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than individuals at a nominal charge. 16 U.S.C. 580d.

4. Revenue sharing payment to States: (a) Payment of 25 percent of National Forest receipts to States for schools and roads. 16 U.S.C. 500. (b) Payment to New Mexico and Arizona of proportion of National Forest receipts for common-school fund. Sections 6 and 24, Act of June 20, 1910. 36 Stat. 557, 562, 573. (c) Payment of 25 percent of net revenues from Title III, Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, lands to counties for school and road purposes. 7 U.S.C. 1012.

5. Technical assistance in forest management. 16 U.S.C. 568c, 568d.

6. General forestry assistance. Annual Appropriation Acts commencing with the Department Appropriation Act of 1905; Organic Act of 1862, 7 U.S.C. 2201.

7. Financial assistance to private timber organizations to carry out timber development programs. 40 U.S.C. 204.

8. Advance of funds for cooperative research. 16 U.S.C. 581i-1.

9. Research cooperation. 16 U.S.C. 581 *et seq.*

10. Grants for research. 7 U.S.C. 450i.

11. Food Distribution Program. 7 U.S.C. 612c, 1431; 42 U.S.C. 1755, 1758, 1761; 42 U.S.C. 1777.

12. National School Lunch Program. 42 U.S.C. 1751 *et seq.*

13. Special Milk Program. 42 U.S.C. 1772.

14. School Breakfast Program. 42 U.S.C. 1773.

15. Special Food Service Program for Children. 42 U.S.C. 1761.

16. Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children. 42 U.S.C. 1786.

17. Cash grants to States for nutrition education. 42 U.S.C. 1787, 1788.

18. Advisory services studies for farmers cooperatives. 7 U.S.C. 451-457.

19. Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service. 7 U.S.C. 341-349; D.C. Code 31-1609.

20. Resource Conservation and Development Program. 16 U.S.C. 590a.

21. Educational Aspects of Agricultural Marketing Act, 7 U.S.C. 1623-1624.

22. Hatch Act research programs. 7 U.S.C. 361a-i.

23. Experiment Station Research Facilities. 7 U.S.C. 390a-k.

24. McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program. 16 U.S.C. 582a-582a-7.

25. Rural Development and Small Farm Research and Education Program, 7 U.S.C. 2661 *et seq.*

26. Youth Conservation Corps. 16 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*

27. Young Adult Conservation Corps. 29 U.S.C. 993 *et seq.*

28. Agricultural Research and Education Grants Program. 7 U.S.C. 3151 *et seq.*

29. National Food and Human Nutrition Research and Extension Program. 7 U.S.C. 3171 *et seq.*

30. Animal Health and Disease Research Program. 7 U.S.C. 3191 *et seq.*

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31. The 1890 Land-Grant College Funding Program. 7 U.S.C. 3221 *et seq.*

32. Solar Energy Research and Development Program. 7 U.S.C. 3241, 3261-62, 3271.

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AUTHORITY: 29 U.S.C. 794.

SOURCE: 47 FR 25470, June 11, 1982, unless otherwise noted.

### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 15b.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to implement section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, to the end that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall solely by reason of his or her handicap be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

#### § 15b.2 Applicability.

This part applies to all programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance extended by the Department of Agriculture after the effective date of this part whether or not the assistance was approved after the effective date. Subparts A, B, and C are of general applicability. Subparts D, E, and F are more specifically tailored. Subpart G is procedural.

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#### § 15b.3 Definitions.

As used in this part, the term or phrase:

(a) *The Act* means the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, 87 Stat. 390 (1973), as amended by the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974, Public

Law 93-651, 89 Stat. 2 (1974) and Public Law 93-516, 88 Stat. 1617 (1974) and the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95-602, 92 Stat. 2955 (1978). The Act appears at 29 U.S.C. 701-794.

(b) *Section 504* means section 504 of the Act, 29 U.S.C. 794.

(c) *Education of the Handicapped Act* means the Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 92-230, Title VI, 84 Stat. 175 (1970), as amended by the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1974, Public Law 93-380, Title VI, 88 Stat. 576 (1974), the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975, Public Law 94-142, 89 Stat. 773 (1975), and the Education of the Handicapped Amendments of 1977, Public Law 95-49, 91 Stat. 230 (1977). The Education of the Handicapped Act appears at 20 U.S.C. 1401-1461.

(d) *Department* means the Department of Agriculture and includes each of its operating agencies and other organizational units.

(e) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture or any officer or employee of the Department to whom the Secretary has delegated or may delegate the authority to act under the regulations of this part.

(f) *Recipient* means any State or its political subdivision, any instrumentality of a State or its political subdivision, any public or private agency, institution, organization, or other entity, or any person to which Federal financial assistance is extended directly or through another recipient, including any successor, assignee, or transferee of a recipient, but excluding the ultimate beneficiary of the assistance.

(g) *Federal financial assistance or assistance* means any grant, contract (other than a procurement contract or a contract of insurance or guaranty), cooperative agreement, formula allocation, loan, or any other arrangement by which the Department provides or otherwise makes available assistance in the form of:

- (1) Funds;
- (2) Services of Federal personnel;
- (3) Real and personal Federal property or any interest in Federal property, including: