

3. Section 344.3 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(3)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 344.3 Subscription for purchase.

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(b) * * *

(3) * * *

(iii) An interest rate cannot be changed to a rate that exceeds the maximum interest rate in the table that was in effect for a security of comparable maturity on the date the initial subscription was submitted, unless the issuer obtains a higher rate by canceling and resubscribing in compliance with the provisions of § 344.3(b)(1).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

32 CFR Part 311

OSD Privacy Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOD.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) exempts a system of records, DFM&P 26, entitled Vietnamese Commandos Compensation Files, from certain provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a. Exemption is needed to comply with the prohibition against disclosure of properly classified portions of this record system.

DATES: Effective: August 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Bosworth at (703) 695-0970.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The proposed rule was published on June 25, 1997, at 62 FR 34187. No comments were received, therefore, the rule is being adopted as published. **Executive Order 12866.** It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not constitute 'significant regulatory action'. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; does not create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; does not materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; does not raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it is concerned only with the administration of Privacy Act systems of records within the Department of Defense.

Paperwork Reduction Act. It has been determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense imposes no information requirements beyond the Department of Defense and that the information collected within the Department of Defense is necessary and consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552a, known as the Privacy Act, and 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

The proposed rule was published on June 25, 1997, at 62 FR 34187. No comments were received, therefore, the rule is being adopted as published.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR part 311

Privacy.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 311 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 311 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub.L. 93-579, 88 Stat 1896 (5 U.S.C.552a).

2. Section 311.7 is amended by adding paragraphs (c)(10)(i) through (c)(10)(iii) to read as follows:

§ 311.7 Procedures for exemptions.

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(c) *Specific exemptions.* * * *

(10) *System identifier and name:* DFM&P 26, Vietnamese Commando Compensation Files.

(i) *Exemption:* Information classified under E.O. 12958, as implemented by DoD 5200.1-R, may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

(ii) *Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(1).

(iii) *Reasons:* From subsection 5 U.S.C. 552a(d) because granting access to information that is properly classified pursuant to E.O. 12958, as implemented by DoD 5200.1-R, may cause damage to the national security.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 151

[CGD 97-015]

RIN 2115-AF43

Antarctic Treaty Environmental Protection Protocol

AGENCY: Coast Guard.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: On April 14, 1997, the Coast Guard published a direct final rule (62 FR 18043; CGD 97-015). This direct final rule notified the public of the Coast Guard's intent to establish regulations to implement the Antarctic Science, Tourism, and Conservation Act of 1996. These regulations should guide U.S. owned and/or operated vessels to properly prepare for voyages in the Antarctic. They also harmonize U.S. regulations with international standards, and improve preparedness to respond to a spill. The Coast Guard has not received an adverse comment, or notice of intent to submit an adverse comment, objecting to this rule as written. Therefore, this rule will go into effect as scheduled.

DATES: The effective date of the direct final rule is confirmed as September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LCDR Ray Perry, Project Manager, Office of Environmental Standards (G-MSO), telephone (202) 267-2714.

Dated: August 22, 1997.

R.C. North,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[IL117-2; FRL 5886-9]

Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: On July 14, 1997 (62 FR 37494), the EPA approved Illinois' July 14, 1997, submittal of Rate-of-Progress plans to reduce Volatile Organic Compounds emissions in the Chicago