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Title 5—Administrative Personnel

CHAPTER I—CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Agriculture Department

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Part 213 is amended to show that one position of Private Secretary to the Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service, is excepted under Schedule C because it is confidential in nature.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Bohling, 202–632–4533.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3313(u)(1) is added to read as follows:

§ 213.3313 Department of Agriculture.

* * * * *

(u) *Federal Grain Inspection Service.*

(1) One Private Secretary to the Administrator.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77–11712 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Executive Office of the President; Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Part 213 is amended to show that the following positions are excepted under Schedule C because they are confidential in nature: One position of Secretary to each of two Assistant Directors and one position of Secretary to the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director. This section is further amended to show that one position of Associate Director and one position of Assistant Director are deleted under authority of Executive Order 11715 of May 23, 1973.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Bohling, 202–632–4533.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3303(a)(4) is revoked, (a) (7) and (8) are amended, and (a)(17) is added as set out below:

§ 213.3303 Executive Office of the President.

(a) *Office of Management and Budget.*

* * * * *

(4) (Revoked)

* * * * *

(7) Three Assistant Directors.

(8) One Secretary to each of three Assistant Directors.

* * * * *

(17) One Secretary to the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77–11714 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Federal Judicial Center

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This addition excepts from the competitive service under Schedule C one position of Secretary (Stenography) to the Deputy Director because of the confidential nature of the position.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Bohling, 202–632–4533.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3311(a) is added as set out below:

§ 213.3311 Federal Judicial Center.

(a) One Secretary (Stenography) to the Deputy Director.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77–11713 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Department of Housing and Urban Development

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment excepts from the competitive service under Schedule C one position of Counselor to the Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James E. Farley, 202–632–5446.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3384(a)(63) is amended as set out below:

§ 213.3384 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

(a) *Office of the Secretary.* * * *

(63) Counselor to the Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77–11529 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

International Trade Commission

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Part 213 is amended to show that the Chairman and Vice Chairman are hereinafter referred to as Commissioners in paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William Bohling, 202–632–4533.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3339 (a) and (b) are amended to read as follows:

§ 213.3339 U.S. International Trade Commission.

(a) One Confidential Assistant, one Secretary, one Administrative Assistant, and one Staff Assistant (Legal) to a Commissioner.

(b) One Staff Assistant (Legal) and two Staff Assistants to a Commissioner.

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954–1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77–11715 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

PART 213—EXCEPTED SERVICE

Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corp.

AGENCY: Civil Service Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment revokes Schedule A exception of six positions on the Corporation's staff since these positions no longer exist. This action brings the FEDERAL REGISTER up to date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Bohling, 202-632-4533.

Accordingly, 5 CFR 213.3195 is revoked as follows:

§ 213.3195 [Revoked]

(5 U.S.C. 3301, 3302; EO 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11530 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Title 7—Agriculture

CHAPTER II—FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER A—CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

[Amdt. 11]

PART 245—DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS AND FREE MILK

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule allows Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to use a statistical survey to determine the number of children eligible for free and reduced price meals and free milk. The results of such a statistical survey would become the basis on which a percentage factor for special cash assistance funds withdrawal would be developed. This rule eliminates for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands the taking of individual family applications since all children are served free meals regardless of economic need.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. William G. Boling, Manager, Child Nutrition Programs, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250, 202-447-8130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 14, 1976 there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 54493) a proposed amendment to the regulations governing the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Special Milk Program to allow Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, in lieu of taking individual family applications, to conduct a statistical survey of their populations to determine the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals and free milk. The results of such a statistical survey would be the basis on which a percentage factor for special cash assistance fund withdrawal would be developed.

Only three public comments were received, none of which opposed the proposed amendment. However, desire was expressed to extend the provision of the proposed amendment to the Trust Territory and to School Food Authorities. In view of the lack of opposition, the Department will retain the proposed wording.

Accordingly, this part is amended as set forth below:

1. In § 245.1, a sentence is added to the end of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 245.1 General purpose and scope.

(a) * * * Use of a statistical survey procedure for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands is provided in lieu of eligibility determinations on each particular child.

* * * * *

2. Section 245.4 is added to read as follows:

§ 245.4 Exceptions for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Notwithstanding any provision of this part, individual eligibility determinations and public announcement of the eligibility criteria need not be made by the State agencies of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands since all children in school are provided free meals and milk at no charge regardless of the economic need of the child's family. In lieu thereof, such State agencies may use a statistical survey to determine the number of children eligible for free or reduced price meals and free milk on which a percentage factor for the withdrawal of special cash assistance funds can be developed subject to the following conditions: (a) A statistical survey must be conducted annually in accordance with the standards provided by FNS; (b) The survey design must be submitted to FNS for approval prior to proceeding with the survey; (c) The results of the statistical survey and the factor for fund withdrawal developed must have FNS approval prior to receiving any reimbursement under such factor; (d) The statistical survey must be conducted and the factor for fund withdrawal developed between July 1 and December 31 of each school year; (e) All material relating to the conduct of the survey and determination of the factor for fund withdrawal must be retained in accordance with the record retention requirements in § 210.8(e)(14) of this chapter; (f) Pending the results of the annual statistical survey, the factor for fund withdrawal shall be the same as for the previous school year with retroactive adjustments as appropriate; and (g) When the State agency does not conduct such a statistical survey, individual family size and income determinations must be made.

Effective date: This amendment shall become effective on April 22, 1977.

Dated: April 19, 1977.

CAROL TUCKER FOREMAN,
Assistant Secretary.

NOTE.—Reporting and/or recordkeeping requirements contained herein have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

[FR Doc.77-11695 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

CHAPTER VII—AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE (AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER B—FARM MARKETING QUOTAS AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

PART 728—WHEAT

Subpart—1978 Crop of Wheat, Acreage Allotments and Marketing Quotas

AGENCY: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule is for the purpose of proclaiming a national marketing quota and national acreage allotment for the 1978 crop of wheat in accordance with applicable sections of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (referred to as the "Act"). Provisions of the Act, as amended, require that a determination of a national marketing quota be made by the Secretary before April 15 of the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year for which such determination is to be made. This determination establishes a national marketing quota and national acreage allotment for the 1978 crop of wheat.

DATES: Effective April 15, 1977.

ADDRESSES: Grains, Oilseeds and Cotton Division, ASCS, USDA, 3757 South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bruce R. Weber, ASCS, telephone (202) 447-4351.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The need for this rule is to satisfy the statutory requirements as provided for in sections 301, 332, 333, and 375 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (referred to as the "Act"). It is essential that these provisions be made effective as soon as possible since the proclamation of the quota and the national allotment is required by statute to be made not later than April 15, 1977. Accordingly, it is hereby found and determined that compliance with the 30-day effective date requirement of 5 U.S.C. 553 is impracticable and contrary to the public interest.

A notice that the Secretary was preparing to make determinations with respect to these provisions was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 1, 1977, 42 FR 17457, in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553. All comments received were duly considered.

It is hereby determined, the national marketing quota for the 1978 crop of wheat should be 1,905 million bushels, computed in accordance with section 332(b) of the Act, and that the national acreage allotment for such crop should be 61.5 million acres, a decrease of .7 million acres from the allotment for the 1977 crop, computed in accordance with section 333.

Accordingly, 7 CFR (Part 728) is amended by adding new sections (§§ 723.301 and 728.302), which read as follows:

§ 728.301 National marketing quota for the 1978 crop of wheat.

The national marketing quota for the 1978 crop of wheat is hereby proclaimed to be 1,905 million bushels, determined in accordance with section 332(b). It was further determined, in accordance with section 332(a), that a two- or three-year marketing quota program is not necessary to effectuate the policy of the Act. The quota is based on the following data:

(1) Estimated domestic consumption, 1978–79	831,000,000
(2) Estimated exports, 1978–79	+1,075,000,000
(3) Adjustment to assure adequate stocks	0
(4) Estimated imports, 1978–79	−1,000,000
Total	1,905,000,000

§ 728.302 National acreage allotment for the 1978 crop of wheat.

It is hereby determined and proclaimed that a national acreage allotment shall be in effect for the 1978 crop of wheat. The amount of such national allotment is 61.5 million acres calculated by dividing the national marketing quota of 1905 million bushels by the projected national average yield per harvested acre of 32.7 and expected under-plantings of farm acreage allotments of 2 million acres.

(Secs. 301, 332, 333, 375, 52 Stat. 38, as amended, 53, as amended, 66, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1301, 1332, 1333, 1375.)

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

Signed at Washington, D.C., on April 15, 1977.

JOHN C. WHITE,
Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 77-11489 Filed 4-15-77;4:59 pm]

CHAPTER IX—AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE (MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS; FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS), DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PART 908—VALENCIA ORANGES GROWN IN ARIZONA AND DESIGNATED PART OF CALIFORNIA

Expenses and Rate of Assessment

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document authorizes expenses of $287,110 and establishes a rate of assessment of $0.0145 per carton of Valencia oranges to support the activities of the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee for the 1976–77 fiscal period under Marketing Order No. 908.

EFFECTIVE DATES: November 1, 1976, through October 31, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Brader, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, 202–447–3545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 1, 1977, notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 17457) regarding proposed expenses and the proposed rate of assessment, under the amended marketing agreement and Order No. 908, as amended (7 CFR Part 908), regulating the handling of Valencia oranges grown in Arizona and designated part of California. This notice allowed interested persons until April 15, 1977, during which they could submit written comments pertaining to these proposals. None were submitted. This regulatory program is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674).

