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## III. Comments

Interested persons may, by or before May 26, 1998, submit to the Dockets Management Branch written comments regarding these guidance documents. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments will be considered in determining whether to revise or revoke the guidance documents.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-86]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: April 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451-7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marion Connell, telephone number (202) 708-6409 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information: to (1) Evaluate whether the proposed

collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

**Title of Proposal:** Technical Suitability of Products Program Section 521 of National Housing Act.

**OMB Control Number:** 2502-0313.

**Description of the need for the information and proposed use:** HUD will use this engineering data to make a determination of technical suitability. Organizational and production data are used to establish company authority and whether the facilities and capability to produce the material or product are adequate. This prevents design organizations from using the government as a review board.

**Form numbers:** None.

**Members of affected public:** Manufacturer seeking acceptance of their product by HUD.

An estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection is less than 1 hour and a more complex application could take up to 80 hours. The number of respondents is 50, frequency of response is one-time a year.

**Status of the proposed information collection:** reinstatement.

**Authority:** Section 236 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**

Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4263-N-87]

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due date: April 27, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Reports Liaison Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 9152, Washington, DC 20410.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact person, Stuart Margulies, telephone number 202-708-6409 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards Act Reporting Requirements.

*OMB Control Number, if applicable:* 2502-0253.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* Agency form numbers, if applicable: This information is a requirement under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act (the Act) 42 U.S.C. 5400 *et seq.*, Public Law 93-383 and authorizes HUD to

establish construction and safety standards for manufactured (mobile) homes and to enforce these standards. To meet these requirements HUD requires the manufacturer to maintain complete records of all information that may indicate the existence of a problem in a manufactured home for which the manufacturer is responsible for providing notification and correction as required by 24 CFR 3282.403.

*Members of affected public:* Manufacturer, distributor and dealer of manufactured housing.

*Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response:* 338,950 total annual hours are estimated for 402 respondents. The frequency of reporting is one per home for manufacturer/retailer and the hours of response 1,441,500 hours of response.

*Status of the proposed information collection:* reinstatement without change.

**Authority:** The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

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**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4295-N-01]

### Notice of Operating Cost Adjustment Factors for Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Projects Assisted With Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 ("LIHPRHA") requires that future rent adjustments for LIHPRHA projects be made by applying an annual factor to be determined by the Secretary to the portion of rent attributable to operating expenses for the project and, where the owner is a priority purchaser, to the portion of rent attributable to project oversight costs. This notice announces Operating Cost Adjustment Factors ("OCAF(s)"), to be used for rent increases under LIHPRHA, which are based on a formula using data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics that measure

changes in wages and the costs of non-food consumer goods. The most recent published OCAF will be applied on the anniversary date of the housing assistance payments contract. An explanation of the methodology employed to develop the OCAFs is set forth below.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ulyses Brinkley, Office of Multifamily Housing Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-0558; (This is not a toll-free number). A telecommunications device for hearing- and speech-impaired individuals (TTY) is available at 1-800-877-8339 (Federal Information Relay Service).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. OCAFs

The Low-Income Housing Preservation and Resident Homeownership Act of 1990 ("LIHPRHA") (see, in particular, section 222(a)(2)(G)(i) of LIHPRHA, 12 U.S.C. 4112(a)(2)(G) and the regulations at 24 CFR 248.145(a)(9)) requires that future rent adjustments for LIHPRHA projects be made by applying an annual factor to be determined by the Secretary to the portion of project rent attributable to operating expenses for the project and, where the owner is a priority purchaser, to the portion of project rent attributable to project oversight costs. The Secretary has determined to use the OCAF as the annual factor.

#### II. Budget-Based Method of Calculating Contract Rent Increases

If an owner believes that the contract rents approved by the Secretary pursuant to the OCAF are not adequate, an owner may request that its contract rent increase be calculated using the budget-based method. Owners shall: (1) Submit documentation to HUD pursuant to the procedures in Chapter 7 of HUD Handbook 4350.1, Insured Project Servicing Handbook, and (2) demonstrate that an increase in contract rents above that provided by the OCAF is necessary to reflect extraordinary necessary expenses of owning and maintaining the Housing. If the Secretary determines that the project rents pursuant to the OCAF are insufficient to cover project operating expenses, the Secretary may increase contract rents in excess of the amount determined pursuant to the OCAF to reflect extraordinary necessary expenses of owning and maintaining the project. Any contract rent increase resulting