

4. Section 61.38 is revised to read as follows:

§ 61.38 Duration of service fellowships.

Initial appointments to service fellowships may be made for varying periods not in excess of 5 years. Such an appointment may be extended for varying periods not in excess of 5 years for each period in accordance with procedures and requirements established by the Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7683]

List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These communities have applied to the program and have agreed to enact certain floodplain management measures. The communities' participation in the program authorizes the sale of flood insurance to owners of property located in the communities listed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The dates listed in the third column of the table.

ADDRESSES: Flood insurance policies for property located in the communities listed can be obtained from any licensed property insurance agent or broker serving the eligible community, or from the NFIP at: Post Office Box 6464, Rockville, MD 20849, (800) 638-6620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Jr., Division Director, Program Implementation Division,

Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Since the communities on the attached list have recently entered the NFIP, subsidized flood insurance is now available for property in the community.

In addition, the Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in some of these communities by publishing a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the flood map, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. In the communities listed where a flood map has been published, Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012(a), requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of Federal or federally related financial assistance for acquisition or construction of buildings in the special flood hazard areas shown on the map.

The Associate Director finds that the delayed effective dates would be contrary to the public interest. The Associate Director also finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial

number of small entities in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U. S. C. 601 *et seq.*, because the rule creates no additional burden, but lists those communities eligible for the sale of flood insurance.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
New Eligibles—Emergency Program			
Georgia: Screven County, unincorporated areas	130160	Jan. 6, 1998.	
Arkansas: Guion, town of, Izard County	050248	.....do	Mar. 18, 1977.
Nebraska: Campbell, village of, Franklin County	310256	.....do	Aug. 22, 1975.
Georgia: Atkinson County, unincorporated areas	130558	Jan. 13, 1998.	
Iowa: Harrison County, unincorporated areas	190143	Jan. 14, 1998.	
Michigan:			
Wilcox, township of, Newaygo County	261013	Jan. 15, 1998.	
Springvale, township of, Emmet County	261017	.....do.	
Lenox, township of, Macomb County	261014	.....do.	
St. Charles, township of, Saginaw County	261015	.....do.	
Union, township of, Branch County	261016	.....do.	
North Dakota: Dickey County, unincorporated areas	380701	Jan. 22, 1998.	

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
Texas: Mingus, city of, Palo Pinto County	480518	Jan. 28, 1998	May 2, 1975.
New Eligibles—Regular Program			
California: Pacific Grove, city of, Monterey County	060201	Jan. 12, 1998	NSFHA.
Florida: ¹ Deltona, city of, Volusia County	120677	Jan. 22, 1998	Feb. 2, 1996.
Reinstatements			
Pennsylvania: Fleetwood, borough of, Berks County	420133	Apr. 17, 1975, Emerg; Feb. 2, 1989, Reg; Dec. 5, 1997, Susp; Jan. 15, 1998, Rein.	Dec. 5, 1997.
Wisconsin: Ephraim, village of, Door County	550611	Dec. 26, 1986, Emerg., Nov. 1, 1995, Withd., Jan. 15, 1998, Rein.	Dec. 5, 1995.
Pennsylvania:			
Caernarvon, township of, Berks County	421055	Nov. 26, 1974, Emerg., Jan. 16, 1981, Reg., Dec. 5, 1997, Susp., Jan. 21, 1998, Rein.	December 5, 1997.
Exeter, township of, Berks County	421063	Sept. 27, 1974, Emerg., Mar. 15, 1982, Reg., Dec. 5, 1997, Susp., Jan. 27, 1998, Rein.	Do.
Withdrawn			
Ohio: Creston, village of, Wayne County	390575	Oct. 17, 1994, Reg., Jan. 15, 1998, Withd	May 3, 1993.
Regular Program Conversions			
Region I			
Connecticut: Westport, town of, Fairfield County	090019	Jan. 7, 1998, Suspension Withdrawn	January 7, 1998.
Maine: Richmond, town of, Sagadahoc County	230121	.....do	Do.
Region II			
New Jersey: Island Heights, borough of, Ocean County.	340374	.....do	Do.
Region V			
Michigan:			
Broomfield, township of, Isabella County	260815	.....do	Do.
Chippewa, township of, Isabella County	260824	.....do	Do.
Coe, township of, Isabella County	260819	.....do	Do.
Deerfield, township of, Isabella County	260816	.....do	Do.
Denver, township of, Isabella County	260817	.....do	Do.
Fremont, township of, Isabella County	260818	.....do	Do.
Isabella, township of, Isabella County	260820	.....do	Do.
-Mount Pleasant, city of, Isabella County	260104	.....do	Do.
Rolland, township of, Isabella County	260422	.....do	Do.
Sherman, township of, Isabella County	260822	.....do	Do.
Union, charter township of, Isabella County	260812	.....do	Do.
Vernon, township of, Isabella County	260825	.....do	Do.
Wise, township of, Isabella County	260823	.....do	Do.
Region VI			
Arkansas: Ashdown, city of, Little River County	050129	.....do	Do.
Region VIII			
Utah: St. George, city of, Washington County	490177	.....do	Do.
Region IX			
California:			
Ferndale, city of, Humboldt County	060445	.....do	Do.
St. Helena, city of, Napa County	060208	.....do	Do.
Region II			
New York: Yonkers, city of, Westchester County	360936	Jan. 21, 1998, Suspension Withdrawn	Jan. 21, 1998.
Region III			
Pennsylvania: Castanea, township of, Clinton County ..	420322	.....do	Do.
Region IV			
Florida: Century, city of, Escambia County	120084	.....do	Do.
North Carolina:			
Surf City, town of, Pender & Onslow Counties	370186	.....do	Do.
Topsail Beach, town of, Pender County	370187	.....do	Do.
Tennessee:			
Jackson, city of, Madison County	470113	.....do	Do.
Madison County, unincorporated areas	470112	.....do	Do.
Region V			
Illinois: Lake in the Hills, village of, McHenry County ...	170481	.....do	Do.
Ohio: Butler County, unincorporated areas	390037	.....do	Do.
Region X			
Idaho:			