After consideration of all relevant matters presented, including the proposals set forth in the notice, which were submitted by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee (established pursuant to the marketing agreement and order), it is hereby found and determined that:

§ 908.216 Expenses and rate of assessment.

(a) *Expenses.* Expenses that are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Valencia Orange Administrative Committee during the fiscal period November 1, 1976, through October 31, 1977, will amount to $287,110.

(b) *Rate of assessment.* The rate of assessment for the fiscal period, payable by each handler in accordance with § 908.41, is established at $0.0145 per assessable carton of Valencia oranges.

It is hereby further found that good cause exists for not postponing the effective date until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553) in that (1) shipments of the current crop of Valencia oranges grown in the designated production area are now being made; (2) provisions of the marketing agreement and this part require that the rate of assessment shall apply to all assessable Valencia oranges handled during the fiscal period; and (3) the period began on November 1, 1976, and the rate of assessment will automatically apply to all oranges handled during the fiscal period.

(Secs. 1–19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; (7 U.S.C. 601–674).)

Dated: April 18, 1977.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[FR Doc.77-11661 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Lemon Reg. 89]

PART 910—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

Limitation of Handling

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation establishes the quantity of California-Arizona lemons that may be shipped to fresh market during the weekly regulation period April 24–30, 1977. This regulation is needed to provide for orderly marketing of fresh lemons for the regulation period because of the production and marketing situation confronting the lemon industry.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 24, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Brader, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, 202–447–3545.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the amended marketing agreement and Order No. 910, as amended (7 CFR Part 910), regulating the handling of lemons grown in California and Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601–674), and upon the basis of the recommendations and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee established under the amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is found that the limitation of handling of such lemons, as provided in this regulation will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) The need for this regulation to limit the quantity of lemons that may be marketed during the specified week stems from the production and marketing situation confronting the lemon industry.

(i) The committee has submitted its recommendation for the quantity of lemons it considers advisable to be handled during the specified week. The recommendation resulted from consideration of the factors covered in the order. The committee further reports the demand for lemons is good this week. Average f.o.b. price was $5.56 per carton the week ended April 16, 1977 compared to $5.61 per carton the previous week.

Track and rolling supplies at 90 cars were down 10 cars from last week.

(ii) Having considered the recommendation and information submitted by the committee, and other available information, the Secretary finds that the quantity of lemons which may be handled should be established as provided in this regulation.

(3) It is further found that it is impracticable and is contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule-making procedure, and postpone the effective date until 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (5 U.S.C. 553), because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when it must become effective to effectuate the declared policy of the act is insufficient. A reasonable time is permitted, for preparation for the effective time; and good cause exists for making the regulation effective as specified. The committee held an open meeting during the current week, after giving due notice, to consider supply and market conditions for lemons and the need for regulation. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to submit information and views at this meeting. The recommendation and supporting information for regulation during the period specified were promptly submitted to the Secretary after the meeting was held, and information concerning the provisions and effective time has been provided to handlers of lemons. It is necessary, to effectuate the declared policy of the act, to make this regulation effective as specified. The committee meeting was held on April 19, 1977.

§ 910.389 Lemon Regulation 89.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in California and Arizona which may be handled during the period April 24, 1977, through April 30, 1977, is established at 250,000 cartons.

(2) As used in this section, "handled", and "carton(s)" have the same meaning as when used in the amended marketing agreement and order.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Dated: April 12, 1977.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

[FR Doc.77-11877 Filed 4-21-77;11:50 am]

Title 9—Animals and Animal Products

CHAPTER I—ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUBCHAPTER C—INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY) AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 73—SCABIES IN CATTLE

Release of Areas Quarantined

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: The purpose of these amendments is to release a portion of Sherman County, Kansas, portions of Dawson County, portions of Custer County and a portion of Sioux County in Nebraska from areas quarantined because of cattle scabies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 19, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Glen O. Schubert, Chief Staff Veterinarian, Sheep, Goats, Equine, and Ectoparasites Staff, United States Department of Agriculture, Room 737, 6505 Belcrest Road, Federal Building, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, (301-436-8322).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These amendments release a portion of Sherman County, Kansas, portions of Dawson County, portions of Custer County and a portion of Sioux County in Nebraska from the areas quarantined because of cattle scabies. Therefore the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from quarantined areas contained in 9 CFR Part 73, as amended, will not apply to the excluded areas, but the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of cattle from nonquarantined areas contained in said Part 73 will apply to the excluded areas. No areas in Kansas remain under quarantine.

Accordingly, Part 73, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, restricting the interstate movement of cattle because of scabies, is hereby amended as follows:

In § 73.1a, paragraph (c) relating to the State of Kansas is deleted and paragraph (b) relating to the State of Nebraska is amended to read:

§ 73.1a Notice of quarantine.

* * * * *

(b) Notice is hereby given that cattle in a certain portion of the State of Nebraska are affected with scabies, a contagious, infectious, and communicable disease; and, therefore, the following area in such State is hereby quarantined because of said disease:

That portion of Webster County comprised of sec. 7, R. 10 W., T. 2 N. in Cowles Precinct.

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(Secs. 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended; secs. 1-4, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, as amended; secs. 3 and 11, 76 Stat. 130, 132; 21 U.S.C. 111-113, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123-126, 134b, 134f; 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19140.)

The amendments relieve restrictions no longer deemed necessary to prevent the spread of cattle scabies and should be made effective promptly in order to be of maximum benefit to affected persons. It does not appear that public participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making the amendments effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of April 1977.

PIERRE A. CHALOUX,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services.

NOTE.—The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

[FR Doc.77-11716 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

PART 82—EXOTIC NEWCASTLE DISEASE; AND PSITTACOSIS OR ORNITHOSIS IN POULTRY

Areas Released From Quarantine

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this amendment is to release portions of San Diego County in California from the areas quarantined because of exotic Newcastle disease. Surveillance activity indicates that exotic Newcastle disease no longer exists in the quarantined area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 18, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. M. A. Mixson, USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services, Federal Building, Room 748, Hyattsville, Md. 301-436-8073

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This amendment excludes portions of San Diego County in California from the areas quarantined because of exotic Newcastle disease under the regulations in 9 CFR Part 82, as amended. Therefore, the restrictions pertaining to the interstate movement of poultry, mynah and psittacine birds, and birds of all other species under any form of confinement, and their carcasses and parts thereof, and certain other articles from quarantined areas, as contained in 9 CFR Part 82, as amended, will not apply to the excluded areas.

Accordingly, Part 82, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended in the following respects:

§ 82.3 [Amended]

In § 82.3, in paragraph (a)(3) relating to the State of California, subdivisions (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) relating to San Diego County are deleted.

(Secs. 4-7, 23 Stat. 32, as amended; secs. 1 and 2, 32 Stat. 791-792, as amended; secs. 1-4, 33 Stat. 1264, 1265, as amended; secs. 3 and 11, 76 Stat. 130, 132; 21 U.S.C. 111-113.

115, 117, 120, 123–126, 134b, 134f; 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141.)

The amendment relieves certain restrictions no longer deemed necessary to prevent the spread of exotic Newcastle disease, and must be made effective immediately to be of maximum benefit to affected persons. It does not appear that public participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendment are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making it effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 18th day of April 1977.

NOTE.—The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A–107.

PIERRE A. CHALOUX,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Services.

[FR Doc.77–11755 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

SUBCHAPTER D—EXPORTATION AND IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS (INCLUDING POULTRY) AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

PART 92—IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AND POULTRY AND CERTAIN ANIMAL AND POULTRY PRODUCTS; INSPECTION AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MEANS OF CONVEYANCES AND SHIPPING CONTAINERS THEREON

Importation of Horses From Canada

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: These amendments provide for the importation of horses from Canada for immediate slaughter without a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA). This action is necessary to avoid undue delay in the importation of slaughter horses from Canada and will facilitate such importation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. D. E. Herrick, USDA, APHIS, Veterinary Services, Federal Building, Room 815, Hyattsville, MD, 301–436–8170.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations in 9 CFR Part 92 now require that all horses entering the United States from Canada be tested negative for equine infectious anemia (EIA). This requirement causes undue delay when horses are imported for immediate slaughter. Since slaughter horses from Canada can be moved direct to slaughtering establishments without contact with other horses and required to be slaughtered within a specified time, the EIA testing requirement for such horses is no longer deemed necessary to prevent the introduction and spread of disease. Therefore, these amendments delete the EIA testing requirement for slaughter horses from Canada and will facilitate the importation of such animals without risk.

Accordingly, Part 92, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended in the following respects:

1. In § 92.17, that portion preceding the first semicolon is amended to read:

§ 92.17 Horses, certification, and accompanying equipment.

Horses offered for importation from any part of the world, except as provided in §§ 92.23 and 92.24, shall be accompanied by a certificate of a salaried veterinary officer of the national government of the country of origin showing that the animals described in the certificate have been in the said country during the 60 days preceding exportation; * * *

2. Section 92.23 is amended to read:

§ 92.23 Animals from Canada for immediate slaughter.

Cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine imported from Canada for immediate slaughter shall be consigned from the port of entry directly to a recognized slaughtering establishment and there be slaughtered within two weeks from the date of entry.

