

PART 871—STANDARD OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

13. The authority citation for part 871 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 8716.

14. In § 871.501, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 871.501 Termination and conversion of insurance.

(a) The standard optional insurance of an insured person stops when his/her basic insurance stops as provided in § 870.501 of this chapter, subject to a 31-day extension of standard optional life insurance coverage, except when the basic insurance stops due to a full Living Benefits election, in which case the standard optional insurance will continue unless voluntarily cancelled by the insured.

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PART 872—ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

15. The authority citation for part 872 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 8716.

16. In § 872.501, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 872.501 Termination and conversion of insurance.

(a) The additional optional insurance of an insured person stops when his/her basic insurance stops as provided in § 870.501 of this chapter, subject to a 31-day extension of additional optional insurance coverage, except when the basic insurance stops due to a full Living Benefits election, in which case the additional optional insurance will continue unless voluntarily cancelled by the insured.

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PART 873—FAMILY OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE

17. The authority citation for part 873 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 8716.

18. In § 873.501, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 873.501 Termination and conversion of insurance.

(a) The family optional insurance of an insured person stops when his/her basic insurance stops as provided in § 870.501 of this chapter, subject to a 31-day extension of family optional insurance coverage, except when the basic insurance stops due to a full Living Benefits election, in which case the family optional insurance will

continue unless voluntarily cancelled by the insured.

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PART 874—ASSIGNMENT OF LIFE INSURANCE

19. The authority citation for part 874 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 8716.

20. In § 874.201, paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

§ 874.201 Assignments permitted.

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(g) An insured individual who has elected a Living Benefit may not assign his/her insurance and an insured individual who has assigned his/her insurance may not elect a Living Benefit.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation****7 CFR Part 457**

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Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) hereby adopts regulations for specific crop provisions to insure nursery plants. These provisions will supplement the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions which contains standard terms and conditions common to most crops. The intended effect of this rule is to move specific crop provisions for insuring nursery from the Nursery Crop Insurance Regulations (7 CFR part 406) to the Common Crop Insurance Policy (§ 457.8) for ease of use by the public and conformance among policy terms, and to add a nursery frost, freeze, and cold damage exclusion option to better meet the needs of the insured.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed under United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") procedures established by Executive Order 12866 and

Departmental Regulation 1512-1. This action constitutes a review as to the need, currency, clarity, and effectiveness of these regulations under those procedures. The sunset review date established for these regulations is June 1, 2000.

This rule has been determined to be "not significant" for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 and, therefore, has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB").

The information collection or record-keeping requirements contained in these regulations (7 CFR part 457) were submitted to OMB in accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, and have been assigned OMB control number 0563-0050.

It has been determined under section 6(a) of Executive Order 12612, Federalism, that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment. The policies and procedures contained in this rule will not have a substantial direct effect on states or their political subdivisions, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

This regulation will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. This action reduces the paperwork burden on the insured and the reinsured company. Therefore, this action is determined to be exempt from the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605) and no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis was prepared.

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under No. 10.450.

This program is not subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372 which require intergovernmental consultation with state and local officials. See the Notice related to 7 CFR part 3015, subpart V, published at 48 FR 29115, June 24, 1983.

The Office of the General Counsel has determined that these regulations meet the applicable standards provided in subsections (2)(a) and 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778. The provisions of this rule will preempt state and local laws to the extent such state and local laws are inconsistent herewith. The administrative appeal provisions located at 7 CFR part 400, subpart J or promulgated by the National Appeals Division, whichever is applicable, must be exhausted before judicial action may be brought.

This action is not expected to have any significant impact on the quality of the human environment, health, and safety. Therefore, neither an