State/location	Community No.	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
Blackfoot, city of, Bingham County	160019	.....do	Do.
Bingham County, unincorporated areas	160018	.....do	Do.

¹ The City of Deltona has adopted the Volusia County (CID# 125155) Flood Insurance Rate Map dated February 2, 1996. Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Supp.—Suspension; With.—Withdrawn; NSFHA—Non Special Flood Hazard Area.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Issued: February 13, 1998.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872

Contracting by Negotiation

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This is an interim rule amending the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) parts to conform to the regulatory changes effected by Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-02, FAR Part 15 Rewrite; reflect the expiration of the waiver to the requirement to publish synopsis in the Commerce Business Daily for certain acquisitions under NASA's MidRange procedures; and specify that the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) is the Agency Internet site for posting solicitations and other acquisition information.

DATES: This rule is effective February 27, 1998. All comments on this rule should be in writing and must be received by April 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Tom O'Toole, Code HK, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20456-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom O'Toole, (202) 358-0478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

FAC 97-02, published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 51224) on September 30, 1997, completely revised FAR part 15, Contracting by Negotiation. The final rule allowed agencies to delay implementation until January 1, 1998. The NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) is in substantive compliance with the revised FAR, but extensive redesignation of NFS subparts and sections is required for

structural conformance. Accordingly, NFS part 1815, Contracting by Negotiation, is revised in its entirety, and parts 1852, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and 1853, Forms, are amended. Regulatory references in other parts are also amended to reflect revised FAR numbering. In addition, NASA is revising its MidRange procedures in part 1871 to reflect the expiration of the waiver of the requirement to publish synopses in the Commerce Business Daily for certain acquisitions under NASA's MidRange procedures. Previously, these synopses had been posted only on the Internet. Finally, changes are made to indicate that the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) is the single Agency Internet site for posting solicitations and other acquisition information. NASA considers all these revisions to be either administrative or editorial, and no significant changes in Agency policy are implemented.

B. Impact

NASA certifies that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small business entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This final rule does not impose any reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

C. Interim Rule

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. 418b(d), NASA has determined that urgent and compelling reasons exist to promulgate this interim rule without prior opportunity for public comment. This determination is made on the following bases: (1) The required implementation date of the revised FAR part 15 is January 1, 1998; (2) NFS part 1815 coverage is of critical importance to the effective and efficient accomplishment of NASA acquisitions; and (3) the substance of the NFS coverage was published previously for public comment in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 52325) on October 7, 1996.

Lists of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872

Government procurement.

Deidre A. Lee,

Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1801—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

2. In section 1801.106, paragraph (1) is revised to read as follows:

1801.106 OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. (NASA paragraphs (1) and (2))

(1) NFS requirements. The following OMB control numbers apply:

NFS segment	OMB control No.
1819	2700-0073
1819.72	2700-0078
1827	2700-0052
1843	2700-0054
NF 533	2700-0003
NF 667	2700-0004
NF 1018	2700-0017

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PART 1802—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

3. In section 1802.101, the following definition is added in alphabetical order to read as follows:

1802.101 Definitions.

NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) means the Internet service (URL: <http://procurement.nasa.gov>) NASA uses to broadcast its business opportunities, procurement regulations, and associated information.