SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

New Jersey Disaster Number NJ–00033

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Amendment 7.

SUMMARY: This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New Jersey (FEMA–4086–DR), dated 10/30/2012.

Incident: Hurricane Sandy.

Incident Period: 10/26/2012 through 11/08/2012.

Effective Date: 03/28/2013

Physical Loan Application Deadline Date: 05/01/2013.

EIDL Loan Application Deadline Date: 07/31/2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: 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 New Jersey, dated 10/30/2012 is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to 03/01/2013.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

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Small Business Size Standards; Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration.

ACTION: On April 16, 2001, SBA granted a Class Waiver of the Nonmanufacturer Rule (NMR) for Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code 332991, Product Service Code (PSC) 3110. SBA is reopening for Public Comment the above Class Waiver from the Nonmanufacturer Rule for Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, consisting of, but not limited to, Annular Ball Bearings, Cylindrical Ball Bearings, Linear Ball Bearings, Linear Roller Bearings, Needle Roller Bearings, Ball or Roller Bearing Races, Roller Bearings, Tapered Roller Bearings and Thrust Roller Bearings, due to information submitted by several small business manufacturers of aerospace ball and roller bearings that have done business with the Federal government within the previous two years.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration is proposing to rescind a class waiver from the Nonmanufacturer Rule for NAICS code 332991, Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, PSC 3110.

DATES: Comments and source information must be submitted (NLT 30 days after date of publication).

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number [SBA–2013–XXXX] by any of the following methods:

- Mail: Dean Koppel, Associate Director for Government Contracting, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.
- Hand Delivery/Courier: Dean Koppel, Associate Director for Government Contracting, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW., 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20416.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Halstead, (202) 205–9885, Edward.halstead@sba.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 8(a)(17) of the Small Business Act (the Act) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(17)), and SBA’s implementing regulations (13 CFR 121.406(b) and 13 CFR 125.6) generally require that recipients of Federal supply contracts that are set aside for small businesses, Small Disabled Veteran Owned small businesses, women-owned small businesses, or Participants in the SBA’s 8(a) BD Program provide the product of a domestic 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. See 13 CFR 121.406, 13 CFR 125.15(c), and 13 CFR 127.505. 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. 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 or received a contract from the Federal government within the last 24 months. See (13 CFR 121.1202(c)). The SBA defines “class of products” based on the Office of Management and Budget’s NAICS code classifications. In addition, SBA uses Product Service Codes (PSCs) to further identify particular products within the NAICS code to which a waiver would apply. The SBA may then identify a specific item within a PSC and NAICS code to which a class waiver would apply. The SBA is considering a rescission of the class waiver from the Non-Manufacturer Rule for PSC 3110, Aerospace Ball and Roller Bearings, NAICS code 332991, based on information submitted by several small business manufacturers of aerospace ball and roller bearings that have done business with the Federal government within the previous two years.

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