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ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-15-90

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ISSUANCES MADE ON OR AFTER THE 20TH OF THE MONTH

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The purpose of this letter is to provide County Welfare Departments (CWDs) with advance information regarding the implementation of 7 CFR Section 274.3(e)(1) of the Food Stamp Issuance and Issuance Liability Regulations. The Final Rule was published on February 15, 1989.

This provision affects the validity period of issuances made in Authorization to Participate (ATP), Household Individual Record (HIR) and Food Stamp On Line issuance systems. The State regulations implementing this change are being processed on an "emergency" basis and will be provided shortly with an <u>effective</u> date of April 1, 1990.

The specific Manual of Policy and Procedure sections affected are 63-602.323 and 63-602.49. These sections currently address issuances made after the <u>25th</u> of the month. The requirement specified in these sections will now apply to issuances made <u>on or after the 20th</u> of the month.

The balance of the State regulations to implement Issuance and Issuance Liability are being developed on a "regular" basis and will be provided upon completion.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Michael Papin of the AFDC and Food Stamp Policy Implementation Bureau at (916) 324-6584.

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