

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

**Contract Disapproval and Notification of Appeal Rights
for the Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP)**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Disapproving TTPP Contracts

A Background

On June 20, 2005, CED's shall begin making initial contract determinations, both approvals and disapprovals, on TTPP applications taken before the June 17, 2005, end of sign up, including contracts on approved registers according to Notice TB-1159. This notice covers **only** contract disapprovals. A forthcoming notice will provide authority for disapproving applications taken after June 17, 2005

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions for CED to:

- disapprove contracts
- notify disapproved contracts holders of appeal rights.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2006	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

Notice TB-1164

2 Action

A CED Action

CED shall:

- determine when to disapprove a TTPP contract
- disapprove a contract for reason that include, but are not limited to, disputed shares.

When CED disapproves a TTPP contract, CED shall mail a letter to the contract holder that:

- states the reasons for the adverse determination
- includes the mandatory language from Notice TB-1162.

B System User Action

System users shall update contract status to “in dispute”.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that CED's follow the provisions in this notice.