

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) Payment Assignments and Authorizations

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Payment Assignments and Authorizations for TTPP

A Background

Federal regulations and program policies and procedures for TTPP are being developed but have not been finalized. Two of the options described on CCC-38, Overview of CCC and FSA Payment Options, are **currently not available** because payment options for TTPP have not been established.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices about payment assignments and authorizations for TTPP.

2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices **shall not accept** the following for TTPP without written notice from the National Office:

- CCC-36, Assignment of Payment
- CCC-37, Joint Payment Authorization.

The reason that FSA is not accepting assignment and joint payment requests at this time is that all the provisions related to implementing the program and identifying the proper program participants have not been completed yet.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure full compliance with the provisions of this notice.

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