

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

**FY 2007 Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) Annual Payments**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice TB-1217 provided instructions for County Offices to prepare for FY 2007 annual TTPP contract payments.

On January 12, 2007, TTPP approved contracts were swept for payment and moved to the National Payment Service (NPS) for certification and signing.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides authorization to disburse FY 2007 annual payments for TTPP beginning January 24, 2007, at 2:30 p.m. e.t.

**Note:** Info Bulletin No. 3986 provides that NPS certification and signing load testing will begin at 2:30 p.m. e.t. and end at 2:57 p.m. However, TTPP payments are authorized to continue until all payments have been disbursed, provided that the Web Farm remains operational.

**2 Action**

**A County Office Action**

County Offices shall:

- ensure that provisions of Notice TB-1217 have been followed
- begin certifying and signing FY 2007 annual payments on January 24, 2007, at **2:30 p.m. e.t.**

**B State Office Action**

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the provisions in this notice.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2007	Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices