

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 7th day of July 1995.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Steven A. Varga,

Director of Reactor Projects—I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Financial Management; Equipment Capitalization Threshold Waivers for Universities and Non-Profit Organizations (OMB Circulars A-21 and A-122)

AGENCY: Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides a copy of an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum to the agencies regarding equipment capitalization threshold waivers under OMB cost principles circulars for universities (OMB Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions") and non-profit organizations (OMB Circular A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations").

DATES: The effective date is June 29, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Non-Federal organizations should contact their cognizant Federal agency. Federal agencies should contact the Financial Standards and Reporting Branch, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Room 6025 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Telephone (202) 395-3993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice provides a copy of a July 29, 1995 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) memorandum to the agencies entitled "Equipment Capitalization Threshold Waivers Under OMB Cost Principles Circulars for Universities and Non-Profit Organizations."

Norwood J. Jackson, Jr.,
Acting Controller.

Herein follows the text of the Office of Management and Budget's memorandum to the agencies: June 29, 1995.

Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Establishments
From: Alice M. Rivlin, Director
Subject: Equipment Capitalization Threshold Waivers under OMB Cost Principles Circulars for Universities and Non-Profit Organizations

This memorandum authorizes Federal agencies with cost negotiation cognizance to

increase the equipment cost threshold for capitalization from \$500 to \$5000 under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," and A-122, "Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations." However, this waiver authority does not extend to nonprofit organizations subject to Circular A-122 that are also subject to Cost Accounting Standards 9904.404 and 9904.409.

This waiver authority is provided at the request of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense, Office of Naval Research, the major Federal cost cognizant agencies. The increased capitalization thresholds under Circulars A-21 and A-122 provide conformity with Circular A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments," Circular A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Non-Profit Organizations," and the agencies' Grants Management Common Rule, all of which have a \$5000 capitalization threshold.

OMB has proposed revising the equipment capitalization threshold under Circular A-21, and is preparing a similar proposal for Circular A-122. However, we do not expect to publish final notices of revised threshold amounts until other issues to be included in the same notices have been resolved. We expect this waiver to reduce the accounting and recordkeeping requirements for many recipients of sponsored agreements and to eliminate any confusion that may result from different capitalization thresholds.

If you have any questions concerning this waiver, please call OMB Deputy Controller, Norwood J. Jackson, Jr., at (202) 395-3993.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Notice of Request for Reclearance of RI 20-001

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (title 44, U.S. Code, chapter 35), this notice announces a request for a reclearance of an information collection. RI 20-1, Application for Minimum Annuity, is completed by annuitants to determine if they qualify for minimum annuity under certain provisions of 5 U.S.C. 8345(f).

Approximately 50 RI 20-1s are completed annually. We estimate that it takes 15 minutes to fill out the form. The annual burden is 13 hours.

For copies of this proposal, contact Doris R. Benz on (703) 908-8564.

DATES: Comments on this proposal should be received on or before August 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send or deliver comments to—

Lorraine E. Dettman, Retirement and Insurance Service, Operations Support Division, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E. Street, NW., Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415

and
Joseph Lackey, OPM Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT: Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Forms Analysis and Design, (202) 606-0623.

Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

Deputy Director.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Pendency of Request for Exemption From the Bond/Escrow Requirement Relating to the Sale of Assets by an Employer who Contributes to a Multiemployer Plan; Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc.

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of pendency of request.

SUMMARY: This notice advises interested persons that the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation has received a request from Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc. for an exemption from the bond/escrow requirement of section 4204(a)(1)(B) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, with respect to the Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan. Section 4204(a)(1) provides that the sale of assets by an employer that contributes to a multiemployer pension plan will not result in a complete or partial withdrawal from the plan if certain conditions are met. One of these conditions is that the purchaser post a bond or deposit money in escrow for the five-plan-year period beginning after the sale. The PBGC is authorized to grant individual and class exemptions from this requirement. Before granting an exemption the PBGC is required to give interested persons an opportunity to