3. In § 92.24, that portion of paragraph (a) preceding the first semicolon is amended and a new paragraph (c) is added to read:

§ 92.24 Horses from Canada.[1]

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, horses from Canada shall be inspected as provided in § 92.8 (a); * * *

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(c) Horses for immediate slaughter may be imported from Canada without the certification prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section, but shall be subject to the other applicable provisions of this part, and shall be accompanied by a certificate issued or endorsed by a salaried veterinarian of the Canadian Government stating that: (1) The horses were inspected on the premises where assembled for shipment to the United States within the 30 days immediately prior to the date of export and were found free of evidence of communicable disease, and (2) As far as can be determined, they have not been exposed to any such disease during the 60 days immediately preceding their exportation.

(Sec. 2, 32 Stat. 792, as amended; secs. 2, 3, 4, and 11, 76 Stat. 129, 130, 132 (21 U.S.C. 111, 134a, 134b, 134c, and 134f); 37 FR 28464, 28477; 38 FR 19141.)

[1] The section heading to § 92.24 was revised at 41 FR 10888, April 30, 1976.

The amendments relieve restrictions no longer deemed necessary to prevent the introduction of equine infectious anemia and should be made effective promptly in order to be of maximum benefit to affected persons. It does not appear that public participation in this rulemaking proceeding would make additional relevant information available to the Department.

Accordingly, under the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, it is found upon good cause that notice and other public procedure with respect to the amendments are impracticable and unnecessary, and good cause is found for making them effective less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 20th day of April 1977.

E. A. SCHILF,
Acting Deputy Administrator, Veterinary Service.

NOTE.—The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A–107.

[FR Doc.77–11794 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

Title 10—Energy

CHAPTER II—FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

PART 213—MANDATORY OIL IMPORT REGULATIONS

Allocations for the Period Beginning May 1, 1977

AGENCY: Federal Energy Administration.

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: This rulemaking provides for the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978 by reducing the levels of fee-exempt allocations available under the Mandatory Oil Import Program to 50% of the levels established during calendar year 1973. Under the Program, the next allocation period begins May 1, and consequently this action is mandatory.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Date of issuance.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Moore, Director of Oil Imports, Federal Energy Administration, 202–254–8620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. *Background.* Under the Mandatory Oil Import Program established pursuant to Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, the next allocation period for imports not subject to license fees under Section 3(a)(1) (i)–(ii) of the Proclamation will commence on May 1, 1977. Section 8 of the Proclamation provides that for this allocation period, the maximum levels of imports subject to allocation and license, to which license fees under Section 3(a)(1) (i)–(ii) shall not be applicable, shall be reduced to fifty

percent of the levels established during the calendar year 1973. This rulemaking implements these provisions.

B. *Comparison With Proposed Rule.* FEA proposed this rulemaking on March 15, 1977 (42 FR 15317, March 21, 1977), and provided an opportunity for oral and written comment. The hearing was cancelled for lack of interest, and six comments were received. After an evaluation of these comments, FEA has determined to adopt the proposal without change.

C. *Evaluation of Comments.* Most of the comments generally favored adoption of the proposal. One comment, however, stated that the present license system is inequitable as between competitors in the residual fuel oil market, and urged a "thorough overhaul" of the import program to remove or reduce its discriminatory impact. Since this recommendation is outside the scope of the proposal, which was intended only to give effect to the non-discretionary provisions of the import program, it has not been adopted. However, modifications to the program are under consideration, and FEA stated specifically in its proposal that:

> Reductions in fee-exempt allocations are mandatory under the Proclamation as currently in effect, and these amendments should not be construed as affecting FEA's ongoing consideration of possible recommendations to the President with respect to changes to the Proclamation. (See 41 FR 30058, July 21, 1976.)

Another comment indicated that the import license fee "serves no regulatory purpose and should be eliminated for Puerto Rico," on grounds that the island has no alternative to continued feedstock imports. However, this comment is also outside the scope of the proposal, and can be considered only in light of the total revision of the import program.

(Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275; E.O. 11790, 39 FR 23185; Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Pub. L. 87-794, as amended; Proclamation No. 3279, as amended.)

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 213 of Chapter II Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as set forth below.

Issued in Washington, D.C. April 15, 1977.

ERIC J. FYGI,
Acting General Counsel,
Federal Energy Administration.

1. Section 213.5 is amended to read as follows:

§ 213.5 Applications for allocations and licenses.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), applications for all allocations of imports of crude oil, unfinished oils, and finished products not subject to license fee, for the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, shall be filed with the Director in such form as he may prescribe, not later than April 29, 1977.

(b) Applications pursuant to § 213.10 shall be filed as provided in paragraph (c) therein. Applications pursuant to § 213.29 and § 213.30 may be filed at any time.

§ 213.9 [Amended]

2. Section 213.9 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) by deleting the terms "1975," "1976," and "1977" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the terms "1976," "1977," and "1978" respectively, and by deleting the term ".65" wherever it appears and substituting therefor the term ".50."

§ 213.12 [Amended]

3. Section 213.12 is amended in paragraphs (a) and (b) by deleting the terms "1975," "1976," and "1977" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the terms "1976," "1977," and "1978" respectively.

§ 213.13 [Amended]

4. Section 213.13 is amended by deleting the terms "1975," "1976," and "1977" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the terms "1976," "1977," and "1978" respectively.

5. Section 213.15 is amended in paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 213.15 Allocations of residual fuel oil—District I.

* * * * *

(d) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, each eligible applicant under this section shall receive an allocation not subject to license fee of imports of residual fuel oil into District I to be used as fuel in District I computed according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's average barrel per day allocation made pursuant to § 213.15 for the allocation period May 1, 1974 through April 30, 1975.}}{\text{Average barrel per day allocations made pursuant to § 213.15 to all applicants for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975.}}\right] \times 1{,}450{,}000 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

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§ 213.16 [Amended]

6. Section 213.16 is amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the terms "1976" and "1977" and substituting therefor the terms "1977" and "1978" respectively, by deleting the term "13,000" and substituting therefor the term "10,000," and by deleting the term "6,000" and substituting therefor the term "3,750."

7. Section 213.20 is amended in paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 213.20 Allocations of crude oil and unfinished oils—Puerto Rico.

(a) * * *

(2) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, each eligible applicant under this paragraph shall receive an allocation not subject to license fee to import crude and unfinished oils into Puetro Rico computed according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's allocation pursuant to § 213.20(a) not subject to license fees of imports of crude and unfinished oils into Puerto Rico for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}{\text{Total allocations pursuant to § 213.20(a) not subject to license fees of imports of crude and unfinished oils into Puerto Rico for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}\right] \times 113{,}611 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

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8. Section 213.21 is amended in paragraph (a)(2) and in paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 213.21 Allocation of finished products—Puerto Rico.

(a) * * *

(2) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, each eligible applicant under this paragraph shall receive an allocation not subject to license fee to import finished products, other than residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico, computed according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's allocation pursuant to § 213.21(a) not subject to license fees of imports into Puerto Rico of finished products (other than residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico) for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}{\text{Total allocations pursuant to § 213.21(a) not subject to license fees of imports into Puerto Rico of finished products (other than residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico) for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}\right] \times 719 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

(b) * * *

(2) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978 each eligible applicant under this paragraph shall receive an allocation not subject to license fee to import residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico, computed according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's allocation pursuant to § 213.21(b) not subject to license fees of imports into Puerto Rico of residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}{\text{Total allocations pursuant to § 213.21(b) not subject to license fees of imports into Puerto Rico of residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in Puerto Rico for the allocation period May 1, 1974 to April 30, 1975, expressed in barrels per day.}}\right] \times 825 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

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9. Section 213.32 is amended in paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 213.32 Allocations of low sulphur residual fuel oil—District V.

* * * * *

(d) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978 each eligible applicant under this section shall receive an allocation not subject to license fee to import low sulphur residual fuel oil into District V to be used as fuel in District V computed according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's average barrel per day allocation made pursuant to § 213.32 for the allocation period May 1, 1974 through April 30, 1975.}}{\text{Average barrel per day allocations made pursuant to § 213.32 to all applicants for the allocation period May 1, 1974 through April 30, 1975.}}\right] \times 37{,}800 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

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10. Section 213.34 is amended in paragraphs (b) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 213.34 Allocations of No. 2 fuel oil—District I.

* * * * *

(b) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, 25,000 barrels per day of imports of No. 2 fuel oil, which is manufactured in the Western Hemisphere from crude oil produced in the Western Hemisphere, will be available for allocations in District I to eligible persons having qualified terminal inputs of No. 2 fuel oil in this district.

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(e) For the allocation period May 1, 1977 through April 30, 1978, each eligible applicant under this section shall receive an allocation of imports not subject to license fee into District I of No. 2 fuel oil according to the following formula:

$$\left[\frac{\text{Applicant's average barrels per day allocation of No. 2 fuel oil into District I made pursuant to § 213.34 or a grant from the Oil Import Appeals Board for the allocation period January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973.}}{\text{Total of all allocations expressed in barrels per day of No. 2 fuel into District I made pursuant to § 213.34 or a grant from the Oil Import Appeals Board for the allocation period January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973.}}\right] \times 25{,}000 \text{ bbl/d.}$$

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§ 213.37 [Amended]

11. Section 213.37 is amended in paragraph (a) by deleting the term "21,125" and substituting therefor the term "16,250," and in paragraphs (a) and (c) by deleting the terms "1976" and "1977" wherever they appear and substituting therefor the terms "1977" and "1978" respectively.

