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