

For: State and County Offices

No Authority to Issue LDP's on Contract Commodities From Noncontract Farms

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1 When to Issue LDP's

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Background

Notice LP-1746:

- was issued on July 21, 2000
- provides beneficial interest information for eligibility of LDP's on contract commodities produced on a farm without a PFC contract.

The regulatory amendment in 7 CFR Part 1421 has not been published in the Federal Register.

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Purpose

This notice provides instructions to State and County Offices for LDP's on contract commodities from noncontract farms to wait for authority to:

- approve LDP requests
- issue LDP payments.

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No Authority to Issue LDP's

LDP's for contract commodities, produced on farms without a PFC contract are **not** authorized until the regulations have been published in the Federal Register. Additional instructions will be issued in a future notice when the regulations have been published.

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No Authority to Issue LDP's (Continued)

Until the regulation is published, County Offices shall:

- according to Notice LP-1746:
 - accept all LDP requests
 - immediately stop issuing LDP's
- inform the producer that no action will be taken until further instructions are received
- not approve or disapprove LDP requests
- file LDP requests in a pending folder
- wait for further instructions about completing these LDP requests.

Note: No action is necessary if LDP's have been made according to Notice LP-1746.
