African Development Foundation

headquarters, 1724 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.

§ 1501.5 Substantive rules of general applicability.

ADF’s regulations published under the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act are found in chapter XV of title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the FEDERAL REGISTER. These regulations are supplemented from time to time by amendments appearing initially in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

PART 1502—AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS

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§ 1502.4 Written requests.

In order to facilitate the processing of written requests, every petitioner should:

(a) Address his or her request to: Director, Administration and Finance Division, African Development Foundation, 1724 Massachusetts Avenue NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036.
Both the envelope and the request itself should be clearly marked: “Freedom of Information Act Request.”

(b) Identify the desired record by name, title, author, a brief description, or number, and date, as applicable. The identification should be specific enough so that a record can be identified and found without unreasonably burdening or disrupting the operations of the Foundation. Blanket requests or requests for “the entire file of” or “all matters relating to” a specified subject will not be accepted. If the Foundation determines that a request does not reasonably describe the records sought, the requestor shall be advised what additional information is needed or informed why the request is insufficient.

(c) Include a check or money order to the order of the “African Development Foundation” covering the appropriate search and copying fees, or a request for determination of the fee and a promise to pay any amount over $3.00 in connection with the FOIA request.

§ 1502.5 Records available at the Foundation.

The Administration and Finance Division will make available for public inspection and copying, to the extent not authorized to be withheld, the following works or classes of information:

(a) A copy of Foundation regulations, including those published in title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations or of any other title of the Code.

(b) Statements of policy and interpretations which have been adopted by the Foundation and which are not published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(c) Administrative staff manuals and instructions to staff that affect a member of the public;

(d) Any indexes providing identifying information regarding any record described in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(e) Brochures and other printed materials describing the Foundation’s activities.

§ 1502.6 Records of other departments and agencies.

Requests for records which have been originated by, or are primarily the concern of, another U.S. Department or Agency will be forwarded to the particular department or agency involved, and the petitioner so notified. In response to requests for records or publications published by the Government Printing Office or other government printing activity, the Foundation will refer the petitioner to the appropriate sales office and refund any fee payments which accompanied the request.

§ 1502.7 Fees.

(a) When charged. Fees shall be charged in accordance with the schedules contained in paragraph (b) of this section for services rendered in responding to requests for Foundation records under this sub-part unless the Director of A&F determines that such charges, or a portion thereof, are not in the public interest because furnishing the information primarily benefits the general public. Fees shall also not be charged where they would amount, in the aggregate, for a request or series of related requests, to less than $3. Ordinarily, fees shall not be charged if the records requested are not found, or if located, are withheld as exempt.

(b) Services charged for and amount charged. For the services listed below expended in locating or making available records or copies thereof, the following charges shall be assessed:

(1) Copies. For copies $.10 per copy of each page.

(2) Clerical searches. For each one quarter hour spent by clerical personnel in excess of the first quarter hour in searching for and producing requested records, $2.30.

(3) Non-routine, non-clerical searches. Where the task of determining which records fall within a request and collecting them requires the time of professional or managerial personnel, and where the time required is substantial, for each one quarter hour spent in excess of the first quarter hour, $5.40. No charge shall be made for the time spent in resolving legal or policy issues affecting access to records of known contents.

(4) Other charges. When a response to a request requires services or materials other than those described in paragraphs (b) (1) through (3) of this section, the direct cost of such services to the Foundation may be charged, provided the requestor has been given an