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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

### 4 CFR Parts 28 and 29

#### Personnel Appeals Board; Procedural Regulations

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board.

**ACTION:** Interim rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board is extending until March 15, 1995, the deadline for receipt of public comments on the interim procedural rule that it published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 1994 (59 FR 59103).

**DATES:** Comments on the interim rule must be received by the Board on or before March 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: Patricia Reardon, Clerk of the Board, General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board, Suite 830, Union Center Plaza II, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20548.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Lipsky, Attorney, Personnel Appeals Board, 202-512-6137.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 16, 1994, the General Accounting Office Personnel Appeals Board published interim procedural regulations in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 59103) and requested public comments on those regulations. The interim regulations provide procedures for the receipt and adjudication of appeals filed by employees of the Architect of the Capitol alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability. The interim regulations also include a few conforming amendments to the procedures governing appeals filed by employees of the General Accounting Office, and a change to the procedures for obtaining judicial review of Board decisions

necessitated by a recent decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The regulations have been in effect on an interim basis since November 16, 1994. In order to ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to submit comments on the regulations, the deadline for receipt of comments is being extended until March 15, 1995. The Board will carefully consider all comments received by that date in preparing the final regulations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Immigration and Naturalization Service

#### 8 CFR Part 103

[INS No. 1404F-92]

RIN 1115-AC34

#### Fee for Application for Naturalization Under Section 405 of the Immigration Act of 1990; Form N-400

**AGENCY:** Immigration and Naturalization Service, Justice.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule adopts without change, an interim rule published in the **Federal Register** on May 27, 1993, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (the Service), which amended the existing fee schedule. The fee schedule was amended to recover the cost of providing special services under section 405 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (IMMACT), which allows for the naturalization of certain natives of the Philippines, based upon qualifying active duty military service during World War II, who would not otherwise be eligible for naturalization, and section 113 of the Departments of Commerce, State, Justice, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1993, which permits the interview and naturalization of these persons in the Philippines. The fee for naturalization in those cases was raised to recover the cost of providing those special services and benefits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 22, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W.R. Tollifson, Adjudications Officer, Naturalization and Special Projects Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 451 I Street, NW., Room 3214, Washington, DC 20536, telephone (202) 514-5014.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On May 27, 1993, the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service published in the **Federal Register** at 58 FR 30698-30699, an interim rule with request of comments to amend the Service's application fee schedule to include a surcharge for applications for naturalization where the applicant will be naturalized in the Philippines under section 405 of IMMACT.

The public was provided with a 45-day comment period which ended on July 12, 1993. No comments were received during that period. Accordingly, the fee for those applications processed in the Philippines and received by the Service on or after June 28, 1993, will remain \$120.00.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

In accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service certifies that this rule will not have a significant adverse economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule merely adopts without change, an interim rule which has been in effect since June 28, 1993.

#### Executive Order 12866

This regulation is not considered by the Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, to be a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866, section 3(f), Regulatory Planning and Review, and the Office of Management and Budget has waived its review process under section 6(a)(3)(A).

#### Executive Order 12612

The regulation proposed herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this rule does not