

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2002 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 107-171, title V, §5403(b), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 351, provided that: “The amendments made by this section [amending this section and sections 2277a-4 and 2277a-5 of this title] shall apply with respect to determinations of premiums for calendar year 2002 and for any succeeding calendar year, and to certified statements with respect to such premiums.”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1989 AMENDMENT

Section 6(c) of Pub. L. 101-220 provided that: “The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) [amending sections 2020, 2277a-4, 2277a-8, and 2277a-10 of this title] shall be effective for insurance premiums due to the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation under the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. 2001 et seq.) on or after January 1, 1990, based on the loan volume of each bank for each calendar year beginning with calendar year 1989, and shall be effective for the calculation of the initial premium payment required under section 5.56(c) of the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (12 U.S.C. 2277a-5(c)).”

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective immediately after amendment made by section 401 of Pub. L. 100-233, which was effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(b) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

**§ 2021. Loans through associations or agents****(a) In general**

The Farm Credit Banks shall, except as otherwise herein provided, make loans of the type authorized under section 2015(a) of this title through a Federal land bank association chartered to serve the territory in which the real estate of the borrower is located.

**(b) No active association**

If there is no active association chartered to serve territory where the real estate is located, the bank may make the loan directly or through such bank or trust company or savings or other financial institution as such bank may designate.

**(c) Purchase of stock required**

When the loan is not made through a Federal land bank association, the applicant shall purchase stock in the bank in accordance with the capitalization requirements provided for in the bylaws of the bank.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.13, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1628.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1.13 of Pub. L. 92-181 was classified to section 2031 of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

**§ 2022. Liens on stock**

The Farm Credit Banks shall have a first lien on the stock or participation certificates it issues for the payment of any liability of the stockholders to the bank.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.14, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1629.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1.14 of Pub. L. 92-181 was classified to section 2032 of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

**§ 2023. Taxation**

The Farm Credit Banks and the capital, reserves, and surplus thereof, and the income derived therefrom, shall be exempt from Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, except taxes on real estate held by a Farm Credit Bank to the same extent, according to its value, as other similar property held by other persons is taxed. The mortgages held by the Farm Credit Banks and the notes, bonds, debentures, and other obligations issued by the banks shall be considered and held to be instrumentalities of the United States and, as such, they and the income therefrom shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, other than Federal income tax liability of the holder thereof under the Public Debt Act of 1941 (31 U.S.C. 3124).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.15, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, §401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1629; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, §401(l), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 997.)

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 1.15 of Pub. L. 92-181 was classified to section 2033 of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2031, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.13, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 587; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(d)(4), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1703; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, §802(e), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1710, related to organizations, articles, and charters of Federal land bank associations, and powers of Farm Credit Administration, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401. See section 2011 of this title.

A prior section 2032, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.14, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 587, related to board of directors, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401. See section 2012 of this title.

A prior section 2033, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.15, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 587; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §110, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(d)(5), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1704; Pub. L. 100-233, title VII, §705(b), title VIII, §805(b), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1707, 1715; Pub. L. 100-399, title VI, §604, title VII, §702(a), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1006, related to general corporate powers, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401. See section 2013 of this title.

A prior section 2034, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.16, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 589; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §111, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 99-205, title III, §304(a), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1708, related to association stock, value of shares, voting, and purchase, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2051, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.17, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 589; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §112, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(d)(6), title VI, §602, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1704, 1711; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, §802(f), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1711, related to land bank reserves, dividends, and patronage refunds, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2052, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.18, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 589; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §113, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 99-205, title VI, §603, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1711; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, §802(g), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1711, related to association reserves, dividends, and patronage refunds, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2053, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.19, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §114, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3439, related to agreements for sharing gains or losses, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, §401.

A prior section 2054, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, §1.20, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 96-592, title I, §115, Dec. 24,

1980, 94 Stat. 3439; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, § 205(d)(7), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1704; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, § 805(c), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1715, related to liens on stock and participation certificates, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, § 401.

A prior section 2055, Pub. L. 92-181, title I, § 1.21, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 100-399, title IX, § 901(a), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 1007, related to tax exempt status, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, § 401. See section 2023 of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-399 inserted a comma after “therefrom” and substituted “3124” for “742(a)”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective immediately after amendment made by section 401 of Pub. L. 100-233, which was effective 6 months after Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(b) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

### SUBCHAPTER II—FARM CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

#### CODIFICATION

Title II of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, comprising this subchapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 92-181, title II, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 590, and amended by Pub. L. 95-443, Oct. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 1066; Pub. L. 96-592, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3437; Pub. L. 99-205, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1678; Pub. L. 99-509, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1874; Pub. L. 100-233, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1568. Such title is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1622, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title’s provisions by Pub. L. 100-233.

#### PART A—PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1629, substituted “Farm Credit Associations” for “Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Production Credit Associations” as subchapter heading, and substituted “Production Credit Associations” for “Federal Intermediate Credit Banks” as heading for part A.

### § 2071. Organization and charters

#### (a) Charter

Each production credit association shall continue as a Federally chartered instrumentality of the United States.

#### (b) Organization

##### (1) In general

Production credit associations may be organized by 10 or more farmers or ranchers or producers or harvesters of aquatic products desiring to borrow money under the provisions of this part.

##### (2) Articles of association

The proposed articles of association shall be forwarded to the Farm Credit Bank for the district accompanied by an agreement to subscribe on behalf of the association for stock in the bank in such amounts as may be required by the bank.

##### (3) Contents of articles

The articles shall specify in general terms the—

(A) objects for which the association is formed;

(B) powers to be exercised by the association in carrying out the functions authorized by this part; and

(C) territory the association proposes to serve.

#### (4) Signatures

The articles shall be signed by persons desiring to form such an association and shall be accompanied by a statement signed by each such person establishing eligibility to borrow from the association in which such person will become a stockholder.

#### (5) Copy to FCA

A copy of the articles of association shall be forwarded to the Farm Credit Administration with the recommendations of the bank concerning the need for such an association in order to adequately serve the credit needs of eligible persons in the proposed territory and whether that territory includes any area described in the charter of another production credit association.

#### (6) Denial of charter

The Farm Credit Administration for good cause shown may deny the charter.

#### (7) Approval of articles

On approval of the proposed articles by the Farm Credit Administration, and on the issuance of a charter, the association shall become as of such date a federally chartered body corporate and an instrumentality of the United States.

#### (8) Powers of FCA

The Farm Credit Administration shall have the power, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Farm Credit Administration or by prescribing in the terms of the charter, to—

(A) provide for the organization of the association;

(B) provide for the initial amount of stock of the association;

(C) provide for the territory within which the association’s operations may be carried on; and

(D) approve amendments to the charter of the association.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title II, § 2.0, as added Pub. L. 100-233, title IV, § 401, Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1629; amended Pub. L. 100-399, title IV, § 401(m), Aug. 17, 1988, 102 Stat. 997; Pub. L. 102-237, title V, § 502(b), Dec. 13, 1991, 105 Stat. 1868.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 2071, Pub. L. 92-181, title II, § 2.0, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 590; Pub. L. 100-233, title VIII, § 802(h), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1711, related to establishment and branches of Federal intermediate credit banks, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 100-233, § 401.

#### AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (b)(8). Pub. L. 102-237 substituted “charter, to” for “charter to” in introductory provisions.

1988—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 100-399, § 401(m)(1), substituted “this part” for “this subchapter”.

Subsec. (b)(3)(B). Pub. L. 100-399, § 401(m)(2), (3), struck out “the” before “powers” and substituted “this