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Title 12—Banks and Banking

CHAPTER II—FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

SUBCHAPTER A—BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

[Reg. H; Doc. No. R-0095]

PART 208—MEMBERSHIP OF STATE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Loans by State Member Banks in Flood-Prone Areas

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: These amendments to the flood insurance provisions of the Board's Regulation H allow State member banks to make certain real estate loans (on residences, small business property and farm buildings) in identified flood hazard areas of communities that are not participating in the National Flood Insurance Program. This action, which liberalizes the flood insurance purchase requirements of the Board's Regulation H, is necessary to conform the Board's Regulation to legislative amendments to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert E. Mannion, Assistant General Counsel, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, 202-452-3274.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 ("Flood Act") (42 U.S.C. 2001 et. seq.) generally provides that federally regulated lending institutions are prohibited from making loans not covered by flood insurance on improved real estate located in flood hazard areas. Since its enactment in 1973, the Flood Act has been amended several times, thereby necessitating conforming amendments to the flood insurance portion of the Board's Regulation H. During 1976, Pub. L. No. 94-375 amended section 202(b) of the Flood Act by adding the following four provisions liberalizing the Flood Act's insurance purchase requirements:

1. Amended section 202(b) generally permits loans not covered by flood insurance to be made by federally chartered, supervised or insured lending institutions for the purchase of a residential dwelling that is located in an identified flood hazard area and that was occupied as a residence prior to March 1, 1976, or one year following identification of the area as containing special flood hazards, whichever is later. This section previously provided, among other things, that such mortgage loans not covered by flood insurance could only be made until March 1, 1976 (or one year from the date of notification that the area is flood-prone, whichever is later). Thus, the amendment liberalizes the flood insurance program by exempting certain loans from the Flood Act's insurance purchase requirements, so long as the relevant dwelling was occupied as such prior to the March 1 date (or one year from the notification date, whichever is later).

2. The 1976 amendments also provide that loans on a small business' office or other building occupied prior to January 1, 1976 may be made without flood insurance coverage. This exemptive provision provides that the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development prescribe limits for such loans and the Secretary has recently proposed that the loans limit be $100,000 (42 FR 16254, March 25, 1977). The provision is a new exemption from the Flood Act's insurance purchase requirements.

3. Another new exemptive provision provides that improvement or rehabilitation loans on residences occupied prior to January 1, 1976 may be made without flood insurance coverage when such loans in the aggregate do not exceed $5,000.

4. The last amendment, also a new exemptive provision, provides that certain loans to finance nonresidential additions or improvements on a farm may be made without flood insurance coverage. The Secretary of HUD has the authority to set limits for such loans, comparable to the Secretary's authority regarding small business property loans, and has proposed that the loan limit be $25,000 (42 FR 16254, March 25, 1977).

The purpose of the amendments to § 208.8 is to conform the provisions of existing Board regulations to the amendments to the Flood Act. Accordingly, effective immediately the last sentence of § 208.8(e)(5) of Regulation H shall be amended by deleting the language that follows "* * * Provided," and adding the following:

§ 208.8 Banking practices.

* * * * *

(e) Loans by State member banks in identified flood hazard areas.

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(5) * * * that the prohibition contained in this section shall not apply to (i) any loan made to finance the acquisition of a residential dwelling occupied as a residence prior to March 1, 1976, or one year following identification of the area within which such dwelling is located as an area containing special flood hazards, whichever is later, or made to extend, renew, or increase the financing in connection with such a dwelling, (ii) any loan, which does not exceed an amount prescribed by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to finance the acquisition of a building or structure completed and occupied by a small business concern, as defined by the Secretary, prior to January 1, 1976, (iii) any loan or loans, which in the aggregate do not exceed $5,000, to finance improvements to or rehabilitation of a building or structure occupied as a residence prior to January 1, 1976, or (iv) any loan or loans, which in the aggregate do not exceed an amount prescribed by the Secretary, to finance nonresidential additions or improvements to be used solely for agricultural purposes on a farm.

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The provisions of section 553 of Title V, United States Code, relating to notice, public participation and deferred effective date were not followed in connection with these amendments because the amendments merely clarify Regulation H by implementing a statutory provision of Pub. L. 94-375 (August 3, 1976) without significant exercise of administrative discretion or interpretation.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective April 13, 1977.

RUTH A. REISTER,
Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc.77-11698 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Title 16—Commercial Practices

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Docket No. 9027]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES, AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

National Meridian Services, Inc., et al.

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Order to cease and desist.

SUMMARY: This is a consent order requiring a Woodbury, N.Y., marketer of a basement waterproofing and termite control process, among other things, to cease misrepresenting the size, extent and nature of its business; misrepresenting the qualifications and abilities of its employees; and misrepresenting the effectiveness, performance, durability and uniqueness of its products and services. Further, respondents are required to maintain adequate records for a period of three years; make prescribed disclosures regarding limitations of the waterproofing; and respond to requests for maintenance or service within seven days. Additionally, the terms of the order require respondents to provide a three-day cooling-off period during which customers may cancel their contracts and receive prompt refunds of monies paid; maintain a reasonable customer relations department and institute a surveillance program designed to insure compliance with the provisions of the order.

DATES: The complaint was issued March 25, 1975; the order was issued March 28, 1977.[1]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael J. Vitale, Regional Director, Washington, D.C. Regional Office, 600-C Gelman Building; 2120 "L" St., NW., Washington, D.C. 20580, 202-254-7701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, February 9, 1977, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 8278) a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of National Meridian Services, Inc., a corporation, and Meridian Waterproofing Corporation, a corporation, and Michael C. Pascucci, individually and as an officer and director of said corporations, and Austin Royle, individually and as an officer of Meridian Waterproofing Corporation, and as an officer and director of National Meridian Services, Inc., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed form of order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered its order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

The prohibited trade practices and/or corrective actions, as codified under 16 CFR, are as follows:

Subpart—Advertising Falsely or Misleadingly: § 13.10 Advertising falsely or misleadingly; § 13.15 Business status, advantages or connections; 13.15–205 Offices in principal cities; 13.15–225 Personnel or staff; 13.15–250 Qualifications and abilities; 13.15–265 Service; 13.15–270 Size and extent; 13.15–280 Unique or special status or advantage; § 13.110 Endorsements, approval and testimonials; § 13.155 Prices; 13.155–100 Usual as reduced, special, etc.; § 13.160 Promotional sales plans; § 13.170 Qualities or properties of product or service; 13.170–30 Durability or permanence; 13.170–50 Leakproof or leakproofing; 13.170–70 Preventive or protective; 13.170–90 Termite-repellent; 13.170–96 Waterproof, waterproofing, water-repellent; § 13.185 Refunds, repairs, and replacements; § 13.190 Results; § 13.205 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.240 Special or limited offers; § 13.280 Unique nature or advantages. Subpart—Claiming or Using Endorsements or Testimonials Falsely or Misleadingly: § 13.330 Claiming or using endorsements or testimonials falsely or misleadingly; 13.330–63 Newspapers. Subpart—Contracting for Sale in any Form Binding on Buyer Prior to End of Specified Time Period: § 13.527 Contracting for sale in any form binding on buyer prior to end of specified time period. Subpart—Corrective Actions and/or Requirements: § 13.533 Corrective actions and/or requirements; 13.533–20 Disclosures; 13.533–45 Maintain records; 13.533–45 (c) Complaints; 13.533–45(k) Records in general; 13.533–55 Refunds, rebates and/or credits; 13.533–75 Warranties. Subpart—Delaying or Withholding Corrections, Adjustments or Action Owed: § 13.675 Delaying or withholding corrections, adjustments or action owed; § 13.677 Delaying or failing to deliver goods or provide services or facilities. Subpart—Failing to Maintain Records: § 13.1051 Failing to maintain records; 13.1051–10 Accurate; 13.1051–20 Adequate. Subpart—Failing to Provide Foreign Language Translations: § 13.1052 Failing to provide foreign language translations. Subpart—Misrepresenting Oneself and Goods—Business Status, Advantages or Connections: § 13.1520 Personnel or staff; § 13.1535 Qualifications; § 13.1540 Reputation, success or standing; § 13.1553 Services; § 13.1555 Size, extent or equipment; § 13.1570 Unique status or advantages. Goods: § 13.1647 Guarantees; § 13.1710 Qualities or properties; § 13.1725 Refunds; § 13.1730 Results; § 13.1740 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.1760 Terms and conditions; 13.1760–50 Sales contract; § 13.1770 Unique nature or advantages. Prices: § 13.1825 Usual as reduced or to be increased. Promotional Sales Plans: § 13.1830 Promotional sales plans. Subpart—Neglecting, Unfairly or Deceptively, to Make Material Disclosure: § 13.1855 Identity; § 13.1857 Instruments' sale to finance companies; § 13.1863 Limitations of products; § 13.1885 Qualities or properties; § 13.1892 Sales contract, right-to-cancel provision; § 13.1895 Scientific or other relevant facts; § 13.1905 Terms and conditions; 13.1905–50 Sales contract. Subpart—Offering Unfair, Improper and Deceptive Inducements to Purchase or Deal: § 13.1980 Guarantee in general; § 13.2013 Offers deceptively made and evaded; § 13.2030 Repair or replacement guarantee; § 13.2035 Results guarantee; § 13.2063 Scientific or other relevant facts. Subpart—Securing Orders by Deception: § 13.2170 Securing orders by deception.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; (15 U.S.C. 46). Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; (15 U.S.C. 45).)

JOHN F. DUGAN,
Acting Secretary.

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[1] Copies of the Complaint and Decision and Order filed with the original document.

