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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**

**7 CFR Part 457**

**[Docket No. FCIC -17-0002]**

**RIN 0563-AC58**

**Common Crop Insurance Regulations; California Avocado Crop Insurance**

**Provisions**

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, USDA.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains necessary amendments to apply a technical correction to the final rule with request for comments for the California Avocado Crop Insurance Provisions which published in the Federal Register on December 27, 2017.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* [Insert date of publication in the Federal Register].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

This technical correction is being published to remove section 13 of the California avocado crop insurance provisions,” published December 27, 2017 (Docket No. FCIC-17-0002). Section 13 excludes the use of written agreements by not allowing the written

agreement provisions in the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions to apply. This provision was necessary when the program was a pilot program to ensure there were no changes made to the policy so that the existing terms would be evaluated to make sure they were actuarially sound and there were no program integrity issues. Once the pilot program is completed, evaluated, and approved for permanence, the restriction on written agreements is no longer necessary. As a result of the removal of section 13, FCIC is allowing the use of written agreements under the California avocado crop provisions and redesignating subtitle numbering from section 14 to section 13.

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 457**

Crop insurance, California avocado, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 457 is corrected by making the following amendments:

**PART 457 - COMMON CROP INSURANCE REGULATIONS**

1. The authority citation for part 457 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l) and 1506(o).

§457.175 [Amended]

2. Amend §457.175, in the California avocado crop provisions, by removing section 13 and redesignating section 14 as section 13.

Signed in Washington, D.C., on April 12, 2018.

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