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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

28 CFR Part 0

[AG Order No. 2328-2000]

Delegation of Authority: Settlement Authority

AGENCY: Department of Justice

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule delegates to the directors and commissioners of specified components of the Department of Justice authority to settle administrative claims presented pursuant to the Federal Tort claims Act (FTCA), where the amount of the settlement does not exceed \$50,000. Currently, the directors and commissioners of the Bureau of Prisons, Federal Prison Industries, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Marshals Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration have authority to settle FTCA claims not exceeding \$10,000. This rule will alert the general public to the new authority of these officials and is being codified in the Code of Federal Regulations to provide a permanent record of this delegation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Axelrad, Director, Torts Branch, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 888, Benjamin Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, (202) 616-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This rule has been issued to delegate settlement authority to various Department of Justice officials. It is a matter solely related to the division of responsibility within the Department of Justice. It relates to matters of agency policy, management, or personnel, and is therefore exempt from the usual requirements of prior notice and comment, and a 30-day delay in the effective date. See 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2), (b)(A).

Executive Order 12866

This rule falls within a category of actions that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has determined do not constitute "significant regulatory actions" under section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 and, accordingly, was not reviewed by OMB.

Executive Order 13132

This rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with section 6 of Executive Order 13132, the Department of Justice has determined that this rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Attorney General, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b), has reviewed this regulation and, by approving it, certifies that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact upon a substantial number of small entities.

Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995

This rule will not result in the expenditure by State, local, and tribal governments, in the aggregate, or by the private sector, of \$100,000,000 or more in any one year, and it will not significantly or uniquely affect small governments. Therefore, no actions were deemed necessary under the provisions of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995.

Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule as defined section 251 of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 804.

This rule will not result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more; a major increase in costs or prices; or significant adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based companies to compete with foreign-based companies in domestic and export markets.

Plain Language Instructions

We try to write clearly. If you can suggest how to improve the clarity of these regulations, call or write Jeffrey Axelrad at the address and telephone number given above.

List of Subjects in 28 CFR Part 0

Authority delegations (government agencies), Claims.

Accordingly, Part 0 of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 0—ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. The authority citation for Part 0 continues to read as follows:

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

2. Section 0.172 of Part 0, Subpart Y, is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 0.172 Authority: Federal tort claims.

(a) The Director of the Bureau of Prisons, the Commissioner of Federal Prison Industries, the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Director of the United States Marshals Service, and the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration shall have authority to adjust, determine, compromise, and settle a claim involving the Bureau of Prisons, Federal Prison Industries, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the United States Marshals Service, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, respectively, under section 2672 of title 28, United States Code, relating to the administrative settlement of Federal tort claims, if the amount of a proposed adjustment, compromise, settlement, or award does not exceed \$50,000. When, in the opinion of one of those officials, such a claim pending before him presents a novel question of law or a question of policy, he shall obtain the advice of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division before taking action on the claim.

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Dated: October 2, 2000.

Janet Reno,

Attorney General.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

32 CFR Part 1615

Additional Methods of Selective Service Registration

AGENCY: Selective Service System (SSS).

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Proclamation 7275 of February 22, 2000, this Final Rule amends the Administration of Registration rules by providing additional methods of registering with the Selective Service System. Proclamation 7275 amended Proclamation 4771 to allow for additional methods of registration. These methods include registration on

the Selective Service Internet web site, telephonic registration, registration on approved Government forms, including the Selective Service reminder mailback card, and registration through school registrars. These amendments will reduce a burden on the public by informing it of the additional registration methods prescribed by the Director of Selective Service.

DATES: Effective November 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rudy Sanchez, Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, 1515 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209-2425. Telephone (703) 605-4071.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Military Selective Service Act (Act) requires that certain males register with the Selective Service System. 50 U.S.C. App. 451 *et seq.* The time, place and manner of registration is to be determined by proclamation of the President and by rules and regulations. 50 U.S.C. App. 453(a). The President is permitted to delegate the authority to issue rules and regulations under the Act. 50 U.S.C. App. 460(c). On October 12, 1971, E.O. 11623 was signed delegating the authority to issue rules and regulations under the Military Selective Service Act to the Director of the Selective Service System. Proclamation 4771 of July 2, 1980, provides for individuals to comply with the registration requirement of the Military Selective Service Act by completing a Registration Card at a classified Post Office.