[Docket C-2875]

PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES AND AFFIRMATIVE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Richard D. Jones Mortgage Services, Inc., et al.

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Order to Cease and Desist.

SUMMARY: This is a consent order requiring a La Mesa, California, finance company, among other things, to cease violating the Truth in Lending Act by failing to disclose to consumers, in connection with the extension of consumer credit, such disclosures as are required by Federal Reserve System regulations.

DATES: Complaint and order issued March 25, 1977.[1]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol G. Emerling, Regional Director, Los Angeles Regional Office, 11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90024, 213–824–7575.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Wednesday, January 19, 1977, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, 42 FR 3712, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Richard D. Jones Mortgage Services, Inc., a corporation, and Richard D. Jones, individually and as an officer of said corporation, for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions, or objections regarding the proposed form of order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered its order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

[1] Copies of the Complaint, and the Decision and Order filed with the original document.

The prohibited trade practices and/or corrective actions, as codified under 16 CFR 13, are as follows:

Subpart—Advertising Falsely or Misleadingly: § 13.73 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; § 13.73–92 Truth in Lending Act; § 13.155 Prices; 13.155–95 Terms and conditions; § 13.–155–95(a) Truth in Lending Act. Subpart—Misrepresenting Oneself and Goods—Goods: § 13.1623 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; § 13.–1623–95 Truth in Lending Act. Subpart—Misrepresenting Oneself and Goods—Prices: § 13.1823 Terms and conditions; § 13.1823–20 Truth in Lending Act. Subpart—Neglecting, Unfairly or Deceptively, To Make Material Disclosure: § 13.1852 Formal regulatory and statutory requirements; § 13.1852–75 Truth in Lending Act; § 13.1905 Terms and conditions; § 13.1905–60 Truth in Lending Act.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended, 82 Stat. 146, 147; 15 U.S.C. 45, 1601, et seq.)

NOTE.—The complaint by Richard D. Jones Mortgage Services, Inc., et al. was filed as part of the original document.

JOHN F. DUGAN,
Acting Secretary.

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Title 18—Conservation of Power and Water Resources

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. RM-77-10]

PART 201—UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS FOR NATURAL GAS COMPANIES

Order Establishing Accounting and Billing Procedures for Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines

Correction

In FR Doc. 77-4898 appearing on page 9381 in the issue of Wednesday, February 16, 1977, the headings should have appeared as set forth above.

Title 21—Food and Drugs

CHAPTER I—FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBCHAPTER E—ANIMAL DRUGS, FEEDS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS

PART 522—IMPLANTATION OR INJECTABLE DOSAGE FORM NEW ANIMAL DRUGS NOT SUBJECT TO CERTIFICATION

Lenperone Hydrochloride Injection

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HEW.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Supplemental new animal drug application (NADA 96-508V), proposing safe and effective use of lenperone hydrochoride injection as a tranquilizer and antiemetic in treating cats, filed by A. H. Robins Co., Research Laboratories, 1211 Sherwood Ave., Richmond, Va. 23220, is approved by FDA and the regulations are amended to reflect the approval.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Henry C. Hewitt, Bureau of Veterinary Medicine (HFV-112), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, (301-443-3430).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with § 514.11(e)(2)(ii) (21 CFR 514.11(e)(2)(ii)) of the animal drug regulations, a summary of the safety and effectiveness data and information submitted to support the approval of this application is released publicly. The summary is available for public examination at the office of the Hearing Clerk (HFC-20), Rm. 4-65, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Federal legal holidays.

(Sec. 512(i), 82 Stat. 347 (21 U.S.C. 360b(i)) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner (21 CFR 5.1).)

§ 522.1235 [Amended]

Section 522.1235, Lenperone hydrochloride injection, is amended in paragraph (c)(1) by inserting the words "and cats" after the word "dog."

Effective date: This amendment becomes effective April 22, 1977.

(Sec. 512(i), 82 Stat. 347 (21 U.S.C. 360b (i)).)

Dated: April 13, 1977.

LAVERNE C. HAROLD,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Veterinary Medicine.

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PART 558—NEW ANIMAL DRUGS FOR USE IN ANIMAL FEEDS

Bambermycins and Zoalene; Bambermycins, Zoalene, and Roxarsone

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HEW.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule amends the regulations to reflect the approval of two new animal drug applications (101-628, and 101-629V) filed by American Hoechst Corp., Agricultural Division, Route 202-206 North, Somerville, N.J. 08876, proposing safe and effective use of bambermycins in combination with zoalene, with or without roxarsone, in the feed of broiler chickens as an aid in the prevention and control of coccidiosis, for increased rate of weight gain, and for improved feed efficiency.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lonnie W. Luther, Bureau of Veterinary Medicine (HFV-147), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857 (301-443-4317).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with § 514.11(e)(2)(ii) (21 CFR 514.11(e)(2)(ii)) of the animal drug regulations, a summary of the safety and effectiveness data and information submitted to support the approval of this application is released publicly. The summary is available for public examination at the office of the Hearing Clerk, Rm. 4-65, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

(Sec. 512(i), 82 Stat. 347 (21 U.S.C. 360b (i)) and under authority delegated to the Commisioner (21 CFR 5.1).)

Part 558 is amended as follows:

1. Section 558.95 is amended by adding new paragraph (e)(1)(viii) and (ix) to read as follows:

§ 558.95 **Bambermycins.**

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(viii) *Amount per ton.* Bambermycins, 1 gram plus zoalene, 113.4 grams (0.0125 percent).

(*a*) *Indications for use.* As an aid in the prevention and control of coccidiosis; for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency.

(*b*) *Limitations.* Do not feed to chickens over 14 weeks of age; feed continuously as sole ration; zoalene as provided by No. 025700 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

(ix) *Amount per ton.* Bambermycins, 1 gram plus zoalene, 113.4 grams (0.0125 percent) plus roxarsone, 22.7 grams (0.0025 percent).

(*a*) *Indications for use.* As an aid in the prevention and control of coccidiosis; for increased rate of weight gain and improved feed efficiency.

(*b*) *Limitations.* Do not feed to chickens over 14 weeks of age; feed continuously as sole ration; feed as sole source of organic arsenic; withdraw 5 days before slaughter; zoalene as provided by No. 025700, roxarsone as provided by No. 017210 in § 510.600(c) of this chapter.

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2. Section 558.530 is amended by adding new paragraph (e)(4)(xviii) to read as follows:

§ 558.530 **Roxarsone.**

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(e) * * *

(4) * * *

(xviii) Bambermycins in accordance with § 558.95.

3. Section 558.680 is amended by adding new paragraph (e)(2) to read as follows:

§ 558.680 **Zoalene.**

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(e) * * *

(2) *Permitted combinations.* It may be used in accordance with the provisions

of this section in the combinations provided, as follows:

(i) Bambermycins in accordance with § 558.95.

(ii) Roxarsone in accordance with § 558.530.

Effective date: These amendments shall be effective April 22, 1977.

(Sec. 512(i), 82 Stat. 347 (21 U.S.C. 360b(i)).)

Dated: April 12, 1977.

LAVERNE C. HAROLD,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Veterinary Medicine.

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Title 27—Alcohol, Tobacco Products and Firearms

CHAPTER I—BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

SUBCHAPTER M—ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND OTHER EXCISE TAXES

[T.D. ATF-41; Reference Nos. 277 & 287]

PART 178—COMMERCE IN FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

PART 181—COMMERCE IN EXPLOSIVES

Black Powder

Correction

In FR Doc. 77-2817, appearing at page 5350 in the issue for Friday, January 28, 1977, make the following corrections:

1. In § 178.11, in the definition of "destructive device", in the 9th line, the word "paragraphs" should be "subparagraphs".

2. Also in § 178.11, "destructive device", on page 5352, in the 11th line from the top of the 1st column, the word "section" should be "definition".

3. In § 181.41(a)(1), in the 7th line, the word "continguous" should be "contiguous".

4. In § 181.122(a), in the 1st line, the word "importers" should be "importer".

5. In § 181.125(c), in the 5th line, the word "the" at the end of the line should be "he".

6. In § 181.141(a)(5), in the 4th line, the word "other" should be "their".

Title 40—Protection of Environment

CHAPTER V—COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PART 1517—PUBLIC MEETING PROCEDURES OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Public Attendance at Meetings of the Council

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This regulation sets forth the procedures which will be followed by the Council in compliance with the open meeting requirement of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 19, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nicholas Yost, General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality, 722 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 11, 1977, a notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 8673), stating that the Council on Environmental Quality was considering the issuance of regulations to implement the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b) which requires the Council to open its meetings to public observation unless the Council decides to close its meeting pursuant to a Sunshine Act exemption. Interested persons were afforded an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking through the submission of comments. Three persons provided comments, which were considered.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on April 19, 1977.

CHARLES WARREN,
Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

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AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 552b(g); Pub. L. 94-409.

§ 1517.1 Policy and scope.

Consistent with the policy that the public is entitled to the fullest information regarding the decisionmaking processes of the Federal Government, it is the purpose of this Part to open the meetings of the Council on Environmental Quality to public observation while protecting the rights of individuals and the ability of the Council to carry out its responsibilities. This Part does affect the procedures set forth in Part 1515 pursuant to which records of the Council are made available to the public for inspection and copying, except that the exemptions set forth in § 1517.4 (a) shall govern in the case of any request made to copy or inspect the transcripts, recordings or minutes described in § 1517.7.

§ 1517.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this Part—

(a) The term "Council" shall mean the Council on Environmental Quality established under Title II of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347).

