



United States Department of Agriculture  
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Dear Lender,

The USDA, Rural Development mission area has developed a unified guaranteed loan platform for the enhanced delivery of four existing Rural Development guaranteed loan programs — Business and Industry; Community Facility; Rural Energy for America Program and Water and Waste Disposal. The interim rule was published in the Federal Register on December 17, 2008, and will go into effect January 16, 2009. The interim rule can be viewed at: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html> (search the 2008 Volume by using the following term: fr17de08R Rural Development Guaranteed Loans). The rule will eliminate the existing loan guarantee regulations for these four programs and consolidates them under a new, single part. In addition to consolidating these four programs, this interim rule incorporates provisions that will enable the Agency to better manage the risk associated with making and servicing guaranteed loans and that will reduce the cost of operating the guaranteed loan programs.

We encourage you to review the rule in its entirety. The following are some highlights on how the rule will be implemented:

**Application processing** — All applications and pre-applications on hand prior to the effective date of the rule (January 16, 2009) will be processed under the old regulations. You may request the new regulations be utilized for processing by withdrawing the application submitted under the old regulation and then resubmitting under the new rules. The new submission date will establish the application receipt date.

**Conditional Commitment outstanding** — All applications that have received a Conditional Commitment for the Loan Note Guarantee from the Agency, but have not closed and have not received the Loan Note Guarantee, will continue through closing under the old regulations.

**Servicing existing loans/Loan Note Guarantees** — Loan Note Guarantees issued prior to January 16, 2009, will continue to be serviced under the Lender's Agreement outstanding at the time the Loan Note Guarantee was issued. You may request that all outstanding Loans be serviced under the new rule at such time that you obtain a Loan

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Note Guarantee under the new rule. All loan Note Guarantees issued for applications received after January 16, 2009, will be serviced pursuant to the new regulation.

**Lender Designations** – All Lenders participating in the USDA, Rural Development program under the new rule will need to have an Approved Lender designation. The Rural Development State Director in the State in which the lender is chartered or headquartered is responsible for all aspects of designating, maintaining, and terminating lender status, even if the activity involves actions in another State. For State chartered lenders, the State in which the lender is chartered is responsible. For federally chartered lenders, the State in which the lender is headquartered is responsible. You may obtain the appropriate Rural Development contact information at:

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd\\_map.html](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/recd_map.html)

At a minimum, to obtain an Approved Lender designation, you will need to submit the following:

1. Certification to the Agency that you are in good standing with your regulator.
2. Written summary of your loan origination and servicing policies and procedures, including:
  - Internal credit review process.
  - Underwriting process.
  - Portfolio management.
  - Delinquent loan handling.
  - Liquidation process.
  - Releases.
  - Termination.
  - Final loss claims.
  - Exceptions to loan policies and procedures and other information relevant to Agency guaranteed loans.

Additional information will need to be submitted if you do not have at least one Agency Loan note guarantee is outstanding.

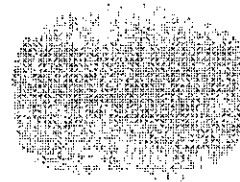
**Lender Training** - A one-day Lender training session is scheduled for January 15, 2009. The workshop will be held in Dallas, TX. Additional information for the training will be provided through a notice to be published in the Federal Register.

Additional information regarding the new rule can be obtained from your USDA, Rural Development State Director. We encourage you to obtain the new rule from the Federal Register Web Site and to contact the Rural Development staff with your questions.

Sincerely;



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Delivery Enhancement Task Force Co-Chair



# Notices

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Business-Cooperative Service

#### Notice of a Public Meeting on Interim Rule for Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Programs

**AGENCY:** Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service, and Rural Utilities Service, all Agencies within the USDA Rural Development Mission Area, have scheduled an informational and training workshop for new and existing lenders of the Mission Area's guaranteed loan programs. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize lenders with the new guaranteed loan program regulation, 7 CFR Part 5001, published in the *Federal Register* on December 17, 2008. The new rule pertains to the Business and Industry, Community Facilities, Water and Waste Disposal, and Rural Energy for America guaranteed loan programs. **DATES:** The workshop will be held in Irving, Texas at the Wyndham Dallas DFW Hotel on January 15, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. CST.

**ADDRESSES:** Wyndham Dallas DFW Hotel, 4441 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, Texas 75063. Telephone: 972-929-8181.

**Instructions for Participation:** Pre-registration is strongly encouraged by contacting Chad Stovall at 202-720-2948 or [chad.stovall@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:chad.stovall@wdc.usda.gov). The deadline for pre-registration is January 8, 2009. On-site registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. CST. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude by 12:30 p.m. Rural Development representatives will be available to direct you to the meeting room.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chad Stovall, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, South Building, Room 5803, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-

3201. Telephone: 202-720-2948. E-mail: [chad.stovall@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:chad.stovall@wdc.usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The interim rule was developed by Rural Development's Delivery Enhancement Task Force (DET), which was established in 2006 to simplify the delivery of Rural Development guaranteed loan programs while reducing administrative and operational costs. The rule is expected to enable Rural Development to administer and deliver the existing programs more efficiently through a unified regulatory platform. The rule can be reviewed at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html> or page 76697 of the December 17, 2008 edition of the *Federal Register*.

Dated: December 19, 2008.

Ben Anderson,  
Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration (A-469-814)

#### Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.  
**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) published its preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on chlorinated isocyanurates (chlorinated isos) from Spain on July 10, 2008. See *Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 73 FR 39650 (July 10, 2008) (*Preliminary Results*). The period of review (POR) is June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007. We invited interested parties to comment on our *Preliminary Results*. Based on our analysis of the comments received, we have made changes to our calculations. The final dumping margin for this review is listed in the "Final Results of Review" section below.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 30, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott Lindsay, AD/CVD Operations, Office 6, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0780.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 24, 2005, the Department published in the *Federal Register* an antidumping duty order on chlorinated isos from Spain. See *Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain: Notice of Antidumping Duty Order*, 70 FR 36562 (June 24, 2005) (*Chlorinated Isos Order*). On July 26, 2007, the Department published in the *Federal Register* a notice of the initiation of the antidumping duty administrative review of chlorinated isos from Spain for the period June 1, 2006 through May 31, 2007. See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part*, 72 FR 41057 (July 26, 2007).

The Department published the preliminary results of this review on July 10, 2008. See *Preliminary Results*. We invited parties to comment on our preliminary results of review. See *Preliminary Results*. The respondent, Aragonesas Industrias y Energía S.A. (Aragonesas) and the petitioners, Clearon Corporation and Occidental Chemical Corporation (collectively, the petitioners), submitted case briefs on August 11, 2008. Aragonesas and the petitioners submitted rebuttal briefs on August 18, 2008. On September 23, 2007, the Department held a public hearing concerning the issues raised by the parties in their briefs.

On November 10, 2008, the Department extended the time limits for the final results of administrative review until December 10, 2008. See *Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 73 FR 66594 (November 10, 2008). On December 16, 2008, the Department extended the time limits for the final results of this administrative review until December 18, 2008. See *Chlorinated Isocyanurates from Spain: Extension of Time Limit for Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 73 FR 76335 (December 16, 2008).

#### Scope of Antidumping Duty Order

The products covered by the order are chlorinated isocyanurates. Chlorinated isocyanurates are derivatives of