

“infringed item” is the identifiable, genuine good or service.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration # 10567 and # 10568]

Texas Disaster Number TX-00195

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 1.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA-1658-DR), dated 8/15/2006.

Incident: Flooding.

Incident Period: 7/31/2006 and continuing through 8/25/2006.

DATES: Effective Date: 8/25/2006.

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/16/2006.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 5/15/2007.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, National Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road Fort Worth, TX 76155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, SW., Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of the President's major disaster declaration for the State of Texas, dated 8/15/2006, is hereby amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning 7/31/2006 and continuing through 8/25/2006.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008)

Roger B. Garland,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Small Business Size Standards: Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed).

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is granting a

waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed).

The basis for waiver is that no small business manufacturers are supplying this class of product to the Federal government. The effect of a waiver would be to 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 businesses or SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program.

DATES: This waiver is effective September 27, 2006.

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.

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 six digit coding systems. The first coding system is the Office of Management and Budget North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The second is the Product and Service Code required as a data entry field by the Federal Procurement Data System.

The SBA received a request on July 12, 2006, to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed).

In response, on August 9, 2006, SBA published in the **Federal Register** a notice of intent to waive the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics

Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed). SBA explained in the notice that it was soliciting comments and sources of small business manufacturers of this class of products. In response to this notice, no comments were received from any interested party. SBA has determined that there are no small business manufacturers of this class of products, and is therefore granting the waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Plastics Pallets (Twin Sheet Thermoformed). NAICS code 326199 and product number 4141.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17).

Dated: August 31, 2006.

Karen C. Hontz,

Associate Administrator for Government Contracting.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Additional Options for Requesting Administrative Review—Title II and Title XVI; Withdrawal

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Withdrawal of notice.

SUMMARY: We are withdrawing the notice we published in the **Federal Register** Notice on August 14, 2006. That notice explained that the Agency intended to expand the methods available for requesting administrative review by accepting oral requests from claimants in person or by telephone. In developing the business process, we discovered this change would not provide the same protections to the claimant that exist in the current process. As a result, we have determined that we will not change the appeal process in this manner at this time.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This withdrawal will be effective on September 12, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rosemary Carey, Leader, Due Process Team, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235, (410) 965-7936 or TTY (410) 966-5609.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 14, 2006 (71 FR 46535), we published in the **Federal Register** a notice entitled Additional Options for Requesting Administrative Review—Title II and Title XVI. That notice explained that we intended to expand the methods available for requesting administrative review of our determinations or decisions in the Social Security and