24 CFR Part 586
[Docket No. FR–3820–N–04]
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development; Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance; Notice of Extension

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD. ACTION: Notice of extension of the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program.

SUMMARY: This notice extends until the effective date of a final rule the period that the interim rule for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program will be in effect.

DATES: Effective Date: This Notice is effective August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Perry Vietti, Office of Community Viability, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Room 7220, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708–2186, ext. 4396 or, TTY number for hearing and speech-impaired, (202) 708–0738 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 586.50 of 24 CFR was added to implement a Department-wide policy for the expiration of interim rules within a set period of time if they are not issued in final form before the end of the period. The rule provides that the effective period of the interim rule may be extended by notice published in the Federal Register. Because the expiration date for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program interim rule is currently September 17, 1996, and a final rule is not expected to be effective before that date, this notice extends the effective period of the interim rule until the final rule is published and made effective. A conforming change is also being made, in a separate publication, to remove § 586.50.

Accordingly, the time period during which the interim rule for the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Program at 24 CFR part 586 will be in effect is extended until the final rule for 24 CFR part 586 is published and made effective.

Dated: August 21, 1996.
Andrew Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Mine Safety and Health Administration
30 CFR Parts 70 and 71
Safety Standards for Underground Coal Mines

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of MSHA acceptance of new personal noise dosimeters.

SUMMARY: After testing and evaluation, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) announces the acceptance of the Quest Technologies Models Q–100, Q–200, Q–300, and Q–400 Personal Noise Dosimeters for use in coal mines.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert G. Peluso, Pittsburgh Technical Support Center, Mine Safety and Health Administration, 4800 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, (412) 621–4500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 12, 1978, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) published a final rule that became effective on October 1, 1978 and amended the mandatory health standards governing noise dosimeters (43 FR 40760). Those amendments to 30 CFR parts 70 and 71 permitted the use of personal noise dosimeters to make required noise exposure measurements in coal mines and set forth the procedures to be followed in taking such noise measurements. When noise exposure measurements and surveys required by parts 70 and 71 are taken by personal noise dosimeters, the dosimeters must be acceptable to MSHA.

The test and criteria used by MSHA to determine acceptability of personal noise dosimeters are published in “MSHA Test Procedures and Acceptability Criteria for Noise Dosimeters,” MSHA Informational Report IR–1072.

MSHA has recently completed testing and evaluation of the Quest Technologies Models Q–100, Q–200, Q–300 and Q–400 Personal Noise Dosimeters. MSHA has determined that the dosimeters met all of the criteria listed in MSHA’s Informational Report IR–1072 and hereby gives notice that these dosimeters are acceptable for use under 30 CFR 70.505 and 71.801.

Accordingly, operators may use the Quest Technologies Models to take the noise exposure measurements and surveys at underground coal mines as required by 30 CFR 70.503, 508 and 509 and at surface coal mines as required by 30 CFR 71.802, 803 and 804.

Dated: August 14, 1996.
J. Davitt McAteer,
Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Department of the Air Force
32 CFR Part 856
Aircraft Arresting Systems

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on Aircraft Arresting Systems because it has limited applicability to the general public. This action is the result of departmental review. The intended effect is to ensure that only rules which substantially affect the public are maintained in the Air Force portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 29, 1996.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 856
Aircraft, Airports, Aviation safety.

PART 856—[REMOVED]

Accordingly under the authority 10 U.S.C. 8013, 32 CFR Chapter VII is amended by removing Part 856.

Patsy J. Conner,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

U.S. Air Force Responsibilities for Aircraft Leased for Airshows

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is removing the rule on U.S. Air Force Responsibilities for Aircraft Leased for Airshows. The rule is removed since the source document has been rescinded.