(b) The term "meeting" means the deliberations of at least the number of Council members required for Council action where such deliberations determine or result in the joint conduct or disposition of official Council business.

§ 1517.3 Open meeting requirement.

(a) Every portion of every meeting of the Council is open to public observation subject to the exemptions provided in § 1517.4 of this Part. Members of the Council may not jointly conduct or dispose of the business of the Council other than in accordance with this Part.

(b) Members of the public may attend open meetings of the Council for the sole purpose of observation and may not participate in or photograph any meeting without prior permission of the Council. Members of the public who desire to participate in or photograph an open meeting of the council may request permission to do so from the General Counsel of the Council before such meeting. Members of the public may record open meetings of the Council by means of any mechanical or electronic devise unless the Council determines such recording would disrupt the orderly conduct of such meeting.

§ 1517.4 Exceptions.

(a) A meeting or portion thereof may be closed to public observation, and information pertaining to such meeting or portion thereof may be withheld from the public, if the Council determines that such meeting or portion thereof or disclosure of such information is likely to:

(1) Disclose matters that are (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) in fact properly classified pursuant to that Executive order;

(2) Relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Council;

(3) Disclose matters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552), provided that the statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on the issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(4) Disclose the trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(5) Involve accusing any person of a crime, or formally censuring any person;

(6) Disclose information of a personal nature if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(7) Disclose investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes, or information which if written would be contained in such records, but only to the extent that the production of those records or information would (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) disclose the identi-

ty of a confidential source and, in the case of a record compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, (E) disclose investigative techniques and procedures, or, (F) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel;

(8) Disclose information contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions;

(9) Disclose information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed action of the Council. This exception shall not apply in any instance where the Council has already disclosed to the public the content or nature of the proposed action, or where the Council is required by law to make such disclosure on its own initiative prior to taking final action on the proposal; or

(10) Specifically concern the issuance of a subpoena by the Council, or the participation of the Council in a civil action or proceeding, an action in a foreign court or international tribunal, or an arbitration, or the initiation, conduct, or disposition by the Council of a particular case of formal adjudication pursuant to the procedures in 5 U.S.C. 554 or otherwise involving a determination on the record after opportunity for a hearing.

(b) Before a meeting is closed to public observation the Council shall determine whether or not the public interest requires that the meeting be open. The Council may open a meeting to public observation which could be closed under § 1517.4(a), if the Council finds it to be in the public interest to do so.

§ 1517.5 Procedure for closing meetings.

(a) A majority of the entire membership of the Council may vote to close to public observation a meeting or a portion or portions thereof, or to withhold information pertaining to such meeting. A separate vote of the members of the Council shall be taken with respect to each meeting of the Council, a portion or portions of which are proposed to be closed to the observation of the public or with respect to any information concerning such meetings or portion thereof. A single vote may be taken with respect to a series of meetings, a portion or portions of which are proposed to be closed to the public, or with respect to information concerning such series of meetings, so long as each meeting in such series involves the same particular matters and is scheduled to be held no more than thirty days after the initial meeting in such series. The vote of each member of the Council participating in a vote shall be recorded and no proxies shall be allowed.

(b) Whenever any person whose interest may be directly affected by a portion of a meeting requests that the Council close that portion to public observation for any of the reasons referred to in § 1517.4(a) the Council, upon request of any of the members of the Council, shall decide by recorded vote whether to close that portion of the meeting.

(c) For every meeting or portion thereof closed under this Part, the General Counsel of the Council before such meeting is closed shall publicly certify that, in his or her opinion, the meeting may properly be closed to the public stating each relevant exemptive provision. The Council shall retain a copy of the General Counsel's certification, together with a statement from the presiding officer of the meeting setting forth the time and place of the meeting and listing the persons present.

(d) Within one day of any vote taken on a proposal to close a meeting, the Council shall make publicly available a record reflecting the vote of each member on the question. In addition, within one day of any vote which closes a portion or portions of a meeting to the public, the Council shall make publicly available a full written explanation of its closure action together with a list naming all persons expected to attend and identifying their affiliation, unless such disclosure would reveal the information that the meeting itself was closed to protect.

(e) Following any announcement that the Council intends to close a meeting or portion thereof, any person may make a request that the meeting or portion thereof be opened. Such request shall be made of the Chairman of the Council who shall ensure that the request is circulated to all members of the Council on the same business day on which it is received. The request shall set forth the reasons why the requestor believes the meeting should be open. The Council upon the request of any member or its General Counsel, shall vote on the request.

§ 1517.6 Notice of meeting.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Council shall make a public announcement at least one week before a meeting, to include the following:

(1) Time, place, and subject matter of the meeting;

(2) Whether the meeting is to be open or closed; and

(3) Name and telephone number of the official who will respond to requests for information about the meeting.

(b) A majority of the members of the Council may determine by recorded vote that the business of the Council requires a meeting to be called with less than one week's notice. At the earliest practicable time, the Council shall publicly announce the time, place and subject matter of the meeting, and whether or not it is to be open or closed to the public.

(c) If announcement of the subject matter of a closed meeting would reveal the information that the meeting itself was closed to protect, the subject matter shall not be announced.

(d) Following the public announcement required by paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section:

(1) A majority of the members of the Council may change the time or place of a meeting. At the earliest practicable time, the Council shall publicly announce the change.

(2) A majority of the entire membership of the Council may change the subject matter of a meeting, or the determination to open or close a meeting to the public, if it determines by a recorded vote that the change is required by the business of the Council and that no earlier announcement of the change was possible. At the earliest practicable time, the Council shall publicly announce the change, and the vote of each member upon the change.

(e) Individuals or organizations having a special interest in activities of the Council may request the Council to place them on a mailing list for receipt of information available under this section.

(f) Following public announcement of a meeting, the time or place of a meeting may be changed only if the change is announced publicly at the earliest practicable time. The subject matter of a meeting or the determination to open or close a meeting may be changed following public announcement of a meeting only if both of the following conditions are met:

(1) There must be a recorded vote of a majority of the Council that the business of the Council requires the change and that no earlier announcement of such change was possible; and

(2) There must be a public announcement of the change and of the individual Council members' votes at the earliest practicable time.

(g) Immediately following each public announcement required by this section, the following information, as applicable, shall be submitted for publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(1) Notice of the time, place, and subject matter of a meeting;

(2) Whether the meeting is open or closed;

(3) Any change in one of the preceding; and

(4) The name and telephone number of the official who will respond to requests for information about the meeting.

§ 1517.7 Records of closed meetings.

(a) A record of each meeting or portion thereof which is closed to the public shall be made and retained for two years or for one year after the conclusion of any Council proceeding involved in the meeting whichever occurs later. The record of any portion of a meeting closed to the public shall be a verbatim transcript or electronic recording. In lieu of a transcript or recording, a comprehensive set of minutes may be pro-

duced if the closure decision was made pursuant to § 1517.4(a) (8) or (10).

(b) If minutes are produced, such minutes shall fully and clearly describe all matters discussed, provide a full and accurate summary of any actions taken and the reasons expressed therefor, and include a description of each of the views expressed on any item. The minutes shall also reflect the vote of each member of the Council on any roll call vote taken during the proceedings and identify all documents produced at the meeting.

(c) The following documents shall be retained by the Council as part of the transcript, recording, or minutes of the meeting:

(1) Certification by the General Counsel that the meeting may properly be closed; and

(2) Statement from the presiding officer of the meeting setting forth the date, time, and place of the meeting and listing the persons present.

(d) The Council shall make promptly or minutes maintained as a record of a available to the public at its offices at 722 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. the transcript, electronic recording, or minutes maintained as a record of a closed meeting, except for such information as may be withheld under one of the provisions of § 1517.5. Copies of such transcript, minutes, or transcription of an electronic recording, disclosing the identity of each speaker, shall be furnished to any person at the actual cost of duplication or transcription.

(f) Requests to review or obtain copies of records other than transcripts, electronic recordings or minutes of a meeting will be processed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) or, where applicable, the Privacy Act of 1974. (5 U.S.C. 552a). Nothing in these regulations authorizes the Council to withhold from any individual any record, including the transcripts or electronic recordings described in § 1517.8, to which the individual may have access under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

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Title 47—Telecommunication

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 20802; RM-2518; FCC 77-259]

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

Permission of Television Broadcast Stations to Employ Circular or Elliptical Polarization

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commmission.

ACTION: Report and Order.

SUMMARY: These rules permit the use of horizontal, elliptical, or circular polarization for television broadcasts. They are being adopted after consideration of comments on a petition. The intended effect is to improve the quality of television reception without increasing a station's interference of service area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1977.

ADDRESS. Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

REPORT AND ORDER (PROCEEDING TERMINATED)

Adopted: April 6, 1977.

Released: April 14, 1977.

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, (FCC 76-449, Mimeo 40503), in the above-captioned proceeding, and the comments and reply comments filed in response thereto. This proceeding was initiated in response to a petition filed by the American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., requesting amendment of § 73.682(a)(14) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to permit the use, on a permissive basis, of circular or elliptical polarization for television broadcast transmissions, much as is presently permitted and generally used in the FM broadcast service.

2. It was proposed that § 73.682(a)(14) of the Commission's Rules be modified to read:

> It shall be standard to employ horizontal polarization. However, circular or elliptical polarization may be employed if desired, where clockwise (right-hand) rotation shall be used. The supplemental, vertically polarized, effective radiated power resulting from circular or elliptical polarization shall in no event exceed the effective radiated power authorized.

