

For: State and County Offices

Authorizing Late-Filed 2000 Crop LDP's

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Notices LP-1767, LP-1776, and LP-1785 provided State and County Offices instructions and information about the:

- waiver of the beneficial interest requirement during the 2000 crop
- transition period ending date of April 12, 2001.

Notice LP-1785 was issued on April 13, 2001, and provided clarification for requesting LDP's for commodities harvested and marketed on or before April 12, 2001. Because Notice LP-1785 was issued after the transition period ending date, producers may not have been timely notified of beneficial interest requirement waiver. This may have adversely affected producers requesting LDP's for commodities already marketed before requests were received in the County Office.

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Purpose

This notice authorizes:

- acceptance of late-filed LDP's
- STC, or designee, to approve requests from COC, or designee, for authority to accept late-filed LDP requests.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>September 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 General Information

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Late-Filed LDP's

Late-filed LDP's may be requested for 2000 crop only if producers:

- requested LDP after April 12, 2001, on commodities already marketed and were denied LDP benefits
- did not request LDP for commodities harvested and marketed:
 - on or before April 12, 2001, for commodities with a March 31, 2001, final loan availability date
 - on or before May 31, 2001, for commodities with a May 31, 2001, final loan availability date.

See 8-LP, paragraph 127 for commodities applicable to the specific final loan availability date.

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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.

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 accept 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)

A **County Office** **Action** **(Continued)**

- apply this authority to those producers adversely affected by terms and conditions according to this notice
- indicate on CCC-500 or CCC-633 LDP 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 commodities with a March 31, 2001, final loan availability date marketed after April 12, 2001
 - for commodities with a May 31, 2001, final loan availability date marketed after May 31, 2001
 - if any other eligibility requirements are not met.

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 one 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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