PROCEDURE NOTICE

RD MANUAL CHANGES

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TRUTH IN LENDING - REAL ESTATE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES. This Instruction is being made obsolete due to the Direct Final Rule which published March 23, 2018 and is effective June 21, 2018.

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Table of Contents; and
Pages 1 thru 8.

INSERT RD *

The following Instructions/Handbooks has been revised to remove obsolete RD Instruction 1940-I and add “Truth in Lending Act (TILA) and Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Integrated Mortgage Disclosures rule (TRID)” in its place.

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2024-F Table of Contents; Pages 3 & 4 Table of Contents revised; and Pages 3 & 4 (Rev 1).
HB-1-3550 Table of Contents: Pages 21 & 22;
Chapter 16 dated 01-23-03: Pages 16-7 thru 16-10.
HB-3-3560 Table of Contents: Pages 19 & 20;
Chapter 14 dated 02-24-05: Pages 14-15 & 14-16.

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READ PROCEDURE - DISCUSS IN STAFF CONFERENCE - KEEP PROCEDURE MANUAL UP TO DATE
RD MANUAL CHANGES

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The following Handbooks has been partially revised to remove the reference to obsolete Forms RD 440-58 "Estimate of Settlement Cost" and 1940-59 "Settlement Statement."

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RD HANDBOOK CHANGES

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DIRECT SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS FIELD OFFICE HANDBOOK. This Handbook is partially revised. Specific revisions include:

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Chapter 5:

Paragraph 5.3 and its subparagraphs are revised to further define and provide instruction on assessing "Rural in Character" to remove State Director requirement to notify and meet with Congressional Delegations, and provide clarification on loan eligibility when an area’s designation changes from rural to non-rural.

Attachments 5-A, formatting issues.

Attachments 5-D and 5-E, to replaces instruction regarding the use of the "RD Shape file" with the "RD GIS Portal," now the preferred method for submitting rural area map changes.

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Chapter 5 dated 01-23-03: Pages 5-1 thru 5-46, Attachment 5-A: Pages 1 thru 13, Attachment 5-D: Pages 1 & 2, Attachment 5-E: Pages 1 thru 7.

Chapter 5 dated 01-23-03: Pages 5-1 thru 5-43, Attachment 5-A revised, Attachment 5-D revised, and Attachment 5-E revised 06-21-18.

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RD HANDBOOK CHANGES

**INSERT RD HB-2-3560 (WSAL)**

**MFH ASSET MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK.** This Handbook is partially revised. Specific revisions include:

**Chapter 3:**
Attachment 3-F is revised to reflect the Fiscal Year 2019 Management Fee. The Fiscal Year 2019 management fee is increased by the 2018 Operating Cost Adjustment Factor (OCAF) for each State. These fees will be used for the Fiscal Year 2019 budget cycle beginning January 1, 2019. All FY 2019 management fees have been rounded up to the nearest dollar.

**REMOVE**
Chapter 3 dated 02-24-05:
Attachment 3-F.

**INSERT**
Chapter 3 dated 02-24-05:
Attachment 3-F revised 06-21-18.

**NEW FORM**

**RD 4279-26 (WSAL)**

**APPLICATION FOR LOAN GUARANTEE dated 06-18.** Prescribed in RD Instruction 4279-C. This Form is an application that is submitted by a lender and borrower when applying for a loan guarantee under the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program. This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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FMI revised 06-21-18.

**RD 4279-27 (WSAL)**

**LOAN NOTE GUARANTEE dated 06-18.** Prescribed in RD Instruction 4279-C. This Form details the terms and conditions of the Agency’s Loan Not Guarantee under the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical, and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program. This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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FMI revised 06-21-18.

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NEW FORM

**RD 4279-28**

(WSAL)

**CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT** dated 06-18.

Prescribed in RD Instruction 4279-C.

This Form details the project-specific terms and conditions that the Lender and Borrower must meet before issuance of the USDA Loan Note Guarantee, under the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program. This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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FMI revised 06-21-18.

**RD 4279-29**

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**LENDER’S AGREEMENT** dated 06-18.

Prescribed in RD Instruction 4279-C.

This Form details the Lender RESPONSIBILITIES under the Biorefinery, Renewable Chemical and Biobased Product Manufacturing Assistance Program. This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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FMI revised 06-21-18.

REPLACEMENT

**RD 3550-19**

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**RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRANSMITTAL - CLOSING DOCUMENTS** revised 06-18. Prescribed in RD Handbook HB-1-3550. The Form and FMI are revised to remove reference to obsolete Form 1940-59 “Settlement Statement.” This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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FMI dated 06-23-17.

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FMI revised 06-21-18.

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FORM REPLACEMENT

LOAN CLOSING INSTRUCTIONS AND LOAN CLOSING STATEMENT revised 05-18. Prescribed in RD Handbook HB-1-3550. The Form and FMI are revised to remove reference to obsolete Form 1940-59 “Settlement Statement.” This Form and FMI are available on the Rural Development Instructions home page (http://www.rd.usda.gov/publications/regulations-guidelines). No paper copy distribution of this form will be made, and it will not be stocked in the warehouse.

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