

Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake.  
*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury  
 Loans Only):*  
 Ohio: Cuyahoga, Portage, Summit,  
 Trumbull.  
 Pennsylvania: Crawford, Erie.  
*The Interest Rates are:*

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	6.250
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.125
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	7.934
Other (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 10557 B and for economic injury is 10558 O.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

**Herbert L. Mitchell,**

*Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs; Public Meeting

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), pursuant to the Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-50), SBA Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs will host a public meeting on September 12-13, 2006, starting at 9 a.m. until 5p.m. The meeting will take place at the U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20416, Office of Advocacy's Conference Room, located on the 7th Floor.

The purpose of this meeting is to focus on finalizing the annual report to the President and Congress.

Anyone wishing to attend must contact Cheryl Clark, Program Liaison, in the Office of Veterans Business Development, at (202) 205-6773, or e-mail [Cheryl.Clark@sba.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Clark@sba.gov).

**Thomas M. Dryer,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer.*

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

**AGENCY:** Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is considering granting a request for a waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed). If granted, the waiver would allow otherwise qualified regular dealers to supply the products of any domestic manufacturer on a Federal contract set aside for small businesses; service-disabled veteran-owned small business or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

**DATES:** Comments and source information must be submitted August 24, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments and source information to Edith Butler, Program Analyst, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Government Contracting, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 8800, Washington, DC 20416.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edith Butler, Program Analyst, by telephone at (202) 619-0422; by FAX at (202) 481-1788; or by e-mail at [edith.butler@sba.gov](mailto:edith.butler@sba.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (Act), 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17), requires that recipients of Federal contracts set aside for small businesses, service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses, or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program provide the product of a small business manufacturer or processor, if the recipient is other than the actual manufacturer or processor of the product. This requirement is commonly referred to as the Nonmanufacturer Rule. The SBA regulations imposing this requirement are found at 13 CFR 121.406(b). Section 8(a)(17)(b)(iv) of the Act authorizes SBA to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for any "class of products" for which there are no small business manufacturers or processors available to participate in the Federal market.

As implemented in SBA's regulations at 13 CFR 121.1202(c), in order to be considered available to participate in the Federal market for a class of products, a small business manufacturer must have submitted a proposal for a contract solicitation or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. The SBA

defines "class of products" based on a six digit coding system. The coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The SBA is currently processing a request to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) 326199 product number 4141. The public is invited to comment or provide source information to SBA on the proposed waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for this class of NAICS code within 15 days after date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 3, 2006.

**Karen C. Hontz,**

*Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### Social Security Ruling, SSR 06-03p.; Titles II and XVI: Considering Opinions and Other Evidence From Sources Who Are Not "Acceptable Medical Sources" in Disability Claims; Considering Decisions on Disability by Other Governmental and Nongovernmental Agencies

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Social Security Ruling.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(1), the Commissioner of Social Security gives notice of Social Security Ruling, SSR 06-03p. This Ruling clarifies how we consider opinions from sources who are not "acceptable medical sources" and how we consider decisions made by other governmental and nongovernmental agencies on the issue of disability or blindness.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 9, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike O'Connor, Office of Disability Programs, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 965-1952.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Although 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) and (a)(2) do not require us to publish this Social Security Ruling, we are doing so in accordance with 20 CFR 402.35(b)(1).

Social Security Rulings make available to the public precedential decisions relating to the Federal old-age, survivors, disability, supplemental security income, special veterans benefits, and black lung benefits programs. Social Security Rulings may