

reports from, System institutions, as provided in this part.

(9) Conservator or receiver

The Corporation may act as a conservator or receiver.

(10) Rules and regulations

The Corporation may prescribe by its Board of Directors such rules and regulations as it considers necessary to carry out this part and section 2020(b) of this title (except to the extent that authority to issue such rules and regulations has been expressly and exclusively granted to any other regulatory agency).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.58, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, §302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1614; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title III, §302(i), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 102-237, title V, §502(j), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1869; Pub. L. 102-552, title II, §202(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4105; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, §214(b), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 175; Pub. L. 110-234, title V, §5401(b), May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1154; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title V, §5401(b), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1915.)

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Par. (10). Pub. L. 110-246, §5401(b), inserted “and section 2020(b) of this title” after “this part”.

1996—Par. (9). Pub. L. 104-105 added par. (9) and struck out heading and text of former par. (9). Text read as follows: “The Corporation may act as receiver.”

1992—Par. (2). Pub. L. 102-552 inserted at end “The Corporation shall succeed to the rights of the Farm Credit System Assistance Board under agreements between the Farm Credit System Assistance Board and System institutions certifying the institutions as eligible to issue preferred stock pursuant to subchapter VI of this chapter on the termination of the Assistance Board on the date provided in section 2278a-12 of this title.”

1991—Par. (4)(B). Pub. L. 102-237 inserted “in any capacity,” after “and the Corporation.”

1988—Par. (5)(A). Pub. L. 100-399 struck out “to” before “define” and “dismiss”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

§ 2277a-8. Conduct of corporate affairs; examination of System institutions

(a) Conduct of corporate affairs

(1) Fair administration

The Board of Directors shall administer the affairs of the Corporation fairly and impartially and without discrimination.

(2) Obligations and expenses

The Board of Directors shall determine and prescribe the manner in which the obligations

of the Corporation may be incurred and the expenses of the Corporation may be allowed and paid.

(3) Use of mails

The Corporation may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as the executive departments of the Federal Government.

(4) Use of information

The Corporation, with the consent of any board, commission, independent establishment, or executive department of the Federal Government, including any field service thereof, may avail itself of the use of information, services, and facilities thereof in carrying out this part.

(5) Use of Farm Credit Administration personnel

To the extent practicable, the Corporation shall use the personnel and resources of the Farm Credit Administration to minimize duplication of effort and to reduce costs.

(b) Examination of System institutions

(1) Examination authority

(A) In general

If the Board of Directors considers it necessary to examine an insured System bank, a production credit association, an association making direct loans under the authority provided under section 2279b of this title, or any System institution in receivership, the Board may, using Farm Credit Administration examiners, conduct the examination using reports and other information on the System institution prepared or held by the Farm Credit Administration. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, on cancellation of the charter of a System institution, the Corporation shall have authority to examine the system¹ institution in receivership. An examination shall be performed at such intervals as the Corporation shall determine.

(B) Request for additional examination or other information

If the Board determines that such reports or information are not adequate to enable the Corporation to carry out the duties of the Corporation under this subsection, the Board shall request the Farm Credit Administration to examine or to obtain other information from or about the System institution and provide to the Corporation the resulting examination report or such other information.

(2) Appointment of examiners

If the Farm Credit Administration informs the Corporation that the Farm Credit Administration is unable to comply with a request made under paragraph (1)(B) with respect to a System institution, the Board may appoint examiners to examine the institution.

(3) Powers and report

Each examiner appointed under paragraph (2) shall make such examination of the affairs

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.

of the System institution as the Board may direct, and shall make a full and detailed report of the examination to the Corporation.

(4) Appointment of claim agents

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall appoint claim agents who may investigate and examine all claims for insured obligations.

(c) Oath, affirmations, and testimony

In connection with examinations under this section, the Corporation or its designated representatives may administer oaths and affirmations, and may examine, take, and preserve testimony under oath, as to any matter with respect to the affairs of any such institution.

