SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR–00014

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 4.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Puerto Rico, (FEMA–4017–DR), dated 08/27/2011. The number assigned to this disaster for Public Assistance only for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008) declaration remains unchanged.

Dated: September 29, 2011.
Karen G. Mills,
Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #12770 and #12771]

Puerto Rico Disaster Number PR–00015

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 3.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance only for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, (FEMA–4017–DR), dated 08/27/2011. The number assigned to this disaster for Public Assistance only for Puerto Rico, (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59002 and 59008) declaration remains unchanged.

James E. Rivera,
Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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National Women’s Business Council

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Notice of open Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The SBA is issuing this notice to announce the location, date, time, and agenda for the next meeting of the National Women’s Business Council (NWBC). The meeting will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, October 17, 2011 from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Marquis Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), SBA announces the meeting of the National Women’s Business Council. The National Women’s Business Council is tasked with providing policy recommendations on issues of importance to women business owners to the President, Congress, and the SBA Administrator.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive and discuss: Current and prospective research that the NWBC is undertaking; discussion of policy recommendations to be made in the 2011 annual report to the President, Congress and the U.S. Small Business Administration; the introduction of one new member to the NWBC; and other NWBC related business. The afternoon session will invite attendees to participate in roundtable discussions regarding issues facing women entrepreneurs and business owners.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The meeting is open to the public however advance notice of attendance is requested. Anyone wishing to attend or make a presentation to the NWBC must either e-mail their interest to info@nwbc.gov or call the main office number at 202–205–3850.
For more information, please visit our Web site at http://www.nwbc.gov.

Dan S. Jones,
SBA Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice: 7637]

Bureau of Consular Affairs; Registration for the Diversity Immigrant (DV–2013) Visa Program

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This public notice provides information on how to apply for the DV–2013 Program. This notice is issued pursuant to 22 CFR 42.33(b)(3) which implements sections 201(a)(3), 201(e), 203(c), and 204(a)(1)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, (8 U.S.C. 1151, 1153, and 1154(a)(1)(I)).

Instructions for the 2013 Diversity Immigrant Visa Program (DV–2013)

The Diversity Immigrant Visa Program is administered on an annual basis by the Department of State and conducted under the terms of Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), Section 131 of the Immigration Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–649) amended INA 203 and provides for a class of immigrants known as “diversity immigrants.” Sections 201(e) and 203(c) of the INA provide a minimum of 55,000 Diversity visas (DV) each fiscal year to be made available to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States.

The annual DV program makes permanent residence visas available to persons meeting the simple, but strict, eligibility requirements. A computer-generated random drawing chooses selectees for DVs. The visas are distributed among six geographic regions, with a greater number of visas going to regions with lower rates of immigration, and with no visas going to nationals of countries that have sent more than 50,000 immigrants to the United States during the past five years. Within each region, no single country may receive more than seven percent of the available DVs in any one year.

For DV–2013, natives of the following countries are not eligible to apply because the countries sent a total of more than 50,000 immigrants each to the United States in the previous five years:

Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China (mainland-born), Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, The Philippines, South Korea, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and Vietnam.

Persons born in Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, and Taiwan are eligible. Bangladeshi natives are excluded from DV–2013, while Polish and South Sudanese natives are included.

Diversity Visa Registration Period

Entries for the DV–2013 program must be submitted electronically between noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT–4), Tuesday, October 4, 2011, and noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT–4), Saturday, November 5, 2011. Applicants may access the electronic DV entry form (E–DV) at http://www dvlottery.state.gov during the registration period. Paper entries are not accepted. Applicants should not wait until the last week of the registration period to enter. Heavy demand may result in Web site delays. No entries will be accepted after noon, EDT, on November 5, 2011.

Requirements for Entry

To register for the DV–2013 program, you must be a native of one of the listed countries. See the “List of Countries by Region Whose Natives Qualify” below. In most cases, this means the country in which you were born. However, there are two other ways you may be able to qualify. First, if you were born in a country whose natives are ineligible but your spouse was born in a country whose natives are eligible, you can claim your spouse’s country of birth, provided both you and your spouse are listed on the selected entry, are issued visas, and enter the United States simultaneously. Second, if you were born in a country whose natives are ineligible, but neither of your parents was born there or resided there at the time of your birth, you may claim nativity in one of your parents’ country of birth, if it is a country whose natives qualify for the DV–2013 program.

To enter the DV program, you must meet either the program’s education or work experience requirements. You must have either a high school education or its equivalent, defined as successful completion of a 12-year course of elementary and secondary education; OR, two years of work experience within the past five years in an occupation requiring at least two years of training to perform. The U.S. Department of Labor’s O*Net OnLine database at http://www.onetonline.org will be used to determine qualifying work experience. For more information about qualifying work experience, see Frequently Asked Question #13 below. If you cannot meet either of these requirements, you should not submit an entry to the DV program.

Procedures for Submitting an Entry to DV–2013

The Department of State will only accept completed E–DV entry forms submitted electronically at http://www dvlottery.state.gov during the registration period between noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT–4), Tuesday, October 4, 2011, and noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT–4) Saturday, November 5, 2011.

We will disqualify ALL entries for an individual if more than ONE entry is received for that individual, regardless of who submitted the entries. You may prepare and submit your own entry, or have someone submit the entry for you. A successfully registered entry will result in the display of a confirmation screen containing your name and a unique confirmation number. You should print this confirmation screen for your records and keep this information until at least June 30, 2013. You will be able to check the status of your DV–2013 entry by returning to the Web site and entering your unique confirmation number and personal information. Paper entries are not accepted.

You must submit all required photographs. If you do not, your entry will be disqualified. Submit recent photographs electronically with the E–DV entry form of: you; your spouse; each unmarried child under 21 years of age at the time of your electronic entry, including all natural children as well as all legally-adopted children and stepchildren, even if a child no longer resides with you or you do not intend for a child to immigrate under the DV program. You do not need to submit a photo for a child who is already a U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident. We will not accept group or family photographs; you must include a separate photograph for each family member. Failure to submit the required photographs for your spouse and each child listed will result in an incomplete entry to the E–DV system. We will not accept the entry and you will have to resubmit another entry. If you fail to submit the correct photograph of each individual, your application, along with those of all of your derivatives, will be disqualified at the time of the visa interview.

A digital photograph (image) of you, your spouse, and each child must be