

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 272

Civil rights, Claims, Grant programs—social programs, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Unemployment compensation, Wages.

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 272 is amended as follows:

PART 272—REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATING STATE AGENCIES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 272 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2011–2036.

■ 2. In § 272.6, amend paragraph (g) by revising the third sentence and adding a fourth sentence to read as follows:

§ 272.6 Nondiscrimination compliance.

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(g) * * * The State agency must develop alternative means of collecting the ethnic and racial data on households when the information is not provided voluntarily by the household on the application form. These alternative means of data collection shall not include observation (also known as visual observation).

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Cynthia Long,

Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Business-Cooperative Service****7 CFR Part 4279**

[Docket No. RBS–20–BUSINESS–0016]

RIN 0570–AB07

Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; correction and stay of effectiveness.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RB–CS or Agency), a Rural Development (RD) agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), is publishing a stay of effective date for the final rule published in the **Federal Register** on November 24, 2023. The stay of the effective date for 60-days as provided in this notification will bring the final rule into compliance with the Congressional Review Act. This notification also corrects the reference to Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, which

the final rule was determined to be significant.

DATES: The correction is effective December 14, 2023. Effective December 14, 2023, 7 CFR 4279.190(a), (c)(1) through (3) and (5), (d)(1) through (3), (h), (k)(1) through (3), (m) introductory text, and (m)(4) are stayed until February 12, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 24, 2023, RBCS issued a final rule which published in the **Federal Register** [88 FR 82225] entitled “Guaranteed Loanmaking and Servicing Regulations.” This final rule updates the B&I CARES Act Program Loans, as implemented in 7 CFR part 4279—Guaranteed Loan Making and 7 CFR part 4287—Servicing and as published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2020, as an interim rule. The final rule that published on November 24, 2023 incorrectly stated that the effective date was November 24, 2023. Since this final rule has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget and it is determined to be “Significant” under Section 3(f)(1) of Executive Order 12866, the Congressional Review Act (CR) requires a 60-day delay from date of publication in the **Federal Register**. This stay of the final rule for 60-days as provided in this notification will bring the final rule into compliance with the CRA.

This rulemaking also corrects the Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, which the final rule was determined to be significant.

Correction

In FR Doc. 2023–25908 (88 FR 82225) appearing on pages 82225 and 82227 in the **Federal Register** of Friday, November 24, 2023, the following correction is made:

Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review [Corrected]

1. On page 82227, in the first column, under Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, is corrected to read: This final rule has been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget and is determined to be “Significant” under Section 3(f)(1) of Executive Order 12866. A “significant regulatory action” means any regulatory action that is likely to result in a rule that may: “have

an annual effect on the economy of \$200 million or more (adjusted every 3 years by the Administrator of OIRA for changes in gross domestic product); or will adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities.”

Karama Neal,

Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**Rural Business-Cooperative Service****Rural Utilities Service****7 CFR Chapter XLII**

[Docket: RBS–23–BUSINESS–0006]

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Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) Regulation: Tribes and Tribal Business References To Provide Equitable Access

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service and Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule and response to comment.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) program is intended for governmental entities and non-profits that foster economic development, job creation and business creation in rural and Tribal communities. Eligible applicants for RBDG assistance include rural towns, communities, State agencies, authorities, nonprofit corporations, institutions of higher education, Federally recognized Tribes (<https://www.bia.gov/service/tribal-leaders-directory>) and cooperatives (if organized as a private nonprofit corporation). United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) intends to improve Tribal Government participation in the program. This final rule seeks to increase Tribal Government participation with programmatic amendments. This final rule responds to all comments received on the proposed rule.

DATES: The final rule is effective January 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Additional information about RBDG is available at <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/>