Contact Person: Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1198.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: December 5, 1996.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5128, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Lang, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5128, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1265.

Name of SEP: Microbiological and Immunological Sciences.

Date: December 6, 1996.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4186, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Liddel, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4186, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1150.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 15, 1996.

Paula N. Hayes,

Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–4176–D–01]

Redelegation of Authority; Waiver of Directives

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates to the State and Area Coordinators of HUD Field Offices in the Southeast/Caribbean the same waiver authority of directives and handbook provisions pertaining to Public Housing (PH) programs, as provided to the PH Directors in the HUD Field Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold E. Saether, Director, Office of Public Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 262, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3388 (telephone number (404) 331–4766) (TTY number (404) 730–2654). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this redelegation is to provide State and Area Coordinators in the Southeast/Caribbean with the same authority to waive directives, including handbook provisions, redelegated to Public Housing Directors in the Field Offices. It is issued in accordance with, and subject to, the Redelegation of Authority issued by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing on June 28, 1996 and published at 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996). This redelegation does not supersede the Department's Statement of Policy published on April 22, 1991, at 56 FR 16337, entitled ''Waiver of Regulations and Directives Issued by HUD.''

By this Redelegation of Authority, each State and Area Coordinator in the Southeast/Caribbean is redelegated limited authority to issue waivers of Department directives, including handbook provisions, for Public Housing programs within their respective jurisdictions. The State and Area Coordinators are concurrently redelegated the same authority to waive Department directives concerning Public Housing programs as reside with the Public Housing Directors in their respective Field Offices. The PH Director and the State or Area Coordinator must jointly concur in all requests for waivers, whether the request is granted or denied. If the State or Area Coordinator and the PH Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Secretary's Representative. If the Secretary's Representative and the Program Director do not agree, the matter will be referred to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing for resolution.

Accordingly, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean concurrently redelegates to each State and Area Coordinator for the Southeast/Caribbean the following authority to waive Department directives, including handbook provisions, concerning Public Housing programs for the jurisdiction for which each State or Area Coordinator is responsible. This authority includes the same authority to waive Public Housing directives as is redelegated to Public Housing Directors in those respective jurisdictions. The extent of this waiver authority is currently described within the redelegations at 59 FR 51200 (October 7, 1994), 60 FR 50635 (September 29, 1994), and 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996). Each waiver granted shall be in writing, specify the grounds for the waiver, and shall be transmitted in writing to the Assistant Secretary for PIH and to the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean. The Assistant Secretary for PIH will publish any changes or amendments to these redelegations.

B. Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated pursuant to Section A above may not be further redelegated.

Authority: Sec. 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (42 U.S.C 3535(d)); 61 FR 35800 (July 8, 1996).

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Davey L. Gibson,

Secretary's Representative, Southeast/Caribbean.

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[Docket No. FR–4177–D–01]

Redelegation of Authority; Waiver of Directives

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary's Representative for the Southeast/Caribbean redelegates to the State and Area Coordinators of HUD Field Offices in the Southeast/Caribbean the same waiver authority of directives and handbook provisions pertaining to Housing programs, as provided to the Housing Program Directors in the HUD Field Offices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles E. Gardner, Director, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 546, Richard B. Russell Federal Building, 75 Spring St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303–3388 (Telephone number (404) 331–4127), (TTY number (404) 730–2654). These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this redelegation is to provide State and Area Coordinators in the Southeast/Caribbean with the same authority to waive directives, including handbook provisions, redelegated to