

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1977 AMENDMENTS

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-113 effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 1901 of Pub. L. 95-113, set out as a note under section 1307 of this title.

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-88 effective Oct. 1, 1977, see section 215 of Pub. L. 95-88, set out as a note under section 1702 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 1, 1967, see section 5 of Pub. L. 89-808, set out as an Effective Date of 1966 Amendment note under section 1691 of this title.

§§ 1736c, 1736d. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title II, §§ 218, 219, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 957

Section 1736c, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title IV, § 409, as added Nov. 11, 1966, Pub. L. 89-808, § 2(E), 80 Stat. 1537; amended July 29, 1968, Pub. L. 90-436, § 1, 82 Stat. 450; Nov. 30, 1970, Pub. L. 91-524, title VII, § 701, 84 Stat. 1379; Aug. 10, 1973, Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(26), 87 Stat. 237; Sept. 29, 1977, Pub. L. 95-113, title XII, § 1208, 91 Stat. 957; Dec. 22, 1981, Pub. L. 97-98, title XII, § 1216, 95 Stat. 1282; Dec. 23, 1985, Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, § 1105, 99 Stat. 1466; Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, 104 Stat. 3653; Dec. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-237, title III, § 322, 105 Stat. 1857, required promulgation of regulations to implement chapter not later than 180 days after Nov. 28, 1990.

Section 1736d, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title IV, § 410, as added Nov. 11, 1966, Pub. L. 89-808, § 2(E), 80 Stat. 1538; amended Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, 104 Stat. 3653; Dec. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-237, title III, § 322, 105 Stat. 1857, provided for independent evaluation of programs under subchapters II, III, and III-A of this chapter and report to Congress.

§ 1736e. Debt forgiveness

(a) Authority

The President, taking into account the financial resources of a country, may waive payments of principal and interest that such country would otherwise be required to make to the Commodity Credit Corporation under dollar sales agreements under subchapter II of this chapter if—

(1) that country is a least developed country; and

(2) either—

(A) an International Monetary Fund standby agreement is in effect with respect to that country;

(B) a structural adjustment program of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or of the International Development Association is in effect with respect to that country;

(C) a structural adjustment facility, enhanced structural adjustment facility, or similar supervised arrangement with the International Monetary Fund is in effect with respect to that country; or

(D) even though such an agreement, program, facility, or arrangement is not in effect, the country is pursuing national economic policy reforms that would promote democratic, market-oriented, and long term economic development.

(b) Request for debt relief by President

The President may provide debt relief under subsection (a) of this section only if a notifica-

tion is submitted to Congress at least 10 days prior to providing the debt relief. Such a notification shall—

(1) specify the amount of official debt the President proposes to liquidate; and

(2) identify the countries for which debt relief is proposed and the basis for their eligibility for such relief.

(c) Appropriations action required

The aggregate amount of principal and interest waived under this section may not exceed the amount approved for such purpose in an Act appropriating funds to carry out this chapter.

(d) Limitation on new credit assistance

If the authority of this section is used to waive payments otherwise required to be made by a country pursuant to this chapter, the President may not provide any new credit assistance for that country under this chapter during the 2-year period beginning on the date such waiver authority is exercised, unless the President provides to the Congress, before the assistance is provided, a written justification for the provision of such new credit assistance.

(e) Applicability

The authority of this section applies with respect to credit sales agreements entered into before November 28, 1990.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title IV, § 411, as added Pub. L. 91-524, title VII, § 704, Nov. 30, 1970, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(26), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 237; amended Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3654; Pub. L. 102-237, title III, §§ 322, 326, 336, Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1857, 1859.)

AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 102-237, § 326, substituted “subchapter II of this chapter” for “this subchapter” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 102-237, § 336, inserted “at least 10 days prior to providing the debt relief” before period at end of first sentence.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 102-237, § 322, substituted “November 28, 1990” for “the date of enactment of this Act”.

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions prohibiting assistance under subchapters II, III and III-A of this chapter to North Vietnam after July 1, 1973, unless specifically authorized by Act of Congress.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-624 effective Jan. 1, 1991, see section 1513 of Pub. L. 101-624, set out as a note under section 1691 of this title.

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions of President under this section delegated to Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with Food Assistance Policy Council and Department of the Treasury, by section 4(d) of Ex. Ord. No. 12752, Feb. 25, 1991, 56 F.R. 8256, set out as a note under section 1691 of this title.

