

SUBPART B—DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS COMMODITIES

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[Updating P.L. 110–246, Effective May 22, 2008]

1. SECTION 416 OF THE AGRICULTURAL ACT OF 1949

[DISPOSITION OF COMMODITIES TO PREVENT WASTE]

SEC. 416.⁴¹⁶⁻¹ [7 U.S.C. 1431]

2. DONATIONS AND SALES OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO POLAND

See also section 416(b)(7)(D) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 in
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OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT OF 1988

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SEC. 2223. [7 U.S.C. 1431 note; Public Law 100–418] DONATION OF SUR- PLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.

(a) **AUTHORITY TO DONATE.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the Secretary of Agriculture determines for each fiscal year that (1) a donation under this section would not limit the Secretary’s ability to meet urgent humanitarian needs for agricultural commodities, and (2) such donation would not cause a reduction in the price of the same or similar agricultural commodities produced in Poland[,] the Secretary of Agriculture shall donate, under the applicable provisions of section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, for each of the fiscal years 1995 through 1999, 8,000 metric tons of uncommitted stocks of eligible commodities of the Commodity Credit Corporation under an agreement with the Government of Poland that the Government of Poland will sell such commodities and that all the proceeds from such sales will be used by nongovernmental agencies for eligible activities in Poland described in section 416(b)(7)(D)(ii) of that Act (as amended by section 2225 of this Act) that have been approved, upon application, by the joint commission described in section 2226 and by the United States chief of diplomatic mission in Poland.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section—

(1) the term “eligible commodities” has the same meaning as is given such term in section 416(b)(2) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and, in addition, includes feed grains, soybeans, and soybean products; and

(2) the term “nongovernmental agencies” includes nonprofit voluntary agencies, cooperatives, intergovernmental agencies such as the World Food Program, and other multilateral organizations.

SEC. 2224. [7 U.S.C. 1431 note] USE OF POLISH CURRENCIES.

(a) **USE OF POLISH CURRENCIES.**—Subject to subsection (b), non-convertible Polish currencies (zlotys) held by the United States on the date of enactment of this Act pursuant to an agreement with

⁴¹⁶⁻¹ See Sec. 416 of Agricultural Act of 1949 in Agricultural Commodity Laws Vol.

the Government of Poland under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954²²²⁴⁻¹ which are not assets of the Commodity Credit Corporation shall be made available, to the extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriation Acts, for eligible activities in Poland described in section 416(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended by section 2225 of this Act) and approved, upon application, by the joint commission described in section 2226 and by the United States chief of diplomatic mission in Poland.

(b) AVAILABILITY OF CURRENCIES.—Currencies available under subsection (a) are currencies available after satisfaction of existing commitments to use such currencies for other purposes specified by law.

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SEC. 2226. [7 U.S.C. 1431 note] JOINT COMMISSION

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The joint commission referred to in sections 2223 and 2224 and in section 416(b)(7)(D)(ii) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 (as amended by section 2225 of this Act) shall be established under an agreement between the United States Government, the Government of Poland, and nongovernmental agencies (as defined in section 2223) operating in Poland.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—The joint commission shall be composed of—

(1) appropriate representatives of the Government of Poland;

(2) appropriate representatives of nongovernmental agencies which are parties to the agreement described in subsection (a); and

(3) representatives from the United States diplomatic mission in Poland, which may include a representative of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

JOINT RESOLUTION OF OCTOBER 30, 1986

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SEC. 146.¹⁴⁶⁻¹ Such amounts as may be necessary of the Polish currencies held by the United States which have been generated by the sale to Poland of surplus United States dairy products shall be available for construction and renovation projects to be undertaken in Poland under the auspices of the Charitable Commission of the Polish Catholic Episcopate for the benefit of handicapped and orphaned children. Such currencies may be utilized without regard to the requirements of section 1306 of title 31, United States Code, or any other provision of law.

3. DONATION FOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT

CRITICAL AGRICULTURAL MATERIALS ACT

[As Amended Through P.L. 110-246, Effective May 22, 2008]

SEC. 5. [7 U.S.C. 178c] (a) * * *

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall conduct, sponsor, promote, and coordinate basic and applied research, technology devel-

²²²⁴⁻¹ Sec. 3001(c) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Public Law 102-246, 122 Stat. 1821, provides that “Any reference in any Federal, State, tribal, or local law (including regulations) to the ‘Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954’ shall be considered to be a reference to the ‘Food for Peace Act’.”

¹⁴⁶⁻¹ P.L. 99-500, 100 Stat. 1783-351. P.L. 99-591, 100 Stat. 3341-354.

opment, and technology transfer leading to effective and economical methods for large-scale culturing of plantations and the extraction of latex from Parthenium or other hydrocarbon-containing plants, and for the development of other critical agricultural materials from native agricultural crops having strategic and industrial importance. Such research shall include, but not be limited to—

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(9) studying the economic feasibility of developing other native agricultural crops (in addition to Parthenium and other hydrocarbon-containing plants) that would supply critical agricultural materials for strategic and industrial purposes, carrying out demonstration projects to promote the development or commercialization of such crops (including projects designed to expand domestic or foreign markets for such crops), and, to the extent appropriate, carrying out research activities with respect to such crops in the manner specified in paragraphs (1) through (8).

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in carrying out a demonstration project referred to in subsection (b)(9), the Secretary may—

(1) enter into a contract or cooperative agreement with, or provide a grant to, any person, or public or private agency or organization, to participate in, carry out, support, or stimulate such project;

(2) make available for purposes of clause (1) agricultural commodities or the products thereof acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation under price support operations conducted by the Corporation; or

(3) use any funds appropriated pursuant to section 16(a), or any funds provided by any person, or public or private agency or organization, to carry out such project or reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for agricultural commodities or products that are utilized in connection with such project.