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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

13 CFR Part 121

RIN 3245–AG46

Small Business Size Regulations, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program; Correction

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, December 27, 2012. The regulations related to size and eligibility for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

DATES: Effective February 20, 2013 and is applicable beginning January 28, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl Jordan, Office of Size Standards, at (202) 205–6618, or Edsel Brown, Assistant Director, Office of Technology, at (202) 205–7343, or *sizestandards@sba.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 15, 2012, at 77 FR 28520 (available at *http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-15/pdf/2012-11586.pdf*), the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or Agency) published a proposed rule to implement provisions in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Defense Authorization Act), Pub. L. 112–81, which affected the SBIR and STTR programs, including those relating to size and eligibility.

On December 27, 2012 (77 FR 76215), SBA published a final rule, which amended the eligibility requirements for the SBIR and STTR programs. As published, the final regulations contain two points where the word ''small'' was inadvertently left out and which need to be clarified.

List of Subjects in 13 CFR Part 121

Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Government property, Loan programs-business, Small businesses.

Accordingly, 13 CFR part 121 is corrected by making the following amendments:

PART 121—SMALL BUSINESS SIZE REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for 13 CFR part 121 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 632, 634(b)(6), 638, 662, and 694a(9).

§ 121.702 [Amended]

■ 2. In § 121.702, amend paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (b)(1)(i) by removing the phrase ''other business concerns'' and adding in its place ''other small business concerns''.

Dated: February 11, 2013.

Sean Greene,

Associate Administrator for Investment.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 110

[Docket Number USCG–2012–0103]

RIN 1625–AA01

Anchorages; Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes, Convent, LA and Point Pleasant, LA

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is establishing a new anchorage area on the Lower Mississippi River, Above the Head of Passes (AHP), located at the Belmont Light extending from Mile Marker (MM) 152.9 to 154 on the Left Descending Bank (LDB) of the river. The anchorage will double the available anchorage areas in this section of the river, which is necessary to help accommodate increased vessel volume and improve navigational safety for vessels transiting this river section. As discussed below, the Coast Guard decided not to establish a second anchorage at Bayou Goula, as had been proposed.

DATES: This rule is effective March 22, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Documents mentioned in this preamble are part of docket USCG–2012–0103. To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to *http://www.regulations.gov,* type the docket number in the ''SEARCH'' box and click ''SEARCH.'' Click on ''Open Docket Folder'' on the line associated with this rulemaking. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 on the ground floor of the Department of Transportation West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call or email Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Brandon Sullivan, Sector New Orleans, Coast Guard; telephone 504–365–2280, email *Brandon.J.Sullivan@uscg.mil.* If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone (202) 366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Table of Acronyms

DHS Department of Homeland Security
FR Federal Register
NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

A. Regulatory History and Information

On Thursday, November 8, 2012 the Coast Guard published a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 66942). There were 3 comments received. There were no public meetings requested or held as a result of the NPRM; however the anchorage area was the subject of a public Lower Mississippi River Waterway Safety Advisory Committee (LMRWSAC) meeting in December 2011, prior to the publication of the NPRM. LMRWSAC is a Federal Advisory Committee operating in accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and the minutes of the December 2011 meeting are available in the docket.