

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Chapter VI

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Fall 2020 of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) sets forth the following agenda of regulations that are, or will be, under development in the next twelve to twenty-four months. FCA's regulatory plan will be included in the entire Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (Agenda) published on the Internet, which will be available online at www.reginfo.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FCA is an independent regulatory agency of the Executive Branch and, due to its status as an independent regulatory agency; FCA is not required to list the Executive Order 13771 regulatory or deregulatory actions and their related costs within the Agenda. FCA is also exempt from those provisions of Executive Order 12866 inapplicable to independent federal regulatory agencies. While FCA is exempt from certain provisions of Executive Order 12866, it still participates in the Internet dissemination of the Agenda to further the public interest in its planned rulemaking activities.

In addition, FCA has no entries in the Agenda identified as requiring a Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) analysis under 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq. so this preamble will not appear in the **Federal Register**. FCA's printed agenda entries are not subject to the RFA requirement for publication in the **Federal Register** because no planned rulemaking action in FCA's regulatory agenda will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities, as that term is defined in the RFA. FCA does not regulate any "small entities" within the meaning of the RFA. FCA issues regulations applicable to the Farm Credit System and each of the four banks in the System, considered together with its affiliated associations, has assets and annual income in excess of amounts that would qualify them as "small entities" as that term is defined in the RFA. For purposes of the RFA, the interrelated ownership, control,

and contractual relationship between associations and their funding banks are sufficient to permit them to be treated as a single entity. Because System institutions are not “small entities” and FCA regulations only apply to System operations, FCA regulations generally do not and will not have a substantial economic impact on “small entities.”

Dated: September 9, 2020.

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