

For: State and County Offices

Authorization to Issue FY 2009 DIPP Benefits

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

DIPP indemnifies dairy producers when a public regulatory agency directs them to remove their raw milk from the commercial market because it has been contaminated by 1 of the following:

- pesticides
- nuclear radiation or fallout
- toxic substances and chemical residues other than pesticides.

Notice LD-609 instructed State and County Offices to accept FY 2009 DIPP claims, but **not** to approve the claims.

Note: CCC-770 DIPP's are no longer required and should **only** be completed as deemed necessary. 3-LD is being amended and will include this policy.

B Purpose

This notice authorizes State and County Offices to:

- approve FY 2009 DIPP claims
- forward FY 2009 DIPP claims eligible for benefits to the National Office through the State Office.

C Authorization

County Offices are authorized to issue FY 2009 DIPP payments to applicants with qualifying claims when funds are allocated from the National Office.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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D Contact

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact either of the following.

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E New Policy on Required Use of CCC-770 DIPP

CCC-770 DIPP:

- is no longer required based on policies and procedures issued previously by the National Office

Note: This revised policy is effective immediately.

- shall be considered a management tool to help address deficiencies identified by a review or spot check of whether DIPP policies or procedures are being followed.

2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- publicize the contents of this notice to the maximum extent possible
- determine when County Offices are to complete CCC-770 DIPP if apparent internal control deficiencies are found during CED, STC representative, or DD reviews.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- continue to administer DIPP, as established in 3-LD
- use every available resource to inform producers and farm organizations of the contents of this notice.