

§ 1430.354 Death, incompetency, or disappearance.

In the case of the death, incompetency, or disappearance of any person who is entitled to a refund, such refund may be made to the person or persons who are specified in 7 CFR part 707. The person requesting such refund shall file Form ASCS-325, "Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared, or Have Been Declared Incompetent" as provided in that part or meet such other requirements as may be imposed in successor regulations so designated by the Department.

§ 1430.355 Assignment.

Any person who may be entitled to a refund may assign his rights to such refund in accordance with 7 CFR part 1404 or successor regulations as designated by the Department.

§ 1430.356 Instructions and forms.

Such forms and instructions as are necessary for establishing milk marketings during the base period and obtaining refunds pursuant to the provisions in this subpart may be obtained from the county FSA office.

§ 1430.357 Scheme or device.

(a) Any person who is determined by the CCC to have knowingly adopted, or participated in, any scheme or device which tends to defeat, or has the effect of defeating, the implementation of, or purposes of, the provisions of this subpart, or the program provided for in this subpart, or who makes any fraudulent representation or misrepresents any fact affecting a determination under this subpart, shall be considered to have knowingly violated the provisions of this subpart and shall be liable for the civil penalty provided for in this subpart. In such event, in addition to any penalties which are due, all amounts which would have been due to the CCC for the reductions required by this subpart but which were not paid because of the prohibited activity shall be immediately payable by such person to the CCC.

(b) All or any part of the refunds due a person under this part may be withheld or required to be refunded to the CCC with interest computed in accord-

ance with 7 CFR part 1403 if the person adopts, or participates in adopting, any scheme or device designed to evade, or which has the effect of evading, the rules and purposes of this part. Such acts shall subject the person involved to penalties at the rate provided for in this subpart, and such acts include, but are not limited to, concealing from the county committee any information having a bearing on the application of the rules of this part, submitting false information to the county committee, transferring dairy cows to another dairy operation in order to meet requirements for refunds, or creating fictitious entities. This liability shall be in addition to any other liability imposed in accordance with this subpart or any other provision of law.

§ 1430.358 Continuing obligations.

The obligations of any person that arise under this subpart shall continue in effect until final payment or other disposition agreed to by the CCC even though the reductions provided for in this part may no longer be required.

§ 1430.359 Administrative review of charges against responsible persons.

Any responsible person who is adversely affected by any determination of liability under the terms and conditions of this subpart that relate to the collection of the reductions required by this subpart shall be able to obtain further consideration of such determination by filing a request for reconsideration with the Director of the Dairy Division within 30 days of the date of notice of the determination. If, upon reconsideration by the Director, the responsible person is dissatisfied with the new determination, such person may obtain a review of such determination and an informal hearing by filing an appeal with the Vice President, CCC. Such appeal must be filed within 15 days of the date of the redetermination by the Director. Such appeals to the Vice President, CCC, will, to the extent practicable, be conducted in the same manner as administrative appeals which are conducted under 7 CFR part 780. The decision on such appeal shall constitute the final agency action in the matter.