

“Schedule 1” chemicals are implemented in the CWC (see 15 CFR 712) and in the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) (see 15 CFR 742.18 and 15 CFR 745), both of which are administered by the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS). Pursuant to CWC requirements, the CWC restrict commercial production of “Schedule 1” chemicals to research, medical, or pharmaceutical purposes (the CWC prohibit commercial production of “Schedule 1” chemicals for “protective purposes” because such production is effectively precluded per PDD-70, as described above—see 15 CFR 712.2(a)). The CWC also contain other requirements and prohibitions that apply to “Schedule 1” chemicals and/or “Schedule 1” facilities. Specifically, the CWC:

- (1) Prohibit the import of “Schedule 1” chemicals from States not Party to the Convention (15 CFR 712.2(b));
- (2) Require annual declarations by certain facilities engaged in the production of “Schedule 1” chemicals in excess of 100 grams aggregate per calendar year (i.e., declared “Schedule 1” facilities) for purposes not prohibited by the Convention (15 CFR 712.5(a)(1) and (a)(2));
- (3) Provide for government approval of “declared Schedule 1” facilities (15 CFR 712.5(f));
- (4) Provide that “declared Schedule 1” facilities are subject to initial and routine inspection by the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (15 CFR 712.5(e) and 716.1(b)(1));
- (5) Require 200 days advance notification of establishment of new “Schedule 1” production facilities producing greater than 100 grams aggregate of “Schedule 1” chemicals per calendar year (15 CFR 712.4);
- (6) Require advance notification and annual reporting of all imports and exports of “Schedule 1” chemicals to, or from, other States Parties to the Convention (15 CFR 712.6, 742.18(a)(1) and 745.1); and
- (7) Prohibit the export of “Schedule 1” chemicals to States not Party to the Convention (15 CFR 742.18(a)(1) and (b)(1)(ii)).

For purposes of the CWC (see 15 CFR 710.1), “production of a Schedule 1 chemical” means the formation of “Schedule 1” chemicals through chemical synthesis, as well as processing to extract and isolate “Schedule 1” chemicals produced biologically. Such production is understood, for CWC declaration purposes, to include intermediates, by-products, or waste products that are

produced and consumed within a defined chemical manufacturing sequence, where such intermediates, by-products, or waste products are chemically stable and therefore exist for a sufficient time to make isolation from the manufacturing stream possible, but where, under normal or design operating conditions, isolation does not occur.

Request for Comments

In order to assist in determining whether the legitimate commercial activities and interests of chemical, biotechnology, and pharmaceutical firms in the United States are significantly harmed by the limitations of the Convention on access to, and production of, “Schedule 1” chemicals as described in this notice, BIS is seeking public comments on any effects that implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, through the Chemical Weapons Convention Implementation Act and the Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations, has had on commercial activities involving “Schedule 1” chemicals during calendar year 2013. To allow BIS to properly evaluate the significance of any harm to commercial activities involving “Schedule 1” chemicals, public comments submitted in response to this notice of inquiry should include both a quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the CWC on such activities.

Submission of Comments

All comments must be submitted to one of the addresses indicated in this notice. The Department requires that all comments be submitted in written form.

The Department encourages interested persons who wish to comment to do so at the earliest possible time. The period for submission of comments will close on January 13, 2014. The Department will consider all comments received before the close of the comment period. Comments received after the end of the comment period will be considered if possible, but their consideration cannot be assured. The Department will not accept comments accompanied by a request that a part or all of the material be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. The Department will return such comments and materials to the persons submitting the comments and will not consider them. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be available for public inspection and copying.

The Office of Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S.

Department of Commerce, displays public comments on the BIS Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Web site at <http://www.bis.doc.gov/foia>. This office does not maintain a separate public inspection facility. If you have technical difficulties accessing this Web site, please call BIS's Office of Administration, at (202) 482-1093, for assistance.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add products to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities and to delete products and a service previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Comments Must Be Received on or Before:* 1/13/2014.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 10800, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS CONTACT: Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the products listed below from nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following products are proposed for addition to the Procurement List to be furnished by the nonprofit agency listed:

