

§ 3413. Certification of organizations

The eligibility of any organization to represent wheat producers, processors, end product manufacturers, or consumers to request the issuance of an order under section 3403(a) of this title and to participate in the making of nominations under section 3405(b) of this title, shall be certified by the Secretary. The Secretary shall certify any organization which the Secretary finds to be eligible under this section and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility shall be final. Certification shall be based, in addition to other available information, upon a factual report submitted by the organization which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) geographic territory covered by the organization's active membership,
- (b) nature and size of the organization's active membership, including, in the case of an organization other than a consumer organization, the proportion of the total number of active wheat producers, processors, or end product manufacturers represented by the organization,
- (c) evidence of stability and permanency of the organization,
- (d) sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived,
- (e) functions of the organization, and
- (f) the organization's ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of this title:

Provided, That the primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization, other than a consumer organization, shall be whether its membership consists primarily of wheat producers, processors, or end product manufacturers who produce a substantial volume of wheat, processed wheat, or end products, respectively, and whether the organization is based on a primary or overriding interest in the production, processing, or end manufacture of wheat or wheat products, and the nutritional attributes thereof: *Provided further*, That the primary consideration in determining the eligibility of a consumer organization shall be whether (1) a principal purpose of the organization is to promote consumer interests, consumer research, or consumer education, (2) such organization has a broadly representative constituency of consumers, with active membership participation on a regular basis, and (3) the organization has demonstrated to the Secretary's satisfaction its commitment to the achievement of the objectives of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVII, §1714, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1039.)

§ 3414. Other programs relating to wheat or wheat food research or nutrition education

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to preempt or interfere with the workings of any other program relating to wheat or wheat foods research or nutrition education organized and operating under the laws of the United States or any State.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVII, §1715, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1040.)

§ 3415. Regulations

The Secretary is authorized to issue such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVII, §1716, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1040.)

§ 3416. Amendments to orders

The provisions of this chapter applicable to orders shall be applicable to amendments to orders.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVII, §1717, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1040.)

§ 3417. Authorization of appropriations

There are hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated such funds as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The funds so appropriated shall not be available for payment of the expenses or expenditures of the Council in administering any provisions of any order issued pursuant to the terms of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 95-113, title XVII, §1719, Sept. 29, 1977, 91 Stat. 1040.)

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§ 3501. Reporting requirements**(a) Acquisitions or transfers of certain agricultural land interests by foreign persons**

Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land shall submit a report to the Secretary of Agriculture not later than 90 days after the date of such acquisition or transfer. Such report shall be submitted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary may require and shall contain—

- (1) the legal name and the address of such foreign person;
- (2) in any case in which such foreign person is an individual, the citizenship of such foreign person;
- (3) in any case in which such foreign person is not an individual or a government, the nature of the legal entity holding the interest, the country in which such foreign person is created or organized, and the principal place of business of such foreign person;
- (4) the type of interest in agricultural land which such foreign person acquired or transferred;
- (5) the legal description and acreage of such agricultural land;
- (6) the purchase price paid for, or any other consideration given for, such interest;