3. Additionally, the Notice proposed to add the following sentence to §73.681 in order to preclude any ambiguity in the determination of antenna height above average terrain:

> Where circular or elliptical polarization is employed, the antenna height above average terrain shall be based upon the height of the radiation center of the antenna which transmits the horizontal component of radiation.

4. In its petition, ABC made the following points from data based in large measure on the experiments conducted under Commission authorization at WLS-TV, Channel 7, Chicago:

A. The use of circular polarization does not appreciably change a station's service area (based on the horizontal transmission component, the approach used in FM broadcasting).

B. The use of circular polarization does not appreciably change a station's interference impact on co-channel stations operating with conventional polarization, and where both stations operate with circular polarization, a decrease in interference can be expected.

C. The use of circular polarization is beneficial for two reasons. First, it tends to eliminate or reduce visible ghosts on the receiver screen if the viewer employs a circularly polarized receiving antenna. Second, even with a conventional receiving antenna, reception may be improved, due to the additional energy radiated in the vertical plane (which might be received by certain portions of a conventional receiving antenna, particularly where that antenna has not been properly mounted and/or connected).

5. In requesting comments on this proposal, the Commission specifically requested information and knowledgeable views on the following matters:

A. Experimental data is presently available largely from WLS-TV, Channel 7, Chicago, Illinois. Recently received from the Jampro Antenna Company is a report on the results of circular polarization using the facilities of KLOC-TV, Channel 19, Modesto, California. The Jampro report corroborates the conclusions drawn by ABC, thus implementation in the UHF band appears an immediate and viable reality. At this time, low-band VHF has not had similar experimental testing. Although we would anticipate no deviation from the data collected by KLOC-TV and WLS-TV, we would welcome theoretical or laboratory information on this subject.

B. As yet, no field data has been submitted regarding the effects of circular polarization in instances where indoor, home receiving antennas are employed. While it is expected that improved reception would result, the extent and nature of the improvement achievable in practice has yet to be established for the record.

C. The data presently on file in connection with the WLS-TV experiments represent the observations made along a single radial, and the effects of ghosting were observed at only six locations along that radial. Additional measurement data would be welcomed.

D. Even though the WLS-TV data suggest that no increase in the interference received by a conventional, horizontally polarized antenna would result from circular polarization, the added vertical-signal component might be expected to be picked up by the antenna's downlead. It appears that information on this subject is needed for a proper evaluation of potential interference effects.

E. The WLS-TV data shows that the horizontal pattern of a circularly polarized receiving antenna in a circularly polarized field is similar to a cardioid, with a broad beam-width and a single, deep null approximately opposite the point of maximum field. If such a pattern would be typical of such receiving antennas, this would indeed be a significant advantage, in that antenna orientation would be less critical and interfering signals arriving from the rear of the antenna could be effectively "nulled-out." However, the performance of the antenna employed by WLS-TV was checked at only one location. Given the many variables which could affect such performance, additional data on that antenna would be useful. In fact since the full value of circular polarization can be seen only where a circularly polarized receiving antenna is employed, the Commission believes it important

to receive information on such receiving antennas and to what extent various designs would achieve the desired results. Specifically, information on cost, size, electrical characteristics and estimated availability is desired.

F. Two unexpected findings are included in the WLS-TV measurement data. First, ABC notes that an improvement in picture quality for a given value of receiver input voltage seemed to result with circular polarization, even with a conventional receiving antenna. ABC is unable to explain this result, and further data is logically needed. Second, ABC shows that the location variation factor is not improved by circular polarization, which is counter to expectation. Further data on this subject would be useful.

6. Comments were also requested on the possible impact of the proposal on the UHF band. In this regard the Commission stated:

> Preliminary engineering specifications on file from broadcast antenna manufacturers seem to indicate that circularly polarized UHF antennas will have less gain than their VHF counterparts. Similarly, a doubling of transmitter output power as an alternative for a high gain antenna may be unrealistic to expect of UHF licensees. We note, however, that the proposed rule amendment allows a station latitude in choosing the amount of power radiated vertically, up to the maximum effective radiated power authorized. On the other hand, it has been suggested that a one-to-one relationship between horizontal and vertical ERP be required. Prototype antennas appear designed with an axial ratio as low as the state-of-the-art permits, thus equal power distribution would maximize the ghost reducing benefits to the public, provided, circularly polarized receiving antennas are employed. Although this approach is favored, we welcome any discussion on the above issues.

7. Comments were received from American Broadcasting Companies, Inc. (ABC), CBS Inc. (CBS), Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, Inc. (MST), Jampro Antenna Company (Jampro), T. J. Vaughan and Associates (Vaughan), National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), Harris Corporation (Harris), National Broadcasting Company (NBC), Inc., JFD Electronics, Inc. (JFD), RCA Corporation (RCA), Gilmore Broadcasting Corporation (Gilmore), and Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Westinghouse). Reply comments were received from Jampro, ABC, MST, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), and CBS. Additionally, late-filed comments were received from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). Since the CPB comments addressed the issues at hand, they along with any reply comments thereto were considered in this proceeding.

8. ABC, Jampro, Harris, JFD, RCA, Gilmore and Westinghouse supported the Notice of Proposed Rule Making. CPB, CBS, and MST did not support the Notice and recommended further study. NBC supports the Notice in principle, but along with PBS also recommends further study. NAB neither opposes nor supports the Notice but urges prompt action by the Commission. Vaughan did not take issue in the proceeding but submitted technical data.

9. In the paragraphs that follow, the matters contained in paragraphs 4 through 6 supra will be discussed. Technical data were submitted during this proceeding by ABC, Jampro and Vaughan.[1] Comments and reply comments, in large part, analyzed this data and the various conclusions which resulted.

EFFECTS UPON A STATION'S SERVICE AREA

10. Theoretically, a station's service area, relative to the service area provided by horizontally polarized transmissions, should be the same for either circularly or horizontally polarized transmissions if effective radiated power and antenna height are held constant. However, in order to insure that the Commission's allocations plans are not significantly affected by circular polarized transmissions, field tests and other knowledgeable comments were desired.

11. Extensive field strength measurements were made by ABC and reported in its reports Nos. 1 and 2. Additionally, UHF field strength measurement data were provided by Jampro in its report. ABC summarized their results in their first interim report:

> In all cases, the measured field intensity (field strength) follows the predicted curve in the way one might expect. Field intensity tends to fall below prediction at the very close locations within the built-up part of the city. At the greater distances, the fields tend to follow prediction rather well.

ABC further indicated that the tests made in the second interim report had excellent correlation with those made in the first report. Jampro reported results similar to those reported by ABC. Jampro summarized the results of their field strength measurements by saying:

> The measured field intensities (field strength) from KLOC-TV fell off as predicted by the FCC (50, 50) propagation charts. Therefore, we conclude that co-channel and adjacent channel allocation problems do not exist with C_{pol}[2] transmission with present maximum ERP values.

Among the measurements performed by Vaughan were field strength measurements of the horizontal component of the circularly polarized transmissions from XHFN. Vaughan reported that these field strength measurements had excellent agreement with the predicted field derived from the FCC F (50, 50) propagation charts. Although no specific data were submitted for the propagation characteristics of circular polarization in low band VHF TV, the Commission has accumulated considerable experience from such transmissions in the FM broadcast band which is just above the top end of the low VHF TV band. Experience indicates that no significant changes in the service areas of FM stations utilizing circularly polarized antennas have occurred. Thus, we conclude that similar results may be expected for the low VHF TV band.

EFFECTS OF CIRCULAR POLARIZATION UPON INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ANTENNAS AND GHOST REDUCTION

12. Both ABC and Jampro presented data and conclusions regarding the effects of circular polarization upon indoor and outdoor receiving antennas as well as the effect supon receiver ghosing. In its comments, ABC summarized its results of its tests as follows:

> For those viewers employing a conventional outdoor antenna, no change in the quality of reception is expected. However, our tests have shown a significant improvement where indoor antennas ("rabbit ears") are used.

ABC further stated that its studies had shown that ghost reduction does in fact result when transmission and reception are both circularly polarized. Based in large part upon the results of an opinion survey, Jampro reported similar conclusions and stated:

> * * * we noted that in general the observations made with indoor antennas (loop, bow tie, rabbit cars, etc.) in built-up city areas showed a higher percentage preference for C_{pol} transmission.

Additionally, Jampro also reports that there is a great reduction in ghosting during circular polarized transmissions. Vaughan also reported significant ghost elimination during its tests. They stated:

> Even at a distance of 70 km (approximately 44 miles) from the transmitting antenna, there was an improvement in the picture quality when the circular polarized receiving antenna was used.

13. To demonstrate the impact that the improved reception suggested by its tests will have, ABC pointed out that in the City of Chicago, a recent study by Statistical Research, Inc., indicated that within the City of Chicago 81% of the TV households employ indoor antennas and that 46% of the TV households in the suburbs utilize indoor antennas. Relating this to the 1970 U.S. Census, ABC estimates that, based upon the results of its Third Interim Engineering Report, 75% of these persons or approximately 2 million people should benefit from improved reception by the institution of circular polarization.

