

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

**Common Management and
Operating Provisions
1-CM (Revision 3)**

Amendment 42

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Paragraph 779 has been amended to add a note about issuing qualified claimant's payments through payment centralization.

Page Control Chart		
TC	Text	Exhibit
	26-3, 26-4	

777 Order of Precedence of Representatives (Continued)

C Incompetent Producer

When the producer has been declared incompetent, any payments due will be made to the appointed guardian or conservator. When there is no guardian or conservator, this is the order of precedence of payments for the incompetent person's benefits:

- when the payment is \$1,000 or less:
 - spouse
 - adult son or daughter, or grandchild
 - mother or father
 - adult brother or sister

- when the payment is more than \$1,000, whatever person is authorized under State law of the incompetent producer's State of domicile.

778 Offset Provisions

A Authorized Offsets

Payments made to representatives are subject to offset regulations.

779 Completing FSA-325 for Payments Due Persons Earning Payment

A When to Use FSA-325

Use FSA-325 **only** when it is requested that a payment earned by a deceased, missing, or incompetent program participant be issued in a name other than that of the deceased, disappeared, or declared incompetent program participant.

Payments shall be issued to the respective qualified claimant's names using the deceased, missing, or incompetent program participant's tax identification number.

B FSA-325 Application Number

Leave this block blank if application numbers are not used in the programs involved.

C Number of Applications to File

Only one FSA-325 needs to be executed even though application is filed for payments under more than 1 program. Enter the name of each program on the application.

***--Note:** Payments to qualified claimants shall be processed through payment centralization using the "Alternate Payee Indicator" that is limited to specific programs and specific circumstances. If the "Alternate Payee Indicator" is not available for the applicable program payment, the county will need to set the "Other Agency Claim" flag in Financial Services to make the payment to another party.--*