

of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1736o), and charge for the processing, packaging, transportation, handling and delivery to port of such commodities in connection therewith.

(b) *Reservations.* The following authorities are reserved to the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services:

(1) Designating counties and areas for emergency programs under Pub. L. No. 85-58, as amended.

(2) Making and issuing notes to the Secretary of the Treasury for the purposes of the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund as authorized by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1929).

§ 2.43 Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to § 2.16(a)(3) and (a)(6), subject to reservations in § 2.16(b)(2), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service:

(1) Coordinate the carrying out by Department agencies of their functions involving foreign agriculture policies and programs and their operations and activities in foreign areas. Act as liaison on these matters and functions relating to foreign agriculture between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of State, the United States Trade Representative, the Trade Policy Committee, the Agency for International Development and other departments, agencies and committees of the U.S. Government, foreign governments, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the European Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Organization of American States, and other public and private United States and international organizations, and the contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

(2) Conduct functions of the Department relating to GATT, WTO, the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1801, *et seq.*), the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2101, *et seq.*), the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501, *et seq.*), the Omnibus Trade and Competition Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 2901, *et seq.*), the provisions of subtitle B of title III of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (except the provisions concerning the end-use certificate system authorized

pursuant to section 321(f) of that Act (19 U.S.C. 3391(f) delegated to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency), and other legislation affecting international agricultural trade including the programs designed to reduce foreign tariffs and other trade barriers.

(3) Conduct studies of worldwide production, trade, marketing, prices, consumption, and other factors affecting exports and imports of U.S. agricultural commodities; obtain information on methods used by other countries to move farm commodities in world trade on a competitive basis for use in the development of programs of this Department; provide information to domestic producers, the agricultural trade, the public and other interests; and promote normal commercial markets abroad. This delegation excludes basic and long-range analyses of world conditions and developments affecting supply, demand, and trade in farm products and general economic analyses of the international financial and monetary aspects of agricultural affairs as assigned to the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

(4) Administer Departmental programs concerned with development of foreign markets for agricultural products of the United States except functions relating to export marketing operations under section 32, of the Act of August 23, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c), delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

(5) Conduct Department activities to carry out the provisions of the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1968 (19 U.S.C. 1356f).

(6) Administer functions of the Department relating to import controls including, among others, functions under section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624), the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202), and section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854) but not including those functions reserved to the Secretary under § 2.16(b)(2) and those relating to section 8e of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended (7 U.S.C. 608e-1), as assigned to the Assistant Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

(7) Represent the Department on the Interdepartmental Committee for Export Control and conduct Departmental activities to carry out the provisions of the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2401, *et seq.*), except as reserved to the Secretary under § 2.16(b)(2).

(8) Exercise the Department's responsibilities in connection with international negotiations of the International Wheat Agreement and in the administration of such agreement.

(9) Provide foreign agricultural intelligence and other foreign agricultural services in support of programs administered by the Department 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.*).

(10) Conduct economic analyses pertaining to the foreign sugar situation.

(11) Exercise the Department's functions with respect to the International Sugar Agreement or any such future agreements.

(12) Exercise the Department's responsibilities with respect to tariff-rate quotes for dairy products under chapter 4 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (19 U.S.C. 1202).

(13) Serve as a focal point for handling quality or weight discrepancy inquiries from foreign buyers of U.S. agricultural commodities to insure that they are investigated and receive a timely response and that reports thereof are made to appropriate parties and government officials in order that corrective action may be taken.

(14) Formulate policies and administer programs and activities authorized by the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978, as amended (7 U.S.C. 5601, *et seq.*).

(15) Formulate policies and administer barter programs under which agricultural commodities are exported.

(16) Perform functions of the Department in connection with the development and implementation of agreements to finance the sale and exportation of agricultural commodities on long-term credit or for foreign currencies under Public Law 480 (7 U.S.C. 1691, 1701, *et seq.*).

(17) Coordinate within the Department activities arising under Public Law 480 (except as delegated to the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics in § 2.21(a)(8), and to represent the Department in its relationships in such matters with the Department of State, any interagency committee on Public Law 480, and other departments, agencies and committees of the Government.

(18) Formulate policies and implement programs to promote the export of dairy products, as authorized under section 153 of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended (15 U.S.C.