

the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a report that contains—

“(A) a list of programs, countries, and commodities approved to date for assistance under this section; and

“(B) a statement of the total amount of funds approved to date for transportation and administrative costs under this section.”

Subsecs. (f), (g). Pub. L. 110-246, §3012(4), added subsecs. (f) and (g).

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-171, §3007(1), added pars. (1) and (2), redesignated former par. (2) as (3), and struck out heading and text of former par. (1). Text read as follows: “Not later than 45 days after the receipt by the Administrator of a proposal submitted—

“(A) by an eligible organization, with the concurrence of the appropriate United States field mission, for commodities; or

“(B) by a United States field mission to make commodities available to an eligible organization; under this subchapter, the Administrator shall make a decision concerning such proposal.”

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 107-171, §3007(2), substituted “guideline or annual policy guidance” for “guideline” wherever appearing.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 107-171, §3007(3), added subsec. (e). 1996—Subsec. (a)(1)(A), (B). Pub. L. 104-127, §207(b)(1), substituted “an eligible organization” for “a private voluntary organization or cooperative”.

Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 104-127, §207(b)(2)(A), substituted “eligible organizations” for “private voluntary organizations and cooperatives”.

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 104-127, §207(b)(2)(B), substituted “eligible organizations” for “organizations, cooperatives,”.

1990—Pub. L. 101-624 amended section generally, substituting present provisions for provisions relating to requests by nonprofit voluntary agency or cooperative for nonemergency food assistance agreements, and uses of foreign currency proceeds.

1987—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 100-202, §14(1), inserted “or cooperative” after “agency”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-202, §14(2), substituted “10 percent” for “5 percent”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 100-202, §14(3), added subsec. (c).

#### 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

Pub. L. 99-198, title XI, §1104(b), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1466, as amended by Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §3001(c), June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1821, provided that: “Section 207 of the Food for Peace Act (as added by subsection (a)) [this section] shall apply with respect to agreements entered into after December 31, 1985.”

### § 1726b. International food relief partnership

#### (a) In general

The Administrator may provide grants to—

(1) United States nonprofit organizations (described in section 501(c)(3) of title 26 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of title 26) for the preparation of shelf-stable prepackaged foods requested by eligible organizations and the establishment and maintenance of stockpiles of the foods in the United States; and

(2) private voluntary organizations and international organizations for the rapid transportation, delivery, and distribution of

shelf-stable prepackaged foods described in paragraph (1) to needy individuals in foreign countries.

#### (b) Grants for establishment of stockpiles

##### (1) In general

Not more than 70 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section shall be used to provide grants under subsection (a)(1).

##### (2) Priority

In providing grants under subsection (a)(1), the Administrator shall provide a preference to a United States nonprofit organization that agrees to provide—

(A) non-Federal funds in an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of funds received under a grant under subsection (a)(1);

(B) an in-kind contribution in an amount equal to that percentage; or

(C) a combination of such funds and an in-kind contribution,

for the preparation of shelf-stable prepackaged foods and the establishment and maintenance of stockpiles of the foods in the United States in accordance with subsection (a)(1).

#### (c) Grants for rapid transportation, delivery, and distribution

Not less than 20 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section shall be used to provide grants under subsection (a)(2).

#### (d) Administration

Not more than 10 percent of the amount made available to carry out this section may be used by the Administrator for the administration of grants under subsection (a).

#### (e) Regulations or guidelines

Not later than 180 days after November 9, 2000, the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary, shall issue such regulations or guidelines as the Administrator determines to be necessary to carry out this section, including regulations or guidelines that provide to United States nonprofit organizations eligible to receive grants under subsection (a)(1) guidance with respect to the requirements for qualified shelf-stable prepackaged foods and the quantity of the foods to be stockpiled by the organizations.

#### (f) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator to carry out this section, in addition to amounts otherwise available to carry out this section, \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2023, to remain available until expended.

(July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title II, §208, as added Pub. L. 106-472, title III, §310(a), Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2075; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title III, §3008, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 283; Pub. L. 110-246, title III, §3013, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1826; Pub. L. 113-79, title III, §3007, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 775; Pub. L. 115-334, title III, §3108, Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4604.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1726b, act July 10, 1954, ch. 469, title II, §208, as added Dec. 22, 1987, Pub. L. 100-202, §15, 101

Stat. 1329-449, which related to periods for review of proposals for famine relief and promulgation of guidelines for such proposals, was omitted in the general revision of this chapter by Pub. L. 101-624, title XV, § 1512, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 3633.

#### AMENDMENTS

2018—Pub. L. 115-334, § 3108(1), amended section catchline generally. Prior to amendment, section catchline read as follows: “Assistance for stockpiling and rapid transportation, delivery, and distribution of shelf-stable prepackaged foods”.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 115-334, § 3108(2), substituted “2023” for “2018”.

2014—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 113-79 substituted “\$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2014 through 2018” for “\$8,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2012”.

2008—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 110-246 substituted “\$8,000,000” for “\$3,000,000” and “2012” for “2007”.

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

#### 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.

### § 1726c. Local and regional food aid procurement projects

#### (a) Definitions

In this section:

##### (1) Administrator

The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

##### (2) Appropriate committee of Congress

The term “appropriate committee of Congress” means—

- (A) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate;
- (B) the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives; and
- (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

##### (3) Eligible commodity

The term “eligible commodity” means an agricultural commodity (or the product of an agricultural commodity) that—

- (A) is produced in, and procured from, a developing country; and
- (B) at a minimum, meets each nutritional, quality, and labeling standard of the country that receives the agricultural commodity, as determined by the Secretary.

##### (4) Eligible organization

The term “eligible organization” means an organization that is—

- (A) described in section 1722(d) of this title; and
- (B) with respect to nongovernmental organizations, subject to regulations promulgated or guidelines issued to carry out this section, including United States audit requirements that are applicable to nongovernmental organizations.

#### (b) Field-based projects

##### (1) In general

In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary shall provide grants to, or enter into

cooperative agreements with, eligible organizations to carry out field-based projects that consist of local or regional procurements of eligible commodities to respond to food crises and disasters in accordance with this section.

##### (2) Consultation with Administrator

In carrying out the development and implementation of field-based projects under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consult with the Administrator.

#### (c) Procurement

##### (1) In general

Any eligible commodity that is procured for a field-based project carried out under subsection (b) shall be procured through any approach or methodology that the Secretary considers to be an effective approach or methodology to provide adequate information regarding the manner by which to expedite, to the maximum extent practicable, the provision of food aid to affected populations without significantly increasing commodity costs for low-income consumers who procure commodities sourced from the same markets at which the eligible commodity is procured.

##### (2) Requirements

###### (A) Impact on local farmers and countries

The Secretary shall ensure that the local or regional procurement of any eligible commodity under this section will not have a disruptive impact on farmers located in, or the economy of—

- (i) the recipient country of the eligible commodity; or
- (ii) any country in the region in which the eligible commodity may be procured.

###### (B) Transshipment

The Secretary shall, in accordance with such terms and conditions as the Secretary considers to be appropriate, require from each eligible organization commitments designed to prevent or restrict—

- (i) the resale or transshipment of any eligible commodity procured under this section to any country other than the recipient country; and
- (ii) the use of the eligible commodity for any purpose other than food aid.

###### (C) World prices

###### (i) In general

In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall take any precaution that the Secretary considers to be reasonable to ensure that the procurement of eligible commodities will not unduly disrupt—

- (I) world prices for agricultural commodities; or
- (II) normal patterns of commercial trade with foreign countries.

###### (ii) Procurement price

The procurement of any eligible commodity shall be made at a reasonable market price with respect to the economy of the country in which the eligible commodity is procured, as determined by the Secretary.