

For: FSA Offices

Final Rule for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program for Farmers

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 TAA Program

A Background

Provisions and requirements for the TAA Program were published as a final rule in the FR on August 20, 2003. The final rule can be found at 7 CFR Part 1580.

The first phase for TAA is to file a petition with FAS.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the final rule can be accessed from the FAS website at www.fas.usda.gov/info/fr/notices.html
- FAS-930 will be available on the Internet at www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa/FAS0930.pdf

Note: The petition may also be requested by telephone at 202-720-2916, by e-mail at trade.adjustment@fas.usda.gov, or by writing to:

USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service
Trade Adjustment Assistance, STOP 1021
1400 Independence Ave, SW.
Washington, DC 20250-1021.

The application process will begin after petitions are approved and announced in the FR. County Offices shall not accept applications for FSA-229 until petitions are approved and the application period has been announced.

Note: FSA-229 will be available in the near future.

A fact sheet along with other additional information about TAA will be issued in the near future.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2003	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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C Contact Information

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