

For: State and County Offices, CMA's, and Peanut DMA's

2005 Crop Year Special Relief Authority Involving the Use of CCC-633 EZ

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notices LP-1997 and LP-2017 provided general information on implementing and using the CCC-633 EZ. CCC-633 EZ:

- incorporates all types of LDP requests into 1 multiple page application
- page 1 is the LDP agreement
- pages 2, 3, or 4 are LDP benefit request
- was made available in July 2005.

The 2005 crop year is considered the transition year for implementing and using CCC-633 EZ. For the 2005 crop year **only**, producers have the ability to request LDP benefits using any of the following LDP forms:

- CCC-633 EZ
- CCC-633 LDP
- CCC-709.

Some State Offices have requested special relief authority to approve 2005 crop year CCC-633 EZ LDP requests that were denied because a completed CCC-633 EZ was **not** submitted or the CCC-633 EZ was incorrectly submitted.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of special relief authority to approve certain 2005 crop year CCC-633 EZ LDP requests that were disapproved.

C Contact

Questions about this notice shall be directed to Kimberly Graham at 202-720-9154 or **Kimberly.Graham@wdc.usda.gov**.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>December 1, 2006</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, CMA's, and Peanut DMA's</p>
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A SED Special Relief Authority

Special authority is granted to STC's to provide relief to producers who had beneficial interest in the requested LDP quantity as provided on CCC-633 EZ, page 2 on the date CCC-633 EZ, page 2 was received in the County Office, even though:

- CCC-633 EZ, page 1 was **not** on file on or before CCC-633 EZ, page 2
- beneficial interest was determined to be lost when CCC-633 EZ, page 1 was submitted.

Because the 2005 crop year was a transition year and the new CCC-633 EZ was introduced in the middle of the crop year, it was determined that STC's may grant relief to approve and issue LDP benefits in cases where producers met all eligibility requirements, including beneficial interest, on the date CCC-633 EZ, page 2 was received in the County Office. The assumption is being made that had the CCC-633 EZ **not** been introduced, the producer would have submitted the CCC-633 LDP request and the LDP request would have been approved.

B LDP Rate for 2005 Special Relief Cases

For LDP's approved based on the special authority as provided in this notice, use the LDP rate in effect in the county where the commodity was stored on the date the CCC-633 EZ, page 2 was received in the County Office.

C Quantities Not Applicable Under the Special Relief Authority

Producers who did **not** submit CCC-633 EZ, page 1 and beneficial interest on the requested quantity was lost before the CCC-633 EZ, page 2 was received in the County Office are ineligible for LDP benefits and remain ineligible for benefits. The special relief authority is **not** applicable in these cases. The quantity remains ineligible for LDP and MAL.

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3 Additional Guidance Granting 2005 Crop Year LDP Special Relief Authority

A Final Date for Granting Special Relief

The final date for granting special relief and approving LDP benefits under this authority is May 31, 2006. The State price support specialist shall provide a summary report indicating the number of LDP applications and total LDP amount issued as result of the special relief authority provided. This report shall be sent to Kimberly Graham, PSD, on or before, June 15, 2006. The report can be emailed to **Kimberly.Graham@wdc.usda.gov** or FAXed to 202-690-1536.

B Reminder of 2006 and Subsequent Crop Year LDP Policies

State and County Offices shall remind producers of the policies and procedures for requesting 2006 crop year LDP's. A completed LDP requests consists of CCC-633 EZ, pages 1 and 2, 3, or 4, as applicable. CCC-633 EZ, page 1 **must** be submitted before losing beneficial interest and the applicable 2nd page **must** be submitted before the final availability date.

County Offices shall make every effort to inform producers, local elevators, and warehouses of the contents of this notice and the availability of CCC-633 EZ.