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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

7 CFR Part 1414

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Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) Program; Correction

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced the Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) Program in a final rule on February 23, 2026. This correction amends the definition of "corn" to add blue and red corn, which are eligible commodities for the FBA Program.

DATES: Effective on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].**

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On February 23, 2026, CCC published a final rule (91 FR 8360) announcing the FBA program, which provides up to $11 billion in one-time bridge payments to American farmers in response to temporary trade market disruptions and increased production costs. Corn is an eligible commodity for the FBA Program, and the final rule defined "corn" as, "only white, yellow, amylose, popcorn (excluding strawberry popcorn), waxy, and high amylase corn." (7 CFR 1414.3). That definition inadvertently omitted blue and red corn, which are also eligible for the FBA Program. This document corrects that omission by adding those types of corn to the definition of "corn."

The deadline to apply for the FBA Program was April 17, 2026. Due to the omission of blue and red corn from the definition of "corn", those types of corn were not included on pre-filled FBA Program applications and producers of those commodities could not apply by the deadline. CCC is announcing that it will generate a CCC–555, Farmer Bridge Assistance (FBA) Program Application, for each eligible producer who timely reported eligible 2025 crop year acres of blue or red corn, as provided in § 1414.5. CCC is extending the deadline for producers to submit a CCC-555 for blue and red corn until **[INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**, as authorized under § 1414.6(b). As indicated in § 1414.6(c), producers must also submit all eligibility forms by April 19, 2027.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1414

Agricultural commodities, Cotton, Feed grains, Fruits, Nuts, Oilseeds, Peanuts, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rice, Vegetables, Wheat.

For the reasons discussed above, CCC amends the regulations in 7 CFR part 1414 as follows:

PART 1414—BRIDGE ASSISTANCE

1. The authority citation for part 1414 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 714, *et seq*.

Subpart A—Farmer Bridge Assistance Program

§ 1414.3 [Amended]

2. Amend the definition of "Corn" in § 1414.3 by adding the words "blue, red," after the word "only".

William Beam,
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