

cultural commodities overseas for programs under this chapter.

**(c) Chairperson**

The Administrator shall be the chairperson of the Group.

**(d) Consultations**

**(1) Consultation in advance of issuance of implementation regulations, handbooks, and guidelines**

Not later than 45 days before a proposed regulation, handbook, or guideline implementing this subchapter, or a proposed significant revision to a regulation, handbook, or guideline implementing this subchapter, becomes final, the Administrator shall provide the proposal to the Group for review and comment. The Administrator shall consult and, when appropriate (but at least twice per year), meet with the Group regarding such proposed regulations, handbooks, guidelines, or revisions thereto prior to the issuance of such.

**(2) Consultation regarding food aid quality efforts**

The Administrator shall seek input from and consult with the Group on the implementation of section 1722(h) of this title.

**(e) Advisory Committee Act**

The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Group.

**(f) Termination**

The Group shall terminate on December 31, 2018.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title II, § 205, as added Pub. L. 89-808, § 2(C), Nov. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 1535; amended Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3639; Pub. L. 104-127, title II, § 210, Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 955; Pub. L. 107-171, title III, § 3005, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 282; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, § 3011, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1824; Pub. L. 113-79, title III, § 3005, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 774.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (e), is Pub. L. 92-463, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 770, as amended, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

AMENDMENTS

2014—Subsec. (b)(7), (8), Pub. L. 113-79, § 3005(a), added par. (7) and redesignated former par. (7) as (8).

Subsec. (d), Pub. L. 113-79, § 3005(b), designated existing provisions as par. (1), substituted “Not later than 45 days before a proposed regulation, handbook, or guideline implementing this subchapter, or a proposed significant revision to a regulation, handbook, or guideline implementing this subchapter, becomes final, the Administrator shall provide the proposal to the Group for review and comment.” for “In preparing regulations, handbooks, or guidelines implementing this subchapter, or significant revisions thereto, the Administrator shall provide such proposals to the Group for review and comment.”, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (f), Pub. L. 113-79, § 3005(c), substituted “2018” for “2012”.

2008—Subsec. (b)(7), Pub. L. 110-246, § 3011(1), added par. (7).

Subsec. (f), Pub. L. 110-246, § 3011(2), substituted “2012” for “2007”.

2002—Subsec. (f), Pub. L. 107-171 substituted “2007” for “2002”.

1996—Subsec. (a), Pub. L. 104-127, § 210(1), substituted “eligible organizations described in section 1722(d)(1) of this title” for “private voluntary organizations, cooperatives and indigenous non-governmental organizations”.

Subsec. (b)(2), Pub. L. 104-127, § 210(2)(A), substituted “of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services” for “for International Affairs and Commodity Programs”.

Subsec. (b)(6), Pub. L. 104-127, § 210(2)(B)-(D), added par. (6).

Subsec. (d), Pub. L. 104-127, § 210(3), inserted “(but at least twice per year)” after “when appropriate”.

Subsec. (f), Pub. L. 104-127, § 210(4), substituted “2002” for “1995”.

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions declaring sense of Congress that President should encourage advanced nations to increase contributions for combating hunger, particularly through expansion of international food and agricultural assistance programs, and that United States should work for expansion of United Nations World food program.

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.

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.

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.

**§ 1726. Repealed. Pub. L. 107-171, title III, § 3006, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 282**

Section, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title II, § 206, as added Pub. L. 94-161, title II, § 209, Dec. 20, 1975, 89 Stat. 854; amended Pub. L. 95-88, title II, § 210, Aug. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 548; Pub. L. 96-53, title II, § 203, Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 368; Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, § 1112(a)(2), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1478; Pub. L. 100-202, §§ 12, 13, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1329-448; Pub. L. 100-418, title IV, § 4610(d), Aug. 23, 1988, 102 Stat. 1411; Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3640, related to maximum level of expenditures.

**§ 1726a. Administration**

**(a) Proposals**

**(1) Recipient countries**

A proposal to enter into a nonemergency food assistance agreement under this subchapter shall identify the recipient country or countries that are the subject of the agreement.

**(2) Timing**

Not later than 120 days after the date of receipt by the Administrator of a proposal submitted by an eligible organization under this subchapter, the Administrator shall determine whether to accept the proposal.

**(3) Denial**

If a proposal under paragraph (1) is denied, the response shall specify the reasons for denial.

**(b) Notice and comment**

Not later than 30 days prior to the issuance of a final guideline or annual policy guidance to