

obtained from the International Branch, ANM-116.

(i) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(j) Except for the repair actions as provided by paragraphs (b)(1)(ii), (e)(1), (e)(3), and (f) of this AD, the actions shall be done in accordance with Saab Service Bulletin SAAB 340-71-057, Revision 02, dated January 26, 1999, including Attachment 1, dated January 20, 1999, which contains the following list of effective pages:

Page No.	Revision level shown on page	Date shown on page
1-5	02	Jan. 26, 1999.
Attachment 1		
1-10	None	Jan. 20, 1999.

This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Saab Aircraft AB, SAAB Aircraft Product Support, S-581.88, Linköping, Sweden. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

Note 5: The subject of this AD is addressed in Swedish airworthiness directive SAD 1-135R1, dated December 18, 1998.

(k) This amendment becomes effective on February 25, 1999.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 2, 1999.

John J. Hickey,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

28 CFR Part O

[A.G. Order No. 2205-99]

Agency Organization: Vacancy, Disability, and Absence

AGENCY: Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This order amends regulations concerning officials to perform the functions and duties of certain offices within the Department of Justice in case of absence, disability or vacancy. The amendments are necessary in order to conform Department

regulations with the requirements of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (FVRA). This rule shall not affect the filling of vacancies that occurred prior to the effective date of the FVRA.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 29, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeffrey P. Singdahlsen, Attorney-Adviser, Office of Legal Counsel, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 514-1858.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule was not published for public comment because it pertains to a matter of internal Department of Justice management and does not have an effect beyond the internal operating procedures of the Department. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 605(b), the Attorney General certifies that this rule does not have a significant adverse economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This rule is not considered to be a rule within the meaning of section 3(d) of Executive Order 12866 and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to that Order. Finally, the rule does not have federalism implications warranting the preparation of a federalism assessment in accordance with section 6 of Executive Order 12612.

List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part O

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Government employees, Organization and functions (Government agencies), Whistleblowing.

Accordingly, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Attorney General, including 5 U.S.C. 301 and 28 U.S.C. 509 and 510, part O of title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART O—ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1. The authority citation for part O continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 28 U.S.C. 509, 510, 515-519.

2. In §O.132, remove paragraph (e) and revise paragraphs (b) through (d) to read as follows:

§ O.132 Designating officials to perform the functions and duties of certain offices in case of absence, disability or vacancy.

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(b) Every office within the Department to which appointment is required to be made by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate ("PAS office") shall have a First Assistant within the meaning of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998. Where there is a

position of Principal Deputy to the PAS office, the Principal Deputy shall be the First Assistant. Where there is no position of Principal Deputy to the PAS office, the First Assistant shall be the person whom the Attorney General designates in writing.

(c) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the head of an organizational unit that is not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section, the ranking deputy (or an equivalent official) in such unit who is available shall perform the functions and duties of and act as such head, unless the Attorney General directs otherwise. Except as otherwise provided by law, if there is no ranking deputy available, the Attorney General shall designate another official of the Department to perform the functions and duties of and act as such head.

(d) The head of an organizational unit of the Department not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section is authorized, in the case of absence from office or disability, to designate the ranking deputy (or an equivalent official) in the unit who is available to act as head. If there is no deputy available to act, any other official in such unit may be designated. Alternatively, in his discretion, the Attorney General may designate any official in the Department to act as head when a head who is not covered by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section is absent or disabled.

Dated: January 29, 1999.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Fiscal Service

31 CFR Part 357

Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills

AGENCY: Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the regulations governing book-entry Treasury bills, bonds, and notes by changing the time period during which the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) may delay the transfer of a newly-purchased security from *TreasuryDirect* to an account in TRADES. The previous rule provided that for Treasury bonds and notes purchased on original issue or on the

additional issue of an outstanding issue, transfer from or within *TreasuryDirect* could be delayed for a period not to exceed 14 calendar days. The potential delay was to ensure that payment, if made by check, could be received and properly credited to Treasury's account. This amendment permits Treasury to delay the transfer of a newly-purchased security from *TreasuryDirect* to an account in TRADES for a period not to exceed 30 days. The previous 14 day period is not appropriate if using *Pay Direct*. With *Pay Direct*, investors purchase securities by having the funds electronically deducted from their deposit account at their financial institution and the 30 day period provides additional time for the investor to become aware of any unauthorized debit. This change benefits Treasury in preventing the transfer and sale of the security before the investor has time to discover any unauthorized debit that may have occurred.

DATES: Effective February 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen Parker, Director, Division of Securities Systems, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-7761; Susan Klimas, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-3688; Edward C. Gronseth, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt (304) 480-3692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The previous rule permitted Treasury to delay the transfer of a Treasury bond or note (but not a bill) purchased on original issue or on the additional issue of an outstanding issue. The delay could not exceed 14 calendar days from the date of issue. The purpose of the delay was to protect Treasury from a loss by providing enough time for a personal check written in payment for the security to clear. The delay prevented an owner from transferring the security into an account in TRADES and selling the security before the check could clear, thus preventing a potential loss to Treasury. Bills were not included in the securities subject to the delay because a personal check cannot be used to pay for a bill.

Currently, an investor has the additional option of paying for a security through *Pay Direct*, which is a debit to the investor's checking or savings account at a financial institution. *Pay Direct* may be used to purchase bills as well as notes or bonds. If the debit is unauthorized, the investor may not discover the debit for a period of time which may exceed the previous 14 day delay period. If the security is transferred to an account in TRADES

and sold on the market prior to the discovery of an unauthorized debit, Treasury could sustain a loss because Treasury would make a reimbursement to the account holder at the depository financial institution. Therefore, this rule has been amended to provide the investor a reasonable period of time to discover any unauthorized debit. The 30 day time frame will now apply to bills, since bills may be paid for by *Pay Direct*.

The time period of 30 days is considered a reasonable period of time for an investor to discover an unauthorized debit. Of course, an investor could discover an unauthorized debit after the 30 day period of time. However, there is a need to balance the burden placed on an investor and the risk to Treasury from an unauthorized debit. The 30 day time frame was considered a reasonable balance among various interests.

Procedural Requirements

This final rule does not meet the criteria for a "significant regulatory action," pursuant to Executive Order 12866.

This final rule relates to matters of public contract and procedures for U.S. securities. Accordingly, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 (a) (2), the notice, public comment and delayed effective date provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act do not apply.

As no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*) do not apply.

There are no new collections of information contained in this final rule. Therefore, the Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply.

List of Subjects in 31 CFR Part 357

Bonds, Electronic funds transfer, Federal Reserve System, Government securities, Securities.

Dated: February 2, 1999.

Donald V. Hammond,
Fiscal Assistant Secretary.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Department of the Treasury amends 31 CFR part 357 as set forth below:

PART 357—GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING BOOK-ENTRY TREASURY BONDS, NOTES AND BILLS

1. The authority citation for Part 357 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 31 U.S.C. Chapters 31, 5 U.S.C. 301 and 12 U.S.C. 391.

2. Amend § 357.22 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 357.22 [Amended]

(a) *General.* A security may be transferred only as authorized by this part. A security may be transferred from an account in *TreasuryDirect* to an account in TRADES, or from an account in TRADES to an account in *TreasuryDirect*. A security may also be transferred between accounts in *TreasuryDirect*. The Department may delay transfer of a newly purchased security from a *TreasuryDirect* account to an account in TRADES for a period not to exceed (30) calendar days from the date of issue. This provides time for the investor to become aware of any unauthorized debits.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 55

[USCG-1998-3821]

RIN 2115-AF48

Coast Guard Child Development Services Programs

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing child development services for eligible children of the Department of Transportation military and civilian personnel and eligible children of armed forces members and federal civilian employees. This rule also establishes the basis for a "total family income" sliding fee schedule to make child care more affordable for lower-income families in center-based programs.

DATES: This final rule is effective March 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Documents as indicated in this preamble are available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility, (USCG-1998-3821), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on this rule, contact Elaine Sweetland or Jessie Broadway, Office of Work-Life, Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-6727/6728. For questions on viewing, or submitting material to, the docket, contact Dorothy Walker, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-9329.