

For: State and County Offices

**Denying MILC Payment to Ineligible Foreign Persons**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Foreign Persons Ineligible for MILC Payments**

**A Background**

There have been several inquiries about processing payments for dairy operations that include ineligible foreign persons. MILC reads the interim 2009 web subsidiary services which has no provision for foreign persons.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides a temporary solution for State and County Offices to deny payment to ineligible foreign persons/entities according to foreign person provisions in 4-PL, Part 3.

**C Denying Payment to Ineligible Foreign Persons**

To deny payment to an ineligible foreign person in a dairy operation, County Offices shall:

- access Subsidiary file
- set the “AGI commodity” flag to read “NO”.

**D Resetting AGI Commodity Flag**

After completing the payment processing, County Offices shall **reset** the AGI commodity flag to its **original status**.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
November 1, 2009	State Offices; State Office relay to County Offices