FR 56967) and then June 4, 2026 (91 FR 10954), and then delayed until September 1, 2026 (91 FR 33069) is further delayed until December 24, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Patricia Zarate, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, MA–1.3, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586–2218 or email to: *civilrights@hq.doe.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 16, 2025, DOE published a direct final rule. 90 FR 20769. DOE stated in that direct final rule that if significant adverse comments were received by June 16, 2025, DOE would withdraw the direct final rule. *Id.* On July 14, 2025, DOE published a document delaying the effective date to consider comments submitted in response to the direct final rule. 90 FR 31137.

In this document, DOE is further extending the effective date in order to follow the Department of Justice direction on the topic of the direct final rule under Executive Order 14281, ''Restoring Equality of Opportunity and Meritocracy'' and Executive Order 12250, ''Leadership and Coordination of Nondiscrimination Laws.'' 90 FR 17537 (April 28, 2025); 45 FR 72995 (Nov. 4, 1980).

To the extent that 5 U.S.C. 553 applies to this action, it is exempt from notice and comment because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A) and for which no notice or hearing is required by statute. Additionally, this action is not a ''substantive rule'' for which a 30-day delay in effective date is required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d).

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 24, 2026, by Chris Wright, Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 24, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 621

RIN 3052–AD63

Loan Performance Categories and Financial Reporting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA, we, or our) amends our regulatory high-risk loan performance categories by removing ''Formally restructured loans (TDR),'' also known as troubled debt restructurings. In 2022, changes in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) eliminated the accounting guidance for TDRs, enhanced disclosure requirements for certain loan refinancings and restructurings undertaken when a borrower is experiencing financial difficulty and changed existing vintage year disclosure requirements for public business entities. This final rule removes TDRs from our regulatory loan performance categories to reflect changes in GAAP. Because FCA regulations require Farm Credit System (System) institutions to prepare financial statements and reports in accordance with GAAP, retaining TDRs as a regulatory loan performance category is no longer consistent with current accounting standards. In addition to making conforming technical changes, the rule also makes minor technical and organizational revisions to ensure internal consistency within the regulation. In addition, FCA determined that no regulatory amendments are necessary to implement GAAP's enhanced disclosure requirements for loan modifications to borrowers experiencing financial difficulty or for amended vintage year disclosures, as existing FCA regulations already require GAAP-compliant financial reporting.

DATES: The final rule was published on July 24, 2026 (91 FR 46703) and is confirmed as August 24, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical information: Darius Hale, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Regulatory Policy, (703) 883–4165, TTY (703) 883–4056, *haled@fca.gov.*

Legal information: Jennifer Cohn, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, (703) 883–4020, TTY (703) 883–4056, *cohnj@fca.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 24, 2026, FCA issued a final rule amending FCA's regulatory high-risk loan performance categories by removing ''Formally restructured loans (TDR),'' also known as troubled debt restructurings. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252(c)(1), the final rule provided the regulation would become effective 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulation is August 24, 2026.

Ashley Waldron,

Secretary to the Board, Farm Credit Administration.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

RIN 3084–AA98

16 CFR Part 310

Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Federal Trade Commission (''Commission'') is amending its Telemarketing Sales Rule (''TSR'') by updating the fees charged to entities accessing the National Do Not Call Registry (''Registry'') as required by the Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007.

DATES: The revised fees will become effective October 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this document are available on the internet at the Commission's website: *https://www.ftc.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ami Joy Dziekan, (202) 326–2648, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: To comply with the Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110–188, 122 Stat. 635, codified at 15 U.S.C. 6152) (''Act''), the Commission is amending the TSR, which is contained in 16 CFR part 310, by updating the fees entities are charged for accessing the Registry. Specifically, the revised rule increases (1) the annual fee for access to the Registry for each area code of data from $82 to $85 per area code, and (2) the maximum amount that will be charged to any single entity for accessing area codes of data from $22,626 to $23,425. Entities may add area codes during the second six months of their annual subscription period, and the fee for those additional area codes increases from $41 to $43.

