

**For:** State and County Offices

**Authorizing Late-Filed 2000-Crop Upland Cotton LDP's**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

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**Background**

Notices CN-920 and CN-923 provided State and County Offices with instructions and information about the:

- exemptions to, and a transition period for, beneficial interest requirements
- ending date of April 12, 2001, for the beneficial interest transition period.

Some producers may not have been notified of the beneficial interest requirement waiver. Additionally, there may have been the mistaken view that April 12th was the last date for LDP requests for upland cotton produced on a farm not covered by a production flexibility contract. This may have affected producers requesting LDP's for cotton already marketed before requests were received in the County Office.

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**Purpose**

This notice authorizes:

- approval of late-filed LDP's for 2000 crop upland cotton
- STC, or designee, to approve requests from COC, or designee, for authority to accept late-filed LDP requests.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
September 1, 2001	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice CN-925

### 2 General Information

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**Late-Filed LDP's** Late-filed LDP's may be approved for 2000 crop upland cotton if producers did either of the following:

- requested LDP after April 12, 2001, on commodities that were:
    - already marketed
    - denied LDP benefits
  - did **not** request LDP for cotton harvested and marketed on or before May 31, 2001.
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#### Deadline

The deadline to request late-filed LDP's according to this notice is July 31, 2001.

Any LDP request received after July 31, 2001, shall not be approved.

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### 3 Action

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#### County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately publicize the contents of this notice by any means possible
  - request blanket authority from STC, or designee, to approve all late-filed LDP requests received according to this notice
  - **not** request authority on a case-by-case basis
  - **not** complete FSA-321
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### 3 Action (Continued)

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#### County Office Action (Continued)

- apply this authority to those producers adversely affected by terms and conditions according to this notice
  - indicate on CCC-Cotton AA that authority was granted to accept late-filed LDP requests from the producer according to this notice
  - accept and approve LDP requests according to this notice
  - **not** approve LDP requests:
    - received after July 31, 2001
    - for upland cotton marketed after May 31, 2001
    - if any other eligibility requirements are **not** met.
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#### B

#### State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- grant authority to COC, or designee, to accept and approve all late-filed LDP requests received according to this notice
  - grant blanket authority to COC, or designee, in writing, for all cases 1 time
  - maintain a record of the County Offices for which authority is granted
  - **not** grant authority for any requests received after July 31, 2001.
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