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## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

### 5 CFR Part 2424

#### Negotiability Proceedings; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Labor Relations Authority.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Labor Relations Authority is correcting its regulations regarding negotiability proceedings.

**DATES:** Effective October 18, 2023.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In FR Doc. 2023-19269, appearing in the **Federal Register** of Tuesday, September 12, 2023, on page 62445, instruction 10 revised paragraphs (a) through (c) of § 2424.25, but regulatory text was set out for paragraphs (a) through (d). The revision of paragraph (d) wasn't incorporated into the CFR because it wasn't included in the instruction. This correcting amendment revises paragraph (d) of § 2424.25.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 2424

Administrative practice and procedure, Government employees, Labor management relations.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, the Federal Labor Relations Authority corrects 5 CFR part 2424 by making the following correcting amendment:

### PART 2424—NEGOTIABILITY PROCEEDINGS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 2424 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 7134.

■ 2. Amend § 2424.25 by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

#### § 2424.25 Response of the exclusive representative; purpose; time limits; content; severance; service.

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(d) *Severance.* The exclusive representative may, of its own accord, accomplish the severance of a previously submitted proposal or provision. To accomplish severance, the exclusive representative must identify the proposal or provision that the exclusive representative is severing and set forth the exact wording of the newly severed portion(s). Further, as part of the exclusive representative's explanation and argument about why the newly severed portion(s) are within the duty to bargain or not contrary to law, the exclusive representative must explain how the severed portion(s) stand alone with independent meaning, and how the severed portion(s) would operate. The explanation and argument in support of the severed portion(s) must meet the same requirements for specific information set forth in paragraph (c) of this section, and must satisfy the exclusive representative's burdens under § 2424.32.

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Dated: October 13, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

#### 7 CFR Parts 407 and 457

[Docket ID FCIC-23-0006]

RIN 0563-AC83

#### Transparency in Policy Cancellations

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) is making a technical amendment to its regulations by clarifying that an Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) may only cancel a crop insurance policy (policy) with express written consent from FCIC.

This requirement is already binding in the Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA), which establishes the terms under which FCIC provides reinsurance and subsidies on eligible crop insurance policies sold by AIPs. By adding the same conditions to the regulation as are in the policy between the AIP and the producer, it provides greater transparency to producers about the existing rights in their policy. The changes to the crop insurance policies resulting from the amendments in this rule are applicable for the 2024 and succeeding crop years for crops with a contract change date on or after November 30, 2023. For all other crops, the changes to the crop insurance policies made in this rule are applicable for the 2025 and succeeding crop years.

#### DATES:

*Effective date:* This final rule is effective November 30, 2023.

*Comment date:* We will consider comments that we receive by the close of business December 18, 2023. FCIC will consider the comments received and may conduct additional rulemaking in the future based on the comments.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this rule. You may submit comments by going through the Federal eRulemaking Portal as follows:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID FCIC-23-0006. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All comments will be posted without change and will be publicly available on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) administers the FCIC regulations. FCIC serves America's agricultural producers through effective, market-based risk management tools to strengthen the economic stability of agricultural producers and rural communities. The AIPs sell and service Federal crop insurance policies in every State through a public-private partnership.