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MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

5 CFR Part 1201

Administrative Practice and Procedure

AGENCY: Merit Systems Protection Board.

ACTION: Amendment of rules.

SUMMARY: The Judicial Conference of the United States has adopted the 8½×11 inch paper size standard for use throughout the Federal Judiciary and directed the elimination of the use of legal size paper measuring 8½×14 inches, effective January 1, 1983. This change requires the Merit Systems Protection Board to amend its regulations immediately since appellate pleadings submitted currently will reach the judicial stage, if at all, around the January 1, 1983, deadline for eliminating legal size paper in U.S. Courts. Therefore, the Board finds good cause to issue a final amendment to its rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 1982.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Semone, (202) 653-7200.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Statement

The Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, Certifies that the Board is not required to prepare an initial or final regulatory analysis of this rule, pursuant to section 603 or 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, because of his determination that this rule would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, including small business, small organizational units, and small governmental jurisdictions.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 1201

Administrative practice and procedure.

PART 1201—PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

In § 1201.26, paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

§ 1201.26 Number of pleadings, service, response, and paper size.

(d) *Paper size.* Pleadings and attachments must be submitted on 8½×11 inch paper size to comply with standards established for U.S. Courts.

Dated: August 6, 1982.

For the Board.

Herbert E. Ellingwood,
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

7 CFR Part 413

[Amdt. No. 1]

Texas Citrus Crop Insurance Regulations

AGENCY: Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the Texas Citrus Crop Insurance Regulations (7 CFR Part 413), effective with the 1982 crop year, by changing the present crop insurance policy from one based on a percent of loss (applied to a dollar amount of insurance) to one based on guaranteed production. The intent of this amendment is to respond to growers' concerns that the present method of indemnity payment based on a percentage of loss does not represent the actual production loss. Under the new method of insuring citrus in Texas, the policy will more nearly compensate the grower for actual production loss than the present policy does.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 24, 1982.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter F. Cole, Secretary, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 447-3325.

The Impact Statement describing the options considered in developing this rule and the impact of implementing

each option is available upon request from Peter F. Cole.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Information collection requirements contained in the regulations to which this amendment applies (7 CFR Part 413) have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB Nos. 0563-0003 and 0563-0007.

This action has been reviewed under USDA procedures established in Secretary's Memorandum No. 1512-1 (June 11, 1981).

It has been determined by Merritt W. Sprague, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, that (1) this action is not a major rule as defined by Executive Order No. 12291 (February 17, 1981), (2) this action does not increase the Federal paperwork burden for individuals, small businesses, or other persons in accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), and (3) this action conforms with the authority contained in the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1501 *et seq.*), and other applicable law.

The title and number of the Federal Assistance Program to which this amendment applies are: Title—Crop Insurance; Number 10.450. This action will not have a significant impact specifically upon area and community development; therefore, review as established by OMB Circular A-95 was not used to assure that units of local government are informed of this action.

It has been determined that this action constitutes a review as to need, clarity, currency, and effectiveness of these regulations under the provisions of Secretary's Memorandum No. 1512-1. The sunset review date established for these regulations (7 CFR Part 413) is June 1, 1987.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register on Wednesday, April 7, 1982 [47 FR 14915-14919] prescribing procedures for insuring citrus in Texas, effective with the 1982 crop year, under the guaranteed production method. The public was given an opportunity to submit written comments, data, and opinions on the proposed rule, but none were received. The policy was placed on