

**PART 110—FAIR HOUSING POSTER**

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**Subpart A—Purpose and Definitions**

**§ 110.1 Purpose.**

The regulations set forth in this part contain the procedures established by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the display of a fair housing poster by persons subject to sections 804 through 806 of the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 3604-3606.

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**§ 110.5 Definitions.**

(a) The terms *Department* and *Secretary* are defined in 24 CFR part 5.

(b) *Discriminatory housing practice* means an act that is unlawful under section 804, 805, 806, or 818 of the Act.

(c) *Dwelling* means any building, structure, or portion thereof which is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one or more families, and any vacant land which is offered for sale or lease for the construction or location thereon of any such building, structure, or portion thereof.

(d) *Family* includes a single individual.

(e) *Person* includes one or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint-stock companies, trusts, unincorporated organizations, trustees, trust-

ees in cases under title 11 U.S.C., receivers and fiduciaries.

(f) *Fair housing poster* means the poster prescribed by the Secretary for display by persons subject to sections 804-806 of the Act.

(g) *The Act* means the Fair Housing Act (The Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988), 42 U.S.C. 3600, *et seq.*

(h) *Person in the business of selling or renting dwellings* means a person as defined in section 803(c) of the Act.

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**Subpart B—Requirements for Display of Posters**

**§ 110.10 Persons subject.**

(a) Except to the extent that paragraph (b) of this section applies, all persons subject to section 804 of the Act, Discrimination in the Sale or Rental of Housing and Other Prohibited Practices, shall post and maintain a fair housing poster as follows:

(1) With respect to a single-family dwelling (not being offered for sale or rental in conjunction with the sale or rental of other dwellings) offered for sale or rental through a real estate broker, agent, salesman, or person in the business of selling or renting dwellings, such person shall post and maintain a fair housing poster at any place of business where the dwelling is offered for sale or rental.

(2) With respect to all other dwellings covered by the Act:

(i) A fair housing poster shall be posted and maintained at any place of business where the dwelling is offered for sale or rental, and

(ii) A fair housing poster shall be posted and maintained at the dwelling, except that with respect to a single-family dwelling being offered for sale or rental in conjunction with the sale or rental of other dwellings, the fair housing poster may be posted and maintained at the model dwellings instead of at each of the individual dwellings.

(3) With respect to those dwellings to which paragraph (a)(2) of this section applies, the fair housing poster must be posted at the beginning of construction

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and maintained throughout the period of construction and sale or rental.

(b) This part shall not require posting and maintaining a fair housing poster:

- (1) On vacant land, or
- (2) At any single-family dwelling, unless such dwelling

(i) Is being offered for sale or rental in conjunction with the sale or rental of other dwellings in which circumstances a fair housing poster shall be posted and maintained as specified in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section, or

(ii) Is being offered for sale or rental through a real estate broker, agent, salesman, or person in the business of selling or renting dwellings in which circumstances a fair housing poster shall be posted and maintained as specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(c) All persons subject to section 805 of the Act, Discrimination In Residential Real Estate-Related Transactions shall post and maintain a fair housing poster at all their places of business which participate in the covered activities.

(d) All persons subject to section 806 of the Act, Discrimination in the Provision of Brokerage Services, shall post

and maintain a fair housing poster at all their places of business.

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**§ 110.15 Location of posters.**

All fair housing posters shall be prominently displayed so as to be readily apparent to all persons seeking housing accommodations or seeking to engage in residential real estate-related transactions or brokerage services as contemplated by sections 804 through 806 of the Act.

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**§ 110.20 Availability of posters.**

All persons subject to this part may obtain fair housing posters from the Department's regional and area offices. A facsimile may be used if the poster and the lettering are equivalent in size and legibility to the poster available from the Department.

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**§ 110.25 Description of posters.**

(a) The fair housing poster shall be 11 inches by 14 inches and shall bear the following legend:



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST

We do Business in Accordance With the Fair Housing Act

ANY PERSON BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS (HAVING ONE OR MORE CHILDREN), OR NATIONAL ORIGIN

(The Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988)

- In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots.