

**§ 2276. Access to and examination by Comptroller General of books, documents, etc., of farm credit system banks and institutions**

On and after December 19, 1985, the Comptroller General or his duly authorized representatives shall have access to and the right to examine all books, documents, papers, records, or other recorded information within the possession or control of the Federal land banks and Federal land bank associations, Federal intermediate credit banks and production credit associations and banks for cooperatives.

(Pub. L. 99-190, § 107, Dec. 19, 1985, 99 Stat. 1316.)

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 which comprises this chapter.

PART E—FARM CREDIT SYSTEM INSURANCE CORPORATION

**§ 2277a. Definitions**

As used in this part:

**(1) Board of Directors**

The term “Board of Directors” means the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

**(2) Corporation**

The term “Corporation” means the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation established in section 2277a-1 of this title.

**(3) Insured obligation**

The term “insured obligation” means any note, bond, debenture, or other obligation issued under subsection (c) or (d) of section 2153 of this title—

(A) on or before January 5, 1989, on behalf of any System bank; and

(B) after such date, which, when issued, is issued on behalf of any insured System bank.

**(4) Insured System bank**

The term “insured System bank” means any System bank whose participation in notes, bonds, debentures, and other obligations issued under subsection (c) or (d) of section 2153 of this title is insured under this part.

**(5) State**

The term “State” means any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, any Territory of the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the Virgin Islands.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.51, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, § 302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1611; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title III, § 302(a), (b), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 994; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, § 214(a), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 175.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pars. (5), (6). Pub. L. 104-105 redesignated par. (6) as (5) and struck out heading and text of former par. (5). Text read as follows: “The term ‘receiver’ means a receiver or conservator appointed by the Farm Credit Administration for a System institution.”

1988—Par. (3)(A), (B). Pub. L. 100-399, § 302(a), amended subpars. (A) and (B) generally. Prior to amendment, subpars. (A) and (B) read as follows:

“(A) on or before January 6, 1988, on behalf of any System bank; and

“(B) after such date, on behalf of any insured System bank.”

Par. (5). Pub. L. 100-399, § 302(b), substituted “for” for “to liquidate”.

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.

TERMINATION OF TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

For termination of Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, see note set out preceding section 1681 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

**§ 2277a-1. Establishment of Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation**

There is hereby established the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation which shall insure, in accordance with this part, the timely payment of principal and interest on notes, bonds, debentures, and other obligations issued under subsection (c) or (d) of section 2153 of this title on behalf of one or more System banks all of which are entitled to the benefits of insurance under this part.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.52, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, § 302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1611.)

**§ 2277a-2. Board of Directors**

**(a) Establishment**

The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors that shall consist of the members of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

**(b) Chairman**

The Board of Directors shall be chaired by any Board member other than the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, § 5.53, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, § 302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1611; amended Pub. L. 102-552, title II, § 201(a), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4104; Pub. L. 104-105, title II, § 219(a), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 184.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-105 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section related to Board of Directors, including provisions relating to establishment, appointment, chairperson, postemployment prohibition, terms of office, succession, vacancies, oath, quorum, meetings, rules and records, compensation, and expenses.

1992—Pub. L. 102-552 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section read as follows:

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors that shall consist of the members of the Farm Credit Administration Board.

“(b) CHAIRMAN.—The Board of Directors shall be chaired by any Board member other than the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration Board.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1992 AMENDMENT; TRANSITION PROVISION

Pub. L. 102-552, title II, § 201(c), Oct. 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 4105, provided that:

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 5314 and 5315 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees] shall become effective on January 1, 1996.

“(2) TRANSITIONAL PROVISION.—The Board of Directors of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation as

established by section 5.53 of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. 2277a-2) (as it existed before the amendments made by subsection (a) of this section) shall continue in existence and continue to manage the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation until at least two members are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the new Board established by section 5.53 of such Act (as amended by subsection (a) of this section).”

### § 2277a-3. Commencement of insurance

Effective beginning on January 1, 1989, or 12 months after January 6, 1988, whichever is later, each System bank shall be an insured System bank and shall be subject to this part. Each System bank that is authorized to commence or resume operations under a subchapter of this chapter shall be an insured System bank from the time of such authorization. A bank resulting from the merger or consolidation of insured System banks shall be an insured System bank.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title V, §5.54, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title III, §302, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1611.)

### § 2277a-4. Premiums

#### (a) Amount in Fund not exceeding secure base amount

##### (1) In general

If at the end of any calendar year the aggregate of amounts in the Farm Credit Insurance Fund does not exceed the secure base amount, subject to paragraph (3), the premium due from any insured System bank for the calendar year shall be equal to the sum of—

(A) the average outstanding insured obligations issued by the bank for the calendar year, after deducting from the obligations the percentages of the guaranteed portions of loans and investments described in paragraph (2), multiplied by 0.0020; and

(B) the product obtained by multiplying—

(i) the sum of—

(I) the average principal outstanding for the calendar year on loans made by the bank that are in nonaccrual status; and

(II) the average amount outstanding for the calendar year of other-than-temporarily impaired investments made by the bank; by

(ii) 0.0010.

##### (2) Deductions from average outstanding insured obligations

The average outstanding insured obligations issued by the bank for the calendar year referred to in paragraph (1)(A) shall be reduced by deducting from the obligations the sum of (as determined by the Corporation)—

(A) 90 percent of each of—

(i) the average principal outstanding for the calendar year on the guaranteed portions of Federal government-guaranteed loans made by the bank that are in accrual status; and

(ii) the average amount outstanding for the calendar year of the guaranteed portions of Federal government-guaranteed investments made by the bank that are not permanently impaired; and

(B) 80 percent of each of—

(i) the average principal outstanding for the calendar year on the guaranteed portions of State government-guaranteed loans made by the bank that are in accrual status; and

(ii) the average amount outstanding for the calendar year of the guaranteed portions of State government-guaranteed investments made by the bank that are not permanently impaired.

#### (3) Reduced premiums

The Corporation, in the sole discretion of the Corporation, may reduce by a percentage uniformly applied to all insured System banks the premium due from each insured System bank during any calendar year, as determined under paragraph (1).

#### (4) Definition of government-guaranteed loans or investments

In this section, the term “government-guaranteed”, when applied to a loan or an investment, means a loan, credit, or investment, or portion of a loan, credit, or investment, that is guaranteed—

(A) by the full faith and credit of the United States Government or any State government;

(B) by an agency or other entity of the United States Government whose obligations are explicitly guaranteed by the United States Government; or

(C) by an agency or other entity of a State government whose obligations are explicitly guaranteed by such State government.

#### (b) Amount in Fund exceeding secure base amount

At any time the aggregate of amounts in the Farm Credit Insurance Fund exceeds the secure base amount, the Corporation shall reduce the premium due from each insured System bank, as determined under subsection (a)(1), by a percentage determined by the Corporation so that the aggregate of the premiums payable by all System banks is sufficient to ensure that the aggregate of amounts in the Farm Credit Insurance Fund after such premiums are paid is not less than the secure base amount at such time.

#### (c) Secure base amount

##### (1) In general

For purposes of this part, the term “secure base amount” means, with respect to any point in time, 2 percent of the aggregate outstanding insured obligations of all insured System banks at such time (as adjusted under paragraph (2)), or such other percentage of the aggregate amount as the Corporation in its sole discretion determines is actuarially sound to maintain in the Insurance Fund taking into account the risk of insuring outstanding insured obligations.

##### (2) Adjustment

The aggregate outstanding insured obligations of all insured System banks under paragraph (1) shall be adjusted downward to exclude an amount equal to the sum of (as determined by the corporation)—