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(9) Not be delinquent on any non-tax Federal debt or FSA guaranteed debt.

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(i) The majority interest of the entity must be held by members who are citizens of the United States, United States non-citizen nationals, or qualified aliens under applicable Federal immigration laws. United States non-citizen nationals and qualified aliens must provide the appropriate documentation as to their immigration status as required by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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(11) * * * However, an applicant who received a write down under section 353 of the CONACT, or who is current on payments under a confirmed reorganization plan under chapters 11, 12, or 13 of Title 11 of the United States Code, may receive direct and guaranteed OL loans to pay annual farm and ranch operating expenses, including family subsistence, if the applicant meets all other eligibility requirements.

(12) Not be delinquent on any non-tax Federal debt or FSA guaranteed debt.

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■ 12. Amend § 1941.17 by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 1941.17 Loan limitations.

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(e) If the purpose of the loan is to finance a nonfarm enterprise.

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§ 1941.18 [Amended]

■ 13. Amend the first sentence of § 1941.18(b)(4) by changing the reference

to paragraph “(b)(2)” to read paragraph “(b)(3)”.

§ 1941.23 [Amended]

■ 14. Amend § 1941.23 by removing paragraph (b)(3) and redesignating paragraph (b)(4) as (b)(3).

■ 15. Amend § 1941.33 by removing the second sentence of paragraph (c)(2) and by revising paragraph (b)(1)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 1941.33 Loan approval or disapproval.

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(iii) The proposed loan is based on a feasible farm operating plan.

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PART 1943—FARM OWNERSHIP, SOIL AND WATER AND RECREATION LOANS

■ 16. The authority citation for part 1943 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989.

Subpart A—Direct Farm Ownership Loan Policies, Procedures, and Authorizations

■ 17. Amend paragraph § 1943.4 by revising the definition of “Socially disadvantaged applicant” to read as follows:

§ 1943.4 Definitions.

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Socially disadvantaged applicant (SDA). An applicant who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as a member of a group, without regard to their individual qualities. For entity SDA applicants, the majority interest in the entity must be held by socially disadvantaged individuals. The Agency has identified socially disadvantaged groups as Women, Blacks, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

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■ 18. Amend § 1943.12 by revising paragraphs (a)(1), (b)(4)(i), and the first sentence of paragraphs (a)(9) and (b)(11) to read as follows:

§ 1943.12 Farm ownership loan eligibility requirements.

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(a) * * *

(1) Be a citizen of the United States, a United States non-citizen national, or a qualified alien under applicable Federal immigration laws. United States non-citizen nationals and qualified

aliens must provide the appropriate documentation as to their immigration status as required by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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(9) Not be delinquent on any non-tax Federal debt or FSA guaranteed debt.

(b) * * *

(4) * * *

(i) For an entity applicant, the majority interest of the entity must be held by members who are United States citizens, United States non-citizen nationals, or qualified aliens under applicable Federal immigration laws. United States non-citizen nationals and qualified aliens must provide the appropriate documentation as to their permanent immigration status as required by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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(11) Not be delinquent on any non-tax Federal debt or FSA guaranteed debt.

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■ 19. Amend § 1943.17 paragraph (a)(2) by removing the words “and nonfarm enterprise” and by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1943.17 Loan limitations.

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(c) The purpose of the loan is to finance a nonfarm enterprise.

■ 20. Amend § 1943.34 by revising the section title, removing paragraph (c), and revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 1943.34 Requesting title service.

(a) Title clearance will be obtained as provided in subpart B of part 1927 of this chapter, when required by the Agency.

(b) When the loan is approved, the applicant will arrange with the seller to take possession of the land that is being acquired.

PART 1955—PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

■ 21. The authority citation for part 1955 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480.

Subpart C—Disposal of Inventory Property

■ 22. Amend § 1955.103 by revising the definition of “Socially disadvantaged applicant” to read as follows: