

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

Edit to Clear Partial Reconstitutions

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Partial Reconstitution Edit

A Background

Pub. L. 108-357 was signed on October 22, 2004, authorizing a tobacco transition program. Under this statute, all aspects of the Federal marketing quota and price support loan programs will be terminated for the 2005 crops of tobacco and for subsequent years. The law did not provide any authority to maintain tobacco farms and/or tract records for 2005 and subsequent years.

B Purpose

This notice informs Tobacco State and County Offices that an edit will be run to clear partial reconstitutions.

C Software Releases

Notice CM-508 notified County Offices that modifications to the reconstitution software were issued in County Release No. 554. After installing County Release No. 554, tobacco screens and messages will not be displayed and tobacco records will not be reconstituted.

Reconstitutions initiated before installing County Release No. 554 on farms with tobacco records created partial reconstitutions. An edit to clear these partial reconstitutions will be in County Release No. 555 which should be in the County Offices about January 28, 2005. The edit will run automatically upon installing County Release No. 555.

D County Office Action

After installing County Release No. 555, County Offices shall run Report ID MIQ905-001 and Report ID MIQ915-001 from Reports Main Menu MIQR00 to ensure that partial reconstitutions have been cleared. If partial reconstitutions print on either report, FAX the report(s) to Loretta Baxa, Common Provisions Branch, at 202-720-0051 for assistance.

| Disposal Date | Distribution |
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| January 1, 2006 | Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |