

of the Federal Government for any purpose other than the implementation of this chapter or an investigatory or enforcement action necessary for the implementation of this chapter.

**(d) Withholding information from Congress prohibited**

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the withholding of information from Congress.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §11, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2288.)

**§ 6811. Authority for Secretary to suspend or terminate order**

If the Secretary finds that an order, or any provision of the order, obstructs or does not tend to effectuate the policy of this chapter specified in section 6801(b) of this title, the Secretary shall terminate or suspend the operation of the order or provision under such terms as the Secretary determines are appropriate.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §12, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

**§ 6812. Construction**

**(a) Termination or suspension not an order**

The termination or suspension of an order, or a provision of an order, shall not be considered an order under the meaning of this chapter.

**(b) Producer rights**

This chapter—

(1) may not be construed to provide for control of production or otherwise limit the right of individual cut flowers and cut greens producers to produce cut flowers and cut greens; and

(2) shall be construed to treat all persons producing cut flowers and cut greens fairly and to implement any order in an equitable manner.

**(c) Other programs**

Nothing in this chapter may be construed to preempt or supersede any other program relating to cut flowers or cut greens promotion and consumer information organized and operated under the laws of the United States or a State.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §13, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

**§ 6813. Regulations**

The Secretary may issue such regulations as are necessary to carry out this chapter and the powers vested in the Secretary by this chapter, including regulations relating to the assessment of late payment charges and interest.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §14, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

**§ 6814. Authorization of appropriations**

**(a) In general**

There are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as are necessary to carry out this chapter.

**(b) Administrative expenses**

Funds appropriated under subsection (a) may not be used for the payment of the expenses or expenditures of the PromoFlor Council in administering a provision of an order.

(Pub. L. 103-190, §15, Dec. 14, 1993, 107 Stat. 2289.)

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**§ 6901. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with the necessary authority to streamline and reorganize the Department of Agriculture to achieve greater efficiency, effectiveness, and economies in the organization and management of the programs and activities carried out by the Department.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §202, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title II of Pub. L. 103-354, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, known as the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**SHORT TITLE OF 2000 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 106-222, §1, June 20, 2000, 114 Stat. 353, provided that: “This Act [enacting subchapter X of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Freedom to E-File Act.’”

**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 103-354, §1(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3178, provided that: “This Act [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.’”

Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §201(a), Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209, provided that: “This title [see Tables for classification] may be cited as the ‘Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994.’”

**§ 6902. Definitions**

Except where the context requires otherwise, for purposes of this chapter:

**(1) Department**

The term “Department” means the Department of Agriculture.

**(2) National Appeals Division**

The term “National Appeals Division” means the National Appeals Division of the Department established under section 6992 of this title.

**(3) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Agriculture.

**(4) Function**

The term “function” means an administrative, financial, or regulatory activity of an agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department.

(Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §203, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209.)

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**SUBCHAPTER I—GENERAL REORGANIZATION AUTHORITIES**

**§ 6911. Repealed. Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, § 12414(a)(1), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4981**

Section, Pub. L. 103-354, title II, §211, Oct. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 3209; Pub. L. 104-127, title VII, §722(c), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 1115; Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6201(d)(3), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 419, related to transfer of Department functions to Secretary of Agriculture.

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**CONSTRUCTION OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Pub. L. 115-334, title XII, §12414(c), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4981, provided that: “Nothing in the amendments made by this section [repealing sections 6911, 6913, 6914, 6917, 6935, 6963, 6972, and 7013 of this title] shall be construed as affecting—

“(1) the authority of the Secretary to continue to carry out a function vested in, and performed by, the Secretary as of the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 20, 2018] under any provision of Federal law other than the provisions repealed by subsections (a) and (b); or

“(2) the authority of an agency, office, officer, or employee of the Department of Agriculture to continue to perform all functions delegated or assigned