Corporation, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, or the Rural Telephone Bank. All delegations previously made which are inconsistent with delegations made in this part are superseded; however, any regulation, order, authorization, expenditure, or other instrument, heretofore issued or made pursuant to any delegation of authority shall continue in full force and effect unless and until withdrawn or superseded pursuant to authority granted in this part.

## Subpart C—Delegations of Authority to the Deputy Secretary, the Under Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries

## §2.15 Deputy Secretary.

The following delegation of authority is made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Deputy Secretary: Perform all of the duties and exercise all of the powers and functions which are now, or which may hereafter be, vested in the Secretary of Agriculture. This delegation is subject to the limitation in § 2.10.

## §2.16 Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

(a) The following delegations of authority are made by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services:

(1) Related to consolidated farm service. (i) Formulate policies and administer programs authorized by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1282, et seq.).

(ii) Formulate policies and administer programs authorized by the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1441, *et seq.*).

(iii) Coordinate and prevent duplication of aerial photographic work of the Department, including:

(A) Clearing photography projects;(B) Assigning symbols for new aerial photography, maintaining symbol records, and furnishing symbol books;

(C) Recording departmental aerial photography flow and coordinating the issuance of aerial photography status maps of latest coverage;

(D) Promoting interchange of technical information and techniques to develop lower costs and better quality;

(E) Representing the Department on committees, task forces, work groups, and other similar groups concerned with aerial photography acquisition and reproduction, and serving as liaison with other governmental agencies on aerial photography but excluding mapping;

(F) Providing a Chairperson for the Photography Sales Committee of the Department;

(G) Coordinating development, preparation, and issuance of

specifications for aerial photography for the Department;

(H) Coordinating and performing procurement, inspection, and application of specifications for USDA aerial photography;

(I) Providing for liaison with EROS Data Center to support USDA programs and research with satellite imagery reproductions; and

(J) Maintaining library and files of USDA aerial film and retrieving and supplying reproductions on request.

(iv) Administer the Agricultural Conservation Program under title X of the Agricultural Act of 1970, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1501, *et seq.*), and under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 590g, *et seq.*).

(v) Administer the Émergency Conservation Program under the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, as amended (16 U.S.C. 2201, *et seq.*).

(vi) Conduct fiscal, accounting and claims functions relating to Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) programs for which the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services has been delegated authority under paragraph (a)(3) of this section and, in conjunction with other agencies of the U.S. Government, develop and formulate agreements to reschedule amounts due from foreign countries.

(vii) Conduct assigned activities under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. 98, *et seq.*).

(viii) Supervise and direct Farm Service Agency State and county offices and delegate functions to be performed by Farm Service Agency State and county committees.

(ix) Administer the dairy indemnity program under the Act of August 13, 1968, as amended (7 U.S.C. 450j, *et seq.*).

(x) Administer procurement, processing, handling, distribution, disposition, transportation, payment, and related services with respect to surplus removal and supply operations which are carried out under section 210 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1859), the Act of August 19, 1958, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431 note), and section 709 of the Food and Agricultural Act of 1965, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1446a–1), except as delegated in paragraph (a)(3) of this section and to the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services in §2.19, and assist the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services and the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs in the procurement, handling, payment, and related services under section 32 of the

Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c), the Act of June 28, 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 713c), the National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1751, *et seq.*), section 8 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1777), section 311 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a), section 4(a) of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c note), and section 1114 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 1431e).

(xi) Administer Wool and Mohair Programs under the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1781, *et seq.*), and, in accordance with section 708 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1787), conduct referenda, withhold funds (for advertising and promotion) from payments made to producers under section 704 of that Act (7 U.S.C. 1783), and transfer such funds to the person or agency designated by the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

(xii) Administer the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*), except those functions delegated in § 2.21(a)(8)(xi).

(xiii) Administer energy management activities as assigned.

(xiv) Conduct producer referenda of commodity promotion programs under the Beef Research and Information Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2901, *et seq.*), and the Agricultural Promotion Programs Act of 1990, as amended (7 U.S.C. 6001, *et seq.*).

(xv) Conduct field operations of diversion programs for fresh fruits and vegetables under section 32 of the Act of August 29, 1935.

(xvi) Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 241–273), and perform compliance examinations for Farm Service Agency programs.

(xvii) Administer the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act relating to assignment of payments (16 U.S.C. 590h(g)).

(xviii) Formulate and carry out the Conservation Reserve Program under the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1231, *et seq.*).

(xix) Carry out functions relating to highly erodible land and wetland conservation under sections 1211–1213 and 1221–1223 of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3811– 3813 and 3821–3823).

(xx) Administer the Integrated Farm Management Program under the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5822).

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