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Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation

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Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation Seeks Comments on Draft Revised Strategic Plan

McLEAN, Va., July 24, 2006 — The Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (Corporation) invites the public to review and comment on a draft of its revised strategic plan for 2007–2012. The draft revised strategic plan will be open for public comment until Friday, August 11, 2006.

A copy of the plan can be downloaded from the Corporation's Web site at <a href="www.fcsic.gov">www.fcsic.gov</a>. Comments may be submitted by mail to Gary Stover, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, VA 22102, or by e-mail to <a href="mailto:stoverg@fcsic.gov">stoverg@fcsic.gov</a>.

The draft revised strategic plan is being issued for public comment in accordance with the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, which requires agencies to consult with Congress and solicit and consider the views and suggestions of those potentially affected by, or with an interest in, an agency's strategic plan.

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