

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations issued under section 4958 of the Code. These regulations (REG-246256-96) appeared in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 41486), August 4, 1998, and in the Internal Revenue Bulletin (1998-34 IRB 9), August 24, 1998. No hearing was scheduled at the time of publication of the proposed regulations.

The rules of § 601.601(a)(3) of the "Statement of Procedural Rules" (26 CFR part 601) shall apply with respect to the public hearing, except that persons who did not file written comments within the time prescribed by the notice of proposed rulemaking (*i.e.*, November 2, 1998) will be permitted to make oral comments at the public hearing by submitting their requests to speak and outlines in a timely manner. Any persons who wish to present oral comments at the hearing on the proposed regulations should submit an outline of the oral comments/testimony to be presented at the hearing, as well as the time they wish to devote to each subject (signed original and eight (8) copies). Submissions must be received no later than February 24, 1999.

Each speaker (or group of speakers representing a single entity) will be limited to 10 minutes for an oral presentation, exclusive of the time consumed by the government panel in asking questions of the speaker and answers to those questions.

Because of controlled access restrictions, attendees cannot be admitted beyond the lobby of the Federal Building more than 15 minutes before the hearing starts. Hearing times at the Los Angeles, California, videoconference site will be concurrent with the hearing in New Carrollton, Maryland (*i.e.*, 10 a.m. PDT).

Due to a limited seating capacity at the Los Angeles site, no more than 12 people may be accommodated at any one time in the videoconference room. Seating in the videoconference room will be made available based on the order of presentations. IRS personnel will be available at the Los Angeles videoconference site to assist speakers in using the videoconference equipment.

The IRS will prepare and provide at the hearing, free of charge, an agenda showing the scheduling of speakers. Testimony will begin with the speakers at the Los Angeles videoconference site

and conclude with presentations by the speakers in New Carrollton.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 60

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#### Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Wastewater; Extension of Public Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is extending the public comment period on the supplement to the proposed rule for the Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Wastewater, which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 9, 1998 (63 FR 67988). The purpose of this notice is to extend the public comment period from February 9, 1999, to March 5, 1999, in order to provide commenters additional time to review the proposed rule.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 5, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted (in duplicate, if possible) to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center (MC-6102), Attention, Docket No. A-94-32, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20460. The docket is available for public inspection and for copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the above address, or by calling (202) 260-7548 or 260-7549. A reasonable fee may be charged for copying.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this proposed rule, contact Ms. Mary Tom Kissell, Emission Standards Division (MD-13), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, N.C., 27711. Her telephone number is (919) 541-4516. Her e-mail address is [kissell.mary@epa.gov](mailto:kissell.mary@epa.gov).

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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### 45 CFR Part 1641

#### Debarment, Suspension and Removal of Recipient Auditors

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This proposed rule implements a provision in the Legal Services Corporation's ("Corporation" or "LSC") fiscal year 1996 and subsequent fiscal year appropriations acts which authorized the Office of Inspector General ("OIG") to "remove, suspend, or bar an independent public accountant, upon a showing of good cause, from performing audit services. \* \* \* after notice to the auditor and an opportunity for hearing." This rule sets out the debarment, suspension and removal authority of the OIG and informs independent public accountants performing audit services for LSC recipients of their rights, and the standards that will apply, in connection with debarment, suspension and removal actions. The Corporation solicits public comment on the rule in anticipation of adoption of a final rule.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 6, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted to the Office of Inspector General, Legal Services Corporation, 750 First St. NE., 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20002-4250. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail (e-mail) to [LTarantowicz@oig.lsc.gov](mailto:LTarantowicz@oig.lsc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laurie Tarantowicz, Counsel, Office of Inspector General, (202) 336-8830, [LTarantowicz@oig.lsc.gov](mailto:LTarantowicz@oig.lsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation's fiscal year 1996 appropriations act authorized the LSC Inspector General ("IG") to "remove, suspend, or bar an independent public accountant, upon a showing of good cause, from performing audit services. \* \* \* after notice to the auditor and an opportunity for hearing." Public Law 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321, § 509(d) (1996). This provision has continuing effect in fiscal years 1997, Public Law 104-208, 110 Stat. 3009, § 503(a) (1996) and 1998, Public Law 105-119, 111 Stat. 2440 (1997), and 1999, Public Law 105-277 (1998). In accordance with the statutory