

For: State Offices

Request for Comments and Suggestions for Revising 8-LP

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Revising 8-LP

A Background

The last revision for 8-LP was issued on June 9, 2003. PSD is in the process of revising 8-LP, and would appreciate assistance from FSA State Price Support Specialists. The information received from State Price Support Specialists will allow PSD to develop and model a handbook that will better serve State and County Offices when administering MAL and LDP programs. PSD will also review existing handbook policies to ensure that policies and procedures are written clearly to mitigate risks associated with improper payments.

Exhibit 1 provides the format State Price Support Specialists shall use when submitting comments and suggestions to PSD.

B Purpose

This notice requests that State Offices provide comments and/or suggestions for the planned 8-LP revision.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- FAX Exhibit 1 to Toni Williams, PSD, at 202-690-3307 by COB November 8, 2007
- provide additional documents, if necessary, that would assist with the revision of 8-LP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2008	State Offices

Price Support 8-LP Revision Survey

Price Support Handbook 8-LP Revision Survey		
Question	Applicable Part/Section	Explanation
Are the current 8-LP handbook policies and procedures well developed and easy to follow? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No If “No”, enter the applicable Part(s)/Section(s) and explain and/or provide examples.		
Is additional clarification or information needed to simplify a specific part or section? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, enter the applicable Part(s)/Section(s) and explain and/or provide examples.		
Should the sequential order of the handbook, as provided in the “Table of Contents” be changed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, please explain and/or provide examples.	(Table of Contents)	
Should MAL and LDP policies be separate (For example, 8-LP Handbook for MAL’s and LDP policies in 15-PS which is the eLDP automation handbook)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, please explain and/or provide examples.	N/A	
Is there a need for a price support common provisions handbook to reduce the size of 8-LP, 7-CN, 1-CMA, 22-CN, and other applicable handbooks? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No If “Yes”, please explain and/or provide examples.		
Provide Additional Comments and Suggestions in the space below.		
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