These increases are in accordance with the Act, which specifies that beginning after fiscal year 2009, the dollar amounts charged shall be increased by an amount equal to the amounts specified in the Act, multiplied by the percentage (if any) by which the average of the monthly consumer price index (for all urban consumers published by the Department of Labor) (''CPI'') for the most recently ended 12-month period ending on June 30 exceeds the CPI for the 12-month period ending June 30, 2008. The Act also states that any increase shall be rounded to the nearest dollar and that there shall be no increase in the dollar amounts if the change in the CPI since the last fee increase is less than one percent. For fiscal year 2009, the Act specified that the original annual fee for access to the Registry for each area code of data was $54 per area code, or $27 per area code of data during the second six months of an entity's annual subscription period, and that the maximum amount that would be charged to any single entity for accessing area codes of data would be $14,850.

The determination of whether a fee change is required and the amount of the fee changes involves a two-step process. First, to determine whether a fee change is required, we measure the change in the CPI from the time of the previous increase in fees. There was an increase in the fees for fiscal year 2026. Accordingly, we calculated the change in the CPI since last year, and the increase was 3.5 percent. Because this change is over the one percent threshold, the fees will change for fiscal year 2027.

Second, to determine how much the fees should increase this fiscal year, we use the calculation specified by the Act set forth above: the percentage change in the baseline CPI applied to the original fees for fiscal year 2009. The average value of the CPI for July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, was 211.702; the average value for July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, was 333.952, an increase of 57.75 percent. Applying the 57.75 percent increase to the base amount from fiscal year 2009, leads to a $85 fee for access to a single area code of data for a full year for fiscal year 2027, an increase of $3 from last year. The actual amount is $85.18 but when rounded, pursuant to the Act, $85 is the appropriate fee. The fee for accessing an additional area code for a half year increases by two dollars to $43 (rounded from $42.59). The maximum amount charged increases to $23,425 (rounded from $23,425.32).

Administrative Procedure Act; Regulatory Flexibility Act; Paperwork Reduction Act

Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b)), an agency may waive the normal notice and comment requirements if it finds, for good cause, that they are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. The fee adjustments set forth in this final rule are mandated by the Do-Not-Call Registry Fee Extension Act of 2007. Accordingly, the amendments to the TSR are merely technical in nature, making notice and comment unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. *See* 5 U.S.C. 553(b). For this reason, the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act also do not apply. *See* 5 U.S.C. 603, 604.

Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521, the Office of Management and Budget (''OMB'') approved the information collection requirements in the TSR and assigned the following existing OMB Control Number: 3084–0169. The amendments outlined in this final rule pertain only to the fee provision (§ 310.8) of the TSR and will not establish or alter any record keeping, reporting, or third-party disclosure requirements elsewhere in the TSR.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 310

Advertising, Consumer protection, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telephone, Trade practices.

Accordingly, the Federal Trade Commission amends part 310 of title 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 310–TELEMARKETING SALES RULE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 310 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 6101–6108.

§ 310.8 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 310.8 by:
■ a. In paragraph (c):
■ i. Removing ''$82'' and adding ''$85'' in its place; and
■ ii. Removing ''$22,626'' and adding ''$23,425'' in its place;
■ b. In paragraph (d):
■ i. Removing ''$82'' and adding ''$85'' in its place; and
■ ii. Removing ''$41'' and adding ''$43'' in its place.

By direction of the Commission.

Joel Christie,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

21 CFR Part 1308

[Docket No. DEA–1644]

Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of Mitragynine Pseudoindoxyl, MGM–15, and MGM–16 in Schedule I

AGENCY: Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Temporary amendment; temporary scheduling order.

SUMMARY: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is issuing this temporary order to schedule three 7-hydroxymitragynine-related substances (mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, MGM–15, and MGM–16), including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible, in schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. DEA bases this action on a finding that placing mitragynine pseudoindoxyl, MGM–15, and MGM–16 in schedule I is necessary to avoid an imminent hazard to public safety. This order imposes the regulatory controls and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions applicable to schedule I controlled substances on persons who handle (manufacture, distribute, reverse distribute, import, export, engage in research, conduct instructional activities or chemical analysis with, or possess) or propose to handle these three 7-hydroxymitragynine-related substances.

DATES: This temporary order is effective August 26, 2026, until August 26, 2028. If this order is extended or made permanent, DEA will publish a document in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terrence L. Boos, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration; Mailing Address: 8701 Morrissette Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22152; Telephone: (571) 362–3249.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)