

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, and not as part of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 which comprises this chapter.

**§ 5680. Technical assistance for specialty crops****(a) Establishment**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall establish an export assistance program (referred to in this section as the “program”) to address unique barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of United States specialty crops.

**(b) Purpose**

The program shall provide direct assistance through public and private sector projects and technical assistance to remove, resolve, or mitigate sanitary and phytosanitary and technical barriers to trade.

**(c) Priority**

The program shall address time sensitive and strategic market access projects based on—

- (1) trade effect on market retention, market access, and market expansion; and
- (2) trade impact.

**(d) Annual report**

Not later than 180 days after June 18, 2008, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that contains, for the period covered by the report, a description of each factor that affects the export of specialty crops, including each factor relating to any—

- (1) significant sanitary or phytosanitary issue; or
- (2) trade barrier.

**(e) Funding****(1) Commodity Credit Corporation**

The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

**(2) Funding amounts**

Of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall use to carry out this section—

- (A) \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 2008;
- (B) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2009;
- (C) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2010; and
- (D) \$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2011 through 2018.

(Pub. L. 107–171, title III, § 3205, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 301; Pub. L. 110–246, title III, § 3203, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1837; Pub. L. 113–79, title III, § 3205(a), (b), Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 780.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, and not as part of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 which comprises this chapter.

## AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113–79, § 3205(a), substituted “technical barriers to trade” for “related barriers to trade”.

Subsec. (e)(2)(C) to (E). Pub. L. 113–79, § 3205(b), inserted “and” at end of subpar. (C), added subpar. (D),

and struck out former subpars. (D) and (E) which read as follows:

“(D) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and

“(E) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2012.”

2008—Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 110–246 added subsecs. (d) and (e) and struck out former subsec. (d). Prior to amendment, text read as follows: “For each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007, the Secretary shall make available \$2,000,000 of the funds of, or an equal value of commodities owned by, the Commodity Credit Corporation.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 110–246 effective May 22, 2008, see section 4(b) of Pub. L. 110–246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of this title.

## SUBCHAPTER V—FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

**§ 5691. Repealed. Pub. L. 103–354, title II, § 225(e)(1), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3214**

Section, Pub. L. 95–501, title V, § 501, as added Pub. L. 101–624, title XV, § 1531, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3686, established position of Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs.

A prior section 501 of Pub. L. 95–501 enacted section 2211a of this title, amended section 5314 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, and enacted provisions set out as a note under section 2211a of this title, prior to the complete revision of Pub. L. 95–501 by Pub. L. 101–624.

**§ 5692. Administrator of Foreign Agricultural Service****(a) Establishment**

There is hereby established in the Department of Agriculture the position of Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

**(b) Duties**

The Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service is authorized to exercise such functions and perform such duties related to foreign agriculture, and shall perform such other duties, as may be required by law or prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

**(c) Use of Service**

In carrying out the duties under this section, the Administrator shall oversee the operations of the Foreign Agricultural Service, the General Sales Manager, and the Agricultural Attaché Service.

(Pub. L. 95–501, title V, § 502, as added Pub. L. 101–624, title XV, § 1531, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3686.)

**§ 5693. Duties of Foreign Agricultural Service**

The Service shall assist the Secretary in carrying out the agricultural trade policy and international cooperation policy of the United States by—

- (1) acquiring information pertaining to agricultural trade;
- (2) carrying out market promotion and development activities;
- (3) providing agricultural technical assistance and training; and
- (4) carrying out the programs authorized under this chapter, the Food for Peace Act (7 U.S.C. 1691 et seq.), and other Acts.

(Pub. L. 95–501, title V, § 503, as added Pub. L. 101–624, title XV, § 1531, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat.