

**PART 2301—ENFORCEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE
BASIS OF HANDICAP IN PRO-
GRAMS OR ACTIVITIES CON-
DUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES
ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMIS-
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§ 2301.101 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to effec-
tuate section 119 of the Rehabilitation,
Comprehensive Services, and Develop-
mental Disabilities Amendments of
1978, which amended section 504 of the
Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to prohibit
discrimination on the basis of handicap
in programs or activities conducted by
Executive agencies or the United
States Postal Service.

§ 2301.102 Application.

This part (§§ 2301.101–2301.170) applies
to all programs or activities conducted
by the agency, except for programs or
activities conducted outside the United
States that do not involve individuals
with handicaps in the United States.

§ 2301.103 Definitions.

For purposes of this part, the term—
Assistant Attorney General means the
Assistant Attorney General, Civil

Rights Division, United States Depart-
ment of Justice.

Auxiliary aids means services or de-
vices that enable persons with im-
paired sensory, manual, or speaking
skills to have an equal opportunity to
participate in, and enjoy the benefits
of, programs or activities conducted by
the agency. For example, auxiliary aids
useful for persons with impaired vision
include readers, Brailled materials,
audio recordings, and other similar
services and devices. Auxiliary aids
useful for persons with impaired hear-
ing include telephone handset ampli-
fiers, telephones compatible with hear-
ing aids, telecommunication devices
for deaf persons (TTD's), interpreters,
notetakers, written materials, and
other similar services and devices.

Complete complaint means a written
statement that contains the complain-
ant's name and address and describes
the agency's alleged discriminatory ac-
tion in sufficient detail to inform the
agency of the nature and date of the al-
leged violation of section 504. It shall
be signed by the complainant or by
someone authorized to do so on his or
her behalf. Complaints filed on behalf
of classes or third parties shall describe
or identify (by name, if possible) the
alleged victims of discrimination.

Facility means all or any portion of
buildings, structures, equipment,
roads, walks, parking lots, rolling
stock or other conveyances, or other
real or personal property.

Historic preservation programs means
programs conducted by the agency that
have preservation of historic properties
as a primary purpose.

Historic properties means those prop-
erties that are listed or eligible for
listing in the National Register of His-
toric Places or properties designated as
historic under a statute of the appro-
priate State or local government body.

Individual with handicaps means any
person who has a physical or mental
impairment that substantially limits
one or more major life activities, has a
record of such an impairment, or is re-
garded as having such an impairment.
As used in this definition, the phrase:

(1) *Physical or mental impairment* in-
cludes—