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## GULF COAST ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION COUNCIL

### 2 CFR Part 5900

[Docket Number: 109092024–1111–04]

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

**AGENCY:** Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Council) publishes this rule to supersede the Council's regulation for Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, in connection with the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) recent revisions to its guidance on Grants and Agreements.

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 1, 2024.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 22, 2024, OMB issued a final rule revising its Guidance for Grants and Agreements, henceforth to be known as the OMB Guidance for Federal Financial Assistance, effective October 1, 2024 (89 FR 30046, April 22, 2024). The Council publishes this final rule to adopt OMB's revisions to 2 CFR part 200, except for 2 CFR 200.322(c).

#### Classification

##### *Paperwork Reduction Act*

This rule contains no collections of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3506). Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless

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#### *Regulatory Flexibility Act*

Because notice and opportunity for comment are not required pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are inapplicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and has not been prepared.

#### List of Subjects in 2 CFR Part 5900

Accounting, Administrative practice and procedure, Education, Grant programs, Grants administration.

For the reasons set forth above, part 5900 of title 2, chapter LIX of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### **PART 5900—UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 5900 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 301; 33 U.S.C. 1321(t)(2); 2 CFR part 200.

■ 2. Section 5900.101 is revised to read as follows:

#### **§ 5900.101 Adoption of 2 CFR part 200.**

The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council adopts the Office of Management and Budget guidance in 2 CFR part 200, as revised effective October 1, 2024, except for 2 CFR 200.322(c) (collectively, OMB guidance). This part gives regulatory effect to the OMB guidance.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1205

[Doc. No. AMS–CN–24–0008]

#### Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2024 Amendments)

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations, decreasing the value assigned to imported cotton for the purposes of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. This amendment is required each year to ensure that assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products will be the same as those paid on domestically produced cotton. In addition, AMS is updating the Import Assessment Table to account for changes since the last assessment adjustment in 2023.

**DATES:** This direct final rule is effective November 15, 2024, without further action or notice, unless significant adverse comment is received by October 16, 2024. If significant adverse comment is received, AMS will publish a timely withdrawal of the amendment in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this direct final rule. Comments may be submitted by mail or hand delivery to Cotton Research and Promotion, Cotton and Tobacco Program, AMS, USDA, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406 or via the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. All comments should reference the document number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments submitted in response to this direct final rule will be included in the record and will be made available to the public and can be viewed at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Please be advised that the identity of the individuals or entities submitting the comments will be made public on the internet at the address provided above.