Products

NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0027—Flat Top 28, Bifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0028—Flat Top 35, Bifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0029—Flat Top 7x28, Trifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0030—Flat Top 8x35, Trifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0031—Progressives (VIP, Adaptar, Freedom, Image), Polycarbonate
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0032—Single Vision, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0033—Flat Top 28, Bifocal, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0034—Flat Top 35, Bifocal, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0035—Round 25 and 28, Bifocal, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0036—Flat Top 7x28, Trifocal, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0037—Flat Top 8x35, Trifocal, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0038—Progressives, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0039—SV, Aspheric, Lenticular, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0040—FT or round aspheric lenticular, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0041—Bifocal, Executive, Plastic, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0042—Single Vision, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0043—Flat Top 28, Bifocal, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0044—Flat Top 35, Bifocal, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0045—Flat Top 7x28, Trifocal, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0046—Flat Top 8x35, Trifocal, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0047—Progressives (VIP, Adaptar, Freedom), Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0048—Bifocal, Executive, Glass, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0049—Single Vision, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0050—Flat Top 28, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0051—Flat Top 35, Bifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0052—Flat Top 7x28, Trifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0053—Flat Top 8x35, Trifocal, Polycarbonate, Clear
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0054—Lenses, Progressives (VIP, Adaptar, Freedom, Image), Polycarbonate
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0055—Transition, Plastic, CR-39
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0056—Photochromatic/Transition, (Polycarbonate Material)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0057—Photogrey (glass only)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0058—High Index transition (CR 39)

NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0059—Anti-reflective Coating (CR 39 and polycarbonate)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0060—Ultraviolet Coating (CR 39)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0061—Polarized Lenses (CR 39)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0062—Slab-off (polycarbonate, CR 39: trifocal and bifocal)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0063—High Index (CR-39)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0064—Prism (up to 6 diopters no charge) >6 diopters/diopter
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0065—Diopter + or - 9.0 and above
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0066—Lenses, oversize eye, greater than 58, excluding progressive.
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0067—Hyper 3 drop SV, multifocal (CR 39)
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0068—Add powers over 4.0
 NSN: 6650-00-NIB-0069—Plastic or Metal
 NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, NC
 Contracting Activity: Network Contracting Office 8, Tampa, FL
 Coverage: C-List for 100% of the requirements of Bay Pines Healthcare System, Bay Pines, FL and the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa, FL as aggregated by Network Contracting Office 8, Tampa, FL

Deletions

The following products and service are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

NSN: 7520-01-455-7236—Pen, Ballpoint, Stick Type, Recycled
 NPA: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, San Angelo, TX
 Contracting Activity: General Services Administration, New York, NY
 NSN: 8955-01-E61-3689—Coffee, Roasted, Ground, 39 oz. bag resealable pouch
 NPA: CW Resources, Inc., New Britain, CT
 Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support, Philadelphia, PA

Tree Marking Paint and Tracer Element

NSN: 8010-01-273-9343—Zones 8-10 (16 OZ Bottle)
 NSN: 8010-01-273-9344—Zones 8-10 (16 OZ Bottle)
 NSN: 8010-01-273-9345—Zones 8-10 (16 OZ Bottle)
 NSN: 8010-01-273-9347—Zones 1-7 (16-OZ Bottle)
 NSN: 8010-01-273-9348—Zones 1-7 (16-OZ Bottle)

NSN: 8010-01-274-2560—Zones 8-10 (16 OZ Bottle)
 NSN: 8010-01-274-2561—Zones 8-10 (16 OZ Bottle)

Tree Marking Paint, Water Clean Up

NSN: 8010-01-441-6105—Red
 NSN: 8010-01-441-6106—Red

Tree Marking Paint, Citrus-Base

NSN: 8010-01-483-6494—Blue
 NSN: 8010-01-483-6498—Orange

Tree Marking Paint, Water Resistant

NSN: 8010-01-511-5100—Yellow
 NSN: 8010-01-511-5101—Green
 NSN: 8010-01-511-5107—White
 NSN: 8010-01-511-5109—Paint, Tree Marking, Solvent Base, Black, 1 Gallon
 NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, St. Louis, MO
 Contracting Activity: GSA/FSS Regional Fleet Management Office, Kansas City, MO

Service

Service Type/Location: Janitorial/Custodial Service, U.S. Geological Survey Upper Midwest, Environmental Science Center, 2630 Fanta Reed Road, La Crosse, WI
 NPA: Riverfront Activity Center, Inc., La Crosse, WI
 Contracting Activity: Dept. of the Interior, Office of Policy, Management, and Budget, NBC Acquisition Services Division, Washington, DC

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**Procurement List; Addition and Deletion**

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Addition to and deletion from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds a service to the Procurement List that will be provided by nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes a product from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agency.

DATES: *Effective Date:* 1/13/2014.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely