

by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, and the Federal Facility Compliance Act (42 U.S.C. 6901, *et seq.*);

(ii) Federal Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251, *et seq.*);

(iii) Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f, *et seq.*);

(iv) Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401, *et seq.*);

(v) Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4901, *et seq.*);

(vi) Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 2601, *et seq.*);

(vii) Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 136, *et seq.*); and

(viii) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*).

(5) Administer the National Laboratory Accreditation Program (7 U.S.C. 138–138i) with respect to laboratories accredited only for pesticide residue analysis in meat and poultry products.

(6) Administer and conduct a food safety research program (7 U.S.C. 427).

(7) Coordinate with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service the administration of programs relating to human pathogen reduction (such as *salmonella enteritidis*) pursuant to section 2 of the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended (21 U.S.C. 111), and sections 4 and 5 of the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (21 U.S.C. 120).

(8) Enter into contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements to further research programs in the agricultural sciences (7 U.S.C. 3318).

(b) [Reserved]

#### **Subpart I—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services**

##### **§ 2.55 Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.**

Pursuant to § 2.19(a), subject to reservations in § 2.19(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary, the following delegation of authority is made by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Under Secretary: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

##### **§ 2.57 Administrator, Food and Consumer Service.**

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to §§ 2.19(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5), subject to reservations in § 2.19(b)(1), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services to the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service:

(1) Administer the following legislation:

(i) The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2011–2032);

(ii) National School Lunch Act of 1946, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1751–1769h), except procurement of agricultural commodities and other foods under section 6 thereof;

(iii) Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1771–1790);

(iv) Sections 933–939 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act Amendments of 1991 (7 U.S.C. 5930 note); and

(v) Section 301 of the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994 (Pub. L. No. 103–448).

(2) Administer those functions relating to the distribution and donation of agricultural commodities and products thereof under the following legislation:

(i) Clause (3) of section 416(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431(a)), except the estimate and announcement of the types and varieties of food commodities, and the quantities thereof, to become available for distribution thereunder;

(ii) Section 709 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1446a–1);

(iii) Section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c), as supplemented by the Act of June 28, 1937 (15 U.S.C. 713c), and related legislation;

(iv) Section 9 of the Act of September 6, 1958 (7 U.S.C. 1431b);

(v) Section 210 of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (7 U.S.C. 1859), except with respect to donations to Federal penal and correctional institutions;

(vi) Section 402 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (22 U.S.C. 1922);

(vii) Section 311 of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3030a);

(viii) Sections 412 and 413(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179, 5180(b));

(ix) Sections 4 and 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, as amended (7 U.S.C. 612c note);

(x) Section 1114 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1431e);

(xi) Section 1336 of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Pub. L. No. 97–98);

(xii) Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (7 U.S.C. 612c note);

(xiii) Sections 3(b)–(i), 3A and 4 of the Commodity Distribution Reform Act and WIC Amendments of 1987 (7 U.S.C. 612c note); and

(xiv) Section 110 of the Hunger Prevention Act of 1988 (7 U.S.C. 612c note).

(3) Administer those functions relating to the distribution of food coupons under section 412 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5179).

(4) In connection with the functions assigned in paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3) of this section, relating to the distribution and donation of agricultural commodities and products thereof and food coupons to eligible recipients, authority to determine the requirements for such agricultural commodities and products thereof and food coupons to be so distributed.

(5) Receive donation of food commodities under clause (3) of section 416(a) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, section 709 of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, as amended, section 5 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, section 1114(a) of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, and section 202(a) and 202A of the Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983.

(6) Authorize defense emergency food stamp assistance.

(7) Develop and implement USDA policy and procedural guidelines for carrying out the Department's Consumer Affairs Plan.

(8) Advise the Secretary and other policy level officials of the Department on consumer affairs policies and programs.

(9) Coordinate USDA consumer affairs activities and monitor and analyze agency procedures and performance.

(10) Represent the Department at conferences, meetings and other contacts where consumer affairs issues are discussed, including liaison with the White House and other governmental agencies and departments.

(11) Work with the Office of Budget and Program Analysis and the Office of Communications to ensure coordination of USDA consumer affairs and public participation programs, policies and information, and to prevent duplication of responsibilities.