RENEGOTIATION OF PAYMENT TERMS OF LOANS FOR SALE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Pub. L. 102-27, title II, Apr. 10, 1991, 105 Stat. 147, as amended by Pub. L. 110-246, title III, § 3001(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1821, provided that: “Title I of the Public Law 480 [7 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.] program allowed for the repayment of loans for the sale of agricultural commodities in foreign or local currencies until December

31, 1971. Since that time, until the law was changed in the 1985 farm bill [probably means Pub. L. 99-198, see Tables for classification], all sales have been on dollar credit terms. In view of the present financial situation, it is impossible for many countries to repay their loans in dollars. Therefore, the President may use the authority in section 411 and section 604 of the Food for Peace Act [7 U.S.C. 1736e, 1738c] to renegotiate the payment on Public Law 480 debt in eligible countries in Latin America, the Caribbean and sub-Saharan Africa.”

§ 1736f. Authorization of appropriations

(a) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated—

(1) for fiscal year 2008 and each fiscal year thereafter, \$2,500,000,000 to carry out the emergency and nonemergency food assistance programs under subchapter III; and

(2) such sums as are necessary—

(A) to carry out the concessional credit sales program established under subchapter II;

(B) to carry out the grant program established under subchapter III-A; and

(C) to make payments to the Commodity Credit Corporation to the extent the Commodity Credit Corporation is not reimbursed under the programs under this chapter for the actual costs incurred or to be incurred by the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out such programs.

(b) Transfer of funds

(1) In general

Except as provided in paragraph (2) and notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President may direct that up to 15 percent of the funds available for any fiscal year for carrying out any subchapter of this chapter be used to carry out any other subchapter of this chapter.

(2) Subchapter III-A funds

The President may direct that up to 50 percent of the funds available for any fiscal year for carrying out subchapter III-A of this chapter be used to carry out subchapter III of this chapter.

(c) Budget

In presenting the Budget of the United States, the President shall classify expenditures under this chapter as expenditures for international affairs and finance rather than for agriculture and agricultural resources.

(d) Value of commodities

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in determining the reimbursement due the Commodity Credit Corporation for all expenses incurred under this chapter, commodities from the inventory of the Commodity Credit Corporation that were acquired under dairy price support operations shall be valued at a price not greater than the export market price for such commodities, as determined by the Secretary, as of the time such commodity is made available under this chapter.

(e) Minimum level of nonemergency food assistance

(1) Funds and commodities

Of the amounts made available to carry out emergency and nonemergency food assistance

programs under subchapter III, not less than \$375,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$425,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, and \$450,000,000 for fiscal year 2012 shall be expended for nonemergency food assistance programs under subchapter III.

(2) Exception

The President may use less than the amount specified in paragraph (1) in a fiscal year for nonemergency food assistance programs under subchapter III only if—

(A) the President has made a determination that there is an urgent need for additional emergency food assistance;

(B) the funds and commodities held in the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust have been exhausted; and

(C) the President has submitted to Congress a supplemental appropriations request for a sum equal to the amount needed to reach the required spending level for non-emergency food assistance under paragraph (1) and the amount exhausted under paragraph (2)(B).

(3) Notification to Congress

If the President makes the determination described in paragraph (2)(A), the President shall submit to Congress written notification that the determination has been made.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title IV, §412, as added Pub. L. 94-161, title II, §212, Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 855; amended Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, §1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3655; Pub. L. 104-127, title II, §220, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 958; Pub. L. 106-387, §1(a) [title VII, §768], Oct. 28, 2000, 114 Stat. 1549, 1549A-45; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §§3020, 3021, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1829.)

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-246, §3020, added subsec. (a) and struck out former subsec. (a) which authorized appropriations for programs under subchapters II, III, and III-A of this chapter.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 110-246, §3021, added subsec. (e).

2000—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 106-387 substituted “dairy price support operations” for “title I of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (7 U.S.C. 1421 et seq.)”.

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-127, §220(1), added subsec. (b) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (b). Text read as follows: “Of the amounts made available in each fiscal year to carry out subchapters II and III-A of this chapter, not less than—

“(1) 40 percent shall be made available to carry out the credit sales program established under subchapter II of this chapter; and

“(2) 40 percent shall be made available to carry out the grant program established under subchapter III-A of this chapter.”

Subsecs. (c) to (e). Pub. L. 104-127, §220, redesignated subsecs. (d) and (e) as (c) and (d), respectively, and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (c). Text read as follows: “Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, if the President determines it to be necessary for purposes of this chapter, the President may direct that not in excess of 15 percent of the funds available in any fiscal year for carrying out any subchapter of this chapter be used to carry out any other subchapter of this chapter.”

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions authorizing President to seek agreement for international food reserve, with costs to be shared equitably among nations, and with safeguards against price disruptions.