

United States Government or the Board against any loss on the investment, and that neither the United States Government nor the Board guarantees any return on the investment.

*C Fund* means the Common Stock Index Investment Fund established under 5 U.S.C. 8438(b)(1)(C).

*Contribution allocation* means the apportionment of a participant's future contributions and loan payments among the TSP investment funds.

*Day* means calendar day, unless otherwise stated.

*Employing agency* means the organization that employs an individual eligible to contribute to the TSP and that has authority to make personnel compensation decisions for the individual.

*F Fund* means the Fixed Income Investment Fund established under 5 U.S.C. 8438(b)(1)(B).

*G Fund* means the Government Securities Investment Fund established under 5 U.S.C. 8438(b)(1)(A).

*I Fund* means the International Stock Index Investment Fund established under 5 U.S.C. 8438(b)(1)(E).

*Interfund transfer* means the reapportionment, under this part, of a participant's existing account balance among the various TSP investment funds.

*Investment fund* means any investment fund authorized under 5 U.S.C. 8438.

*S Fund* means the Small Capitalization Stock Index Fund established under 5 U.S.C. 8438(b)(1)(D).

*Source of contributions* means employee contributions, agency automatic (1%) contributions, or agency matching contributions.

*ThriftLine* means the automated voice response system by which TSP participants may, among other things, access their accounts by telephone. The ThriftLine can be reached at (504) 255-8777.

*TSP recordkeeper* means the entity that is engaged by the Board to perform recordkeeping services for the Thrift Savings Plan. The TSP recordkeeper is the National Finance Center, United States Department of Agriculture, located in New Orleans, Louisiana.

*TSP Web site* means the Internet location maintained by the Board, which

contains information about the TSP and by which TSP participants may, among other things, access their accounts by computer. The TSP Web site address is <http://www.tsp.gov>.

### Subpart B—Investing Future Contributions and Loan Payments

#### § 1601.11 Applicability.

This subpart applies only to the investment of future contributions and loan payments in the TSP's investment funds; it does not apply to redistributing participants' existing account balances among the investment funds, which is covered in subpart C of this part.

#### § 1601.12 Investing future contributions and loan payments in the TSP investment funds.

(a) *Transition rule.* Effective May 1, 2001, contributions and loan payments will be allocated among the investment funds based on the allocation of the most recent contribution posted to the account between March 15, 2001, and April 30, 2001. If no contributions have been posted to an account between March 15, 2001, and April 30, 2001, the allocation will be based on the allocation shown on an interfund transfer request pending for April 30, 2001. If there is no interfund transfer pending for April 30, 2001, the allocation will be based on the allocation of the account as of the March 31, 2001, account balance. If the March 31, 2001, account balance is zero, the contributions and loan payments will be allocated 100% to the G Fund. The allocation derived under this section will be applied to all contributions and loan payments posted as of a date after April 30, 2001, until a new contribution allocation is made by the participant pursuant to § 1600.12.

(b) *Investment fund availability.* Effective May 1, 2001, all participants may elect to invest all or any portion of their future contributions and loan payments in any of the TSP's five investment funds.

#### § 1601.13 Elections.

(a) *Contribution allocation.* Effective May 1, 2001, each participant may indicate his or her choice of investment