This Proclamation was amended by Proclamation 7275, February 22, 2000 (65 FR 9199, February 24, 2000), to provide additional means to comply with the registration requirement. The rules are being amended to reflect additional registration methods prescribed by the Director of Selective Service as authorized by Proclamation 7275. The technical amendments to the rules on registration and the duty to register will inform the public about the various means to comply with the registration requirement.

The SSS considers this rule (32 CFR Part 1615) to be a procedural rule which is exempt from the notice and comment under 5 U.S.C. 533(b)(3)(A). This rule is not a significant rule for the purpose of Executive Order 12866 and has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act, SSS certifies that these regulatory amendments will not have a significant impact on small business entities.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 1615

Selective Service System.

For the reason set forth in the preamble amend part 1615 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 1615—ADMINISTRATION OF REGISTRATION

1. The authority citation for part 1615 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. 451 *et seq.*; E.O. 11623, 36 FR 19963, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp., p. 614, as amended by E.O. 12608, 52 FR 34617, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 245.

2. Amend § 1615.1 to revise paragraph (a)(1), the first sentence of paragraph (a)(2), and the last sentence of paragraph (b), and to add paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1615.1 Registration.

(a) * * *

(1) Completing a registration card or other method of registration prescribed by the Director of Selective Service by a person required to register; and

(2) The recording of the registration information furnished by the registrant in the records (master computer file) of the Selective Service System. * * *

(b) * * * If the registrant does not receive the verification notice within 90 days after he completed a method of registration prescribed by the Director, he shall advise in writing the Selective Service System, P.O. Box 94638, Palatine, IL 60094-4638.

(c) The methods of registration prescribed by the Director include completing a Selective Service Registration Card at a classified Post Office, registration on the Selective Service Internet web site (<http://www.sss.gov>), telephonic registration, registration on approved Federal and State Government forms, registration through high school and college registrars, and Selective Service remainder mailback card.

3. Amend § 1615.4 to remove the period at the end of the introductory text and add a colon in its place and to revise paragraph (a) and the first sentence of paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 1615.4 Duty of persons required to register.

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(a) To complete the registration process by a method prescribed by the Director of Selective Service and to record thereon his name, date of birth, sex, Social Security Account Number (SSAN), current mailing address, permanent residence, telephone number, date signed, and signature, if requested; and (b) To submit for

inspection, upon request, evidence of his identity to a person authorized to accept the registration information.

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Gil Coronado,

Director.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[NC-087-9939; FRL-6881-1]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans—North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan; Technical Correction

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Direct final rule; technical correction.

SUMMARY: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published in the **Federal Register** on November 10, 1999, a document approving revisions to clarify rules for the control of particulate emissions, add requirements for expedited permit processing, revise the Division name and address, and amend case-by-case MACT language. The State of North Carolina, through the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) submitted these miscellaneous revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP). The revisions are being clarified and corrected to add and revise entries that were inadvertently excluded in the **Federal Register** document.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This correction is effective on October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Crawford at (404) 562-9046, crawford.gregory@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The November 10, 1999 (64 FR 61213-61217) document included amendatory language in the third full paragraph of the third column on page 61215 that reads "Section 52.1770 (c) is amended by revising the entries for Sections 2D Air Pollution Control Requirements and 2Q Air Quality Permit Requirements." Entries .0105, .0540, .0312, .0313 and .0607 cannot be revised, but must be added to the table under Subchapters 2D Air Pollution Control Requirements and 2Q Air Quality Permit Requirements. Entries .0104, .0515, .0938, .0108, .0313, and .0607 were not