and substantially identical products (7 U.S.C. 1637a, 1637b).

(xvi) Include in each issuance of projections of net farm income an estimate of the net farm income earned by commercial producers in the United States that will in addition show the estimate of net farm income attributable to commercial producers of livestock, loan commodities, and agricultural commodities other than loan commodities (7 U.S.C. 7998).

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■ 10. Amend § 2.22 to revise the heading, the introductory text of paragraph (a), and paragraphs (a)(5) and (b)(2), and to add new paragraphs (a)(1)(viii)(CCC) through (a)(1)(viii)(FFF), (a)(2)(xlvii), (a)(2)(xlviii), (a)(2)(xlix), (a)(2)(xli) to read as follows:

§ 2.22 Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs

(a) The following delegations of authority are made by the Secretary to the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs:

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(viii) Exercise the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the following programs:

(CCC) Farmers' Market Promotion Program (7 U.S.C. 2005).

(DDD) National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program (7 U.S.C. 6523).

(EEE) Exemption of Certified Organic Products from Assessment (7 U.S.C. 7401).

(FFF) Country of Origin Labeling (7 U.S.C. 1638–1638(d)).

(GGG) Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 7801–7813).

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(xlvii) Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8301–8317).

(xlviii) Section 10504 of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8318).

(xlix) Title V of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (7 U.S.C. 2279e and 2279f).

(xli) The responsibilities of the United States related to activities of the Office of International des Epizooties.

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(5) *Related to defense and emergency preparedness.*

(i) Administer responsibilities and functions assigned under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061 *et seq.*), and title VI

of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5195 *et seq.*), concerning protection of livestock, poultry and crops and products thereof from biological and chemical warfare; and utilization or disposal of livestock and poultry exposed to radiation.

(ii) Title II, Subtitles B and C, of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8401 note, 8401, 8411).

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(b) * * *

(2) *Related to animal and plant health inspection.*

(i) Determination that an emergency or extraordinary emergency exists under the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8306, 8316).

(ii) Determination that an emergency or extraordinary emergency exists under the Plant Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 7715, 7772).

(iii) Approval of requests for apportionment of reserves for the control of outbreaks of insects, plant diseases, and animal diseases to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions (31 U.S.C. 1512).

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§ 2.23 [Amended]

■ 11. Remove in § 2.23 paragraphs

(a)(2)(v) and (a)(3).

■ 12. Amend § 2.24 as follows:

■ a. Revise paragraphs (a)(4)(viii), (a)(5)(i), (a)(6)(vii), (a)(6)(ix)(L), (a)(6)(ix)(M), (a)(9), (a)(10), and (a)(17),

■ b. Remove and reserve paragraphs (a)(3), (a)(4)(ii), (a)(6)(x)(T), (a)(7)(xv), and (a)(14),

■ c. Remove paragraph (a)(14) added at 65 FR 77756, Dec. 13, 2003,

■ d. Add new paragraphs (a)(6)(xxv), (a)(6)(xxvi), (a)(18), (a)(19), and (a)(20) to read as follows:

§ 2.24 Assistant Secretary for Administration.

(a) * * *

(3) [Removed and reserved]

(4) * * *

(ii) [Removed and reserved]

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(viii) Establish requirements and procedures for reporting agency outreach status and accomplishments including Departmental reporting under the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Program (7 U.S.C. 2279).

(5) * * *

(i) Provide services for Department headquarters in the Washington, DC metropolitan area and at emergency relocation sites and certain critical facilities specified by the Assistant Secretary for Administration in the following areas:

(A) Acquiring, leasing, utilizing, constructing, maintaining, and

disposing of real and personal property, including control of space assignments;

(B) Acquiring, storing, distributing, and disposing of forms;

(C) Mail management and all related functions; and

(D) Occupational health services and related functions.

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(vii) Authorize and make final decisions on adverse actions, except in those cases where the Assistant Secretary for Administration has participated.

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(L) Authorize and make final decisions on adverse actions for positions in GS–1–15 or equivalent;

(M) Authorize and make final decisions on adverse actions for positions in the career Senior Executive Service or equivalent;

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(x) * * *

(T) [Removed and reserved]

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(xxv) Formulate and issue Department policy, standards, rules, and regulations relating to the Senior Scientific Research Service (7 U.S.C. 7657).

(xxvi) Redelegate, as appropriate, any authority delegated under paragraph (a)(6) to general officers of the Department and heads of Departmental agencies.

(7) * * *

(xv) [Removed and reserved]

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(9) *Related to emergency preparedness.* Provide guidance to the development and administration of the Department's Continuity of Operations Plan and to USDA participation in the Continuity of Government Plan. This includes:

(i) Managing the Department Emergency Operations Center and alternate facilities.

(ii) Providing guidance and direction regarding continuity of operations to Departmental staff offices, mission areas, and agencies.

(iii) Representing and acting as liaison for the Department in contacts with other Federal entities and organizations concerning matters of assigned responsibilities.

(iv) Overseeing Department continuity of operations, planning, and emergency relocation facilities to ensure that resources are in a constant state of readiness.

(10) *Related to compliance with environmental laws and environmental*