

For: State and County Offices

Withholding Requests

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1 Payment Withholding

A Background

FSA may withhold a farm program payment when necessary to protect the interests of FSA or the United States. Based on OGC’s instructions, the current withholding process for State and County Offices is being revised.

B Purpose

This notice provides new instructions on when to submit withholding requests.

C New Instructions

Amounts payable to a debtor by FSA, CCC may be withheld only when:

- DOJ, the Office of a U.S. Attorney, or OGC, Washington D.C., has instructed FSA to withhold payment
- a receivable has been established and an initial notification letter has been sent to the producer.

D 58-FI

State and County Office shall continue to refer to 58-FI, paragraph 175, for procedures on completing and forwarding FSA-670 through FMD to DAFP for review and determination.

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