(d) Cooperation with FCA examiners

The examiners appointed by the Board of Directors shall cooperate to the maximum extent possible with examiners of the Farm Credit Administration to minimize duplication of effort and minimize costs.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.59, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, §302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1615; amended Pub. L. 101-220, §6(b)(3), Dec. 12, 1989, 103 Stat. 1880; Pub. L. 102-552, title II, §203, title V, §513(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4106, 4133; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, §216, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 179.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b)(1)(A). Pub. L. 104-105 inserted at end “Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, on cancellation of the charter of a System institution, the Corporation shall have authority to examine the system institution in receivership. An examination shall be performed at such intervals as the Corporation shall determine.”

1992—Pub. L. 102-552, §513(a)(1), substituted “System institutions” for “insured System banks” in section catchline.

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 102-552, §203, added par. (5).

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-552, §513(a)(2), added subsec. (b) and struck out former subsec. (b) which read as follows: “(b) EXAMINATION OF INSURED SYSTEM BANKS.—

“(1) APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.—The Board of Directors may appoint examiners who may, on behalf of the Corporation, examine any insured System bank, any production credit association, any other association making direct loans under authority provided under section 2279b of this title, and any System institution in receivership, if in the judgment of the Board of Directors an examination of the institution is necessary.

“(2) POWERS AND REPORT.—Each examiner may make a thorough examination of all affairs of the institution, and shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the institution to the Corporation.

“(3) APPOINTMENT OF CLAIM AGENTS.—The Board of Directors, in like manner, shall appoint claim agents who may investigate and examine all claims for insured obligations.”

1989—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 101-220 inserted “any other association making direct loans under authority provided under section 2279b of this title,” after “any production credit association.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-220 effective for insurance premiums due to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation under this chapter on or after Jan. 1, 1990, based on the loan volume of each bank for each calendar year beginning with calendar year 1989, and effective for the calculation of the initial premium payment

required under section 2277a-5(c) of this title, see section 6(c) of Pub. L. 101-220, set out as a note under section 2020 of this title.

§ 2277a-9. Insurance Fund

(a) Establishment

There is hereby established a Farm Credit Insurance Fund (hereinafter referred to in this section as the “Insurance Fund”) for insuring the timely payment of principal and interest on insured obligations. The assets in the Fund shall be held by the Corporation for the uses and purposes of the Corporation.

(b) Amounts in Fund

(1) Revolving fund

All amounts in the revolving fund established by section 2151 of this title shall be transferred into the Farm Credit Insurance Fund on January 1, 1989, or 12 months after January 6, 1988, whichever is later, except that the obligations to, and rights of, any person in such revolving fund arising out of any event or transaction before January 6, 1988, shall remain unimpaired.

(2) Deposit of premiums

The Corporation shall deposit in the Insurance Fund all premium payments received by the Corporation under this part.

(c) Uses of Fund

(1) Mandatory use

Beginning January 1, 1993, the Corporation shall expend amounts in the Insurance Fund to the extent necessary to insure the timely payment of interest and principal on insured obligations.

(2) Other mandatory uses

Beginning January 1, 1993, the Corporation shall use amounts in the Insurance Fund to—

(A) satisfy System institution defaults through the purchase of preferred stock or other payments as provided for in section 2278b-6(d)(3) of this title; and

(B) ensure the retirement of eligible borrower stock at par value under section 2162 of this title.

(3) Permissive uses

The Corporation may expend amounts in the Insurance Fund to carry out section 2277a-10 of this title and to cover the operating costs of the Corporation.

(4) Corporate payment or refunds

The Corporation shall make all payments and refunds required to be made by the Corporation under this part from amounts in the Insurance Fund.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.60, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, §302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1616; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title III, §302(j)-(l), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 101-624, title XVIII, §1836(a), Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3833.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Subsec. (c)(1), (2). Pub. L. 101-624 substituted “January 1, 1993” for “5 years after the date of the enactment of this part” in par. (1) and for “5 years after the date of enactment of this part” in par. (2).