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Subject: Implementation of Section 4211(b)(3) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008

To: Regional Directors
Food Stamp Program

Section 4211(b)(3) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 states that individuals that are disqualified from participation in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations are also not eligible to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Please be advised that since the length of the disqualification period is to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture this provision will be implemented through the issuance of proposed and final regulations.

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