

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) published notice in the **Federal Register** for February 18, 1997, at 62 FR 7205 that the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, (108 Stat. 4954, Pub. L. 103-465, December 8, 1994), amended the "Buy American" provision, (7 U.S.C. 903 note) of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*) (the "RE Act"). Under the amendment, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is authorized to determine which countries ("eligible countries") are eligible to have their products receive the same treatment as manufactured and unmanufactured products produced in the United States. This notice lists the current eligible countries for RUS electric and telecommunications programs, respectively. Please refer to the **Federal Register** notice published February 18, 1997, at 62 FR 7205, for additional information on RUS Buy American requirements.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For electric program matters: George Bagnall, Director, Electric Staff Division, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1569, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1569. Telephone number (202) 720-1900, fax (202) 720-7491. For telecommunications program matters: Gerald Nugent, Director, Telecommunications Standards Division, RUS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, STOP 1598, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250-1598. Telephone number (202) 720-8663, fax (202) 720-4099.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For telecommunications program borrowers: Eligible countries are Canada, Israel, and Mexico.

For electric program borrowers: Eligible countries are Aruba, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, China, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

For electric and telecommunications borrowers: Eligibility of contracts with certain countries may be limited by contract amount or other restrictions. Contact RUS for additional information.

The USTR may at any time declare one or more additional countries to be "eligible countries" for either electric or telecommunications borrowers. The Chair of Technical Standards Committee "A" (Electric) will be the point of contact for RUS with respect to USTR determinations of eligible countries.

Each RUS borrower is responsible for assuring that its procurement complies with the requirements of the RE Act "Buy American" provision.

Dated: November 8, 2001.

Hilda Gay Legg,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service and Governor, Rural Telephone Bank.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Addition to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 2001.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 9, 2001, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (66 F.R. 50397) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Cap, Utility, USMC
8405-00-NSH-1001
8405-00-NSH-1002
8405-00-NSH-1003
8405-00-NSH-1004
8405-00-NSH-1005
8405-00-NSH-1006
8405-00-NSH-1007
8405-00-NSH-1008
8405-00-NSH-1009
8405-00-NSH-1010
8405-00-NSH-1011
8405-00-NSH-1012
8405-01-485-4313
8405-01-485-4314
8405-01-485-4315
8405-01-485-4316
8405-01-485-4317
8405-01-485-4318
8405-01-485-4299
8405-01-485-4304
8405-01-485-4305
8405-01-485-4307
8405-01-485-4308
8405-01-485-4309

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Proposed Addition Corrections

In the document appearing on page 51006, FR Doc. 01-25043, in the issue of October 5, 2001, in the first column the Committee published a notice of addition to the Procurement List of, among other things, EcoLab Water Soluble Cleaners/Detergents, National Stock Number (NSN) 7930-01-380-6404. This notice is amended to correct the NSN to 7930-01-380-8404.

In the document appearing on page 55635, FR Doc. 01-27570, in the issue of November 2, 2001, in the second column the Committee published a