14. ABC and Jampro also considered the effects of pickup on the down lead of an antenna resulting from the vertical component of a circularly polarized transmission. Both indicated that such pickup was not significant. Additionally, Harris submitted a discussion on this matter and concluded:

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[1] The ABC data resulted from tests performed at WLS-TV, Channel 7, Chicago, Illinois, and consisted of three interim engineering reports dated September, 1974, May, 1975, and July, 1976. Additionally, ABC submitted a report dated May, 1975, entitled "Report on Field Tests of Circular Polarization in Television". Jampro submitted an undated reported entitled "Test Results Comparing Circular with Horizontal Polarization in U.H.F. TV Broadcasting" which resulted from their tests at KLOC-TV, Channel 19, Modesto, California. Vaughan submitted a report of its field strength measurements made at XHFN, Channel 8, Monterey, Mexico (Report No. 1133, dated Jan. 27, 1974–Mar. 3, 1974).

[2] C_{pol} is the term used by Jampro for circular polarization.

That under the conditions of a properly installed antenna down lead there is no reason to believe that any objectionable results would follow from the use of circularly polarized signals no greater than the horizontal component.

CHARACTERISTICS OF CIRCULARLY POLARIZED RECEIVING ANTENNAS

15. Previous information submitted in this proceeding indicated that circularly polarized receiving antennas exhibited a broad beam-width and a single, deep null approximately opposite the point of maximum field. Comments by ABC, Jampro, and JFD express the view that these desirable characteristics can be typically expected of circularly polarized antennas. With such characteristics, antenna orientation is less critical and interfering signals arriving from the rear of the antenna can be effectively nulled out. Also, there will be less need for rotating such an antenna to receive transmissions from several stations located in the same general direction.

16. Comments were received from only one manufacturer of television and FM broadcast receiving antennas, and that was JFD. JFD supplied some of the circularly polarized antennas used in the tests performed by ABC and Jampro. JFD reports that it has performed research and development work directed towards developing circularly polarized antennas and has investigated all conceivable antenna designs. In addition, attempts have been made to produce practical working models. JFD states that the axial mode helical antenna proved to be the best performing antenna for UHF frequencies and that a log-periodic crossed dipole array was successfully developed to cover 174–216 MHz. This latter antenna had six elements and exhibited front to back ratios in excess of 35 dB at some frequency points and had an average front to back ratio of 24 dB. Also, it is stated that the combination of a conical spiral with a log-periodic crossed dipole VHF array shows great promise as an all channel circularly polarized antenna.

17. JFD estimates that a circularly polarized antenna designed to perform in the 20–40 mile range will cost 40–50% more than a horizontally polarized antenna having similar performance characteristics. JFD, who is the sole supplier of TV antennas to Sears, Roebuck & Co., indicated that it has already received expressions of interest from that company and that JFD will produce and market circularly polarized receiving antennas.

UHF CONSIDERATIONS

18. There are a number of matters concerning the effects of circular polarization upon UHF broadcasters that will be discussed at this time. Some of these matters were raised in our Notice and some were discussed in comments received from CPB. In our Notice we pointed out that engineering specifications on file from broadcast antenna manufacturers seemed to indicate that circularly polarized UHF transmitting antennas will have less gain than their VHF counterparts. Comments from the antenna manufacturers, however, indicated that this was not the case and that the gain per wavelength of a circularly polarized antenna would remain approximately the same as that for a horizontally polarized antenna.

19. Our Notice also welcomed discussion concerning the possible need to increase transmitter output power CPB, and to a lesser degree CBS and MST, commented on this question. CPB avers that "economic considerations foreclose the widespread use of circular polarization by UHF stations". CPB indicates that attainment of maximum horizontally polarized ERP should be a prerequisite to the implementation of circularly polarized transmission. Further, it is stated that the cost of achieving both maximum ERP and circularly polarized transmissions is exceptionally high for UHF stations. CPB also expresses concern that widespread conversion to circular polarization would place an excessive and unjustified demand on the nation's energy resources.

20. Whether to convert to circular polarization or to increase ERP is the type of question that must be answered individually by each broadcaster. We do not necessarily expect a universal conversion to circular polarization by either VHF or UHF broadcasters. We expect that each licensee will carefully determine its needs based upon such considerations as degree of ghosting problems, estimated use of indoor antennas and the attendant need for improving penetration thereto, topography, etc. We doubt that broadcasters in general will convert to circular polarization unless there are significant reception problems of a type that can be improved by circular polarization. Also it is not expected that all broadcasters, including UHF broadcasters, will find it necessary to double their transmitter output power. Some will be able to maintain the same ERP by installing antennas with higher gain. Others may decide that the advantages of circular polarization outweigh the small loss in the Grade A and B contours that would result if transmitter output power was not increased. ABC reported in its reply comments that even if all stations doubled their power, according to figures available from the Edison Electric Institute, the increase would represent only 0.04% of the total yearly electrical power consumption in the U.S. The Commission judges this minor increase, which reflects a "worse case" condition, when weighed against the public benefit to be realized from improved television service, to be decisionally insignificant.

MISCELLANEOUS CONSIDERATIONS

21. ABC reported in its first interim report that an improvement in picture quality for a given value of receiver input voltage seemed to result with circular polarization, even with a conventional receiving antenna. Jampro reported a similar phenomenon in its report for UHF transmissions. We subsequently requested additional data on the subject in our Notice. ABC made further observations which were reported in its second interim report. The phenomenon first reported was not observed in the tests performed for its second report and ABC suggested that the earlier data must be viewed as erroneous, particularly since that data was in conflict with theory. Although we do not believe that this matter is fully resolved, we also do not believe that it is of any further significance in this proceeding, particularly since all previous observations suggested an improvement of picture quality and no known negative data were associated with the phenomenon.

22. ABC also reported in its first interim report that variation of field strength from location to location is not reduced by circular polarization, which was counter to expectation. Hence, further data was also requested on this subject as well. In its second interim report, ABC continued to note this lack of reduction. However, ABC submitted a technical discussion which suggests that the observed variations comply with theory. Vaughan's report also addressed this topic and its initial data indicated a reduction in variations when a circular polarized receiving antenna was used. Subsequently, Vaughan made further tests which still indicated a slight advantage of circular polarized signals over horizontal polarized signals. The ABC and Vaughan data appear to be in conflict in this regard. However, we believe the record is sufficient to indicate that location to location field strength variations are no longer of any further significance in this proceeding.

23. In reviewing the comments and reply comments of CBS, NBC, and MST, it was noted that their discussions could generally be characterized as follows:

A. They were of the opinion that the data submitted in this proceeding did not show that use of circular polarization results in a significant improvement in picture quality.

B. They indicated that conversion to circular polarization is quite expensive.

C. They were of the opinion that it will be more difficult for UHF broadcasters to convert to circular polarization than for VHF broadcasters.

D. They were concerned about increased energy consumption which may result from use of circular polarization.

E. They expressed the view that all of the Commission's questions had not been answered and that further testing was warranted.

After reviewing and considering all of the comments and data submitted in this proceeding, we are persuaded that permissive use of circular polarization for television broadcasting should be permitted. We believe that the questions previously raised have been adequately answered and we see no justification in requiring further expensive and lengthy tests.

24. Jampro recommends that circular polarization (axial ratio of 1:1) should be required and elliptical polarization not be permitted. This argument is premised upon the greater efficacy of circular

polarization over elliptical polarization for ghost reduction. ABC disagrees on technical grounds but agrees that antennas should be designed to radiate as close to a circularly polarized signal as possible. We are not adopting Jampro's recommendation because we believe that it runs counter to the permissive intent of our decision. If we permit circular or horizontal polarization, then it is only reasonable to also permit elliptical polarization with axial ratios falling between these extremes.

25. Jampro also recommended that type acceptance of circularly polarized antennas should be required by the Commission. ABC disagrees and points out that because of their "custom" nature, television antennas are not suitable for type-acceptance. We agree with ABC and this recommendation is not adopted.

26. The Commission also requested comments concerning the suggestion that proper time and space phase quadrature of the vertical and horizontal components be required. Jampro, ABC, and RCA essentially agreed. RCA advised that it would be impossible for antenna manufacturers to make antennas which radiate signals in exact phase quadrature in all directions. Therefore, it was suggested that we use "intended" rather than "required." We take note of RCA's suggestion, however, one of the prime concerns which we have addressed in this proceeding has been the effects of circular polarization upon a station's service area and the Commission's allocations plans. Theoretically, any significant departure from transmission of the vertical and horizontal components in phase quadrature could cause an increase of the horizontal field strength. To guard against this, it is imperative that manufacturers and licensees strive for the optimum phase quadrature. For this reason, we are retaining language in the new rules which indicates that time and space quadrature is required.

27. RCA recommends that the definition of antenna height above average terrain should be based upon the height of the mechanical center of the antenna rather than the radiation center as proposed by the Commission. However, Jampro agreed that our proposed wording would apply to those antennas which will be elliptically polarized and therefore, may have different centers of radiation for the two major signal components. Additionally, the Commission's rules used for prediction of coverage are based upon the horizontal radiation center of the antenna. Therefore, this recommendation is not being adopted, and we will continue to use radiation center of the horizontal component for determining the antenna height above average terrain.

28. RCA recommends with the concurrence of ABC that television antennas be treated differently than FM antennas. RCA believes that the magnitude of the vertical and horizontal polarization should be separately specified and that the vertical component should not necessarily be less than the horizontal component, as it may not be practical to build such an antenna. ABC indicates that to do otherwise would generally require the vertical pattern RMS to be drastically reduced. Since the ghost-reduction property of circular polarization is directly dependent upon the horizontal-to-veritical ratios being as close as possible to unity, this is a valid concern and language reflecting RCA's recommendation is being included in the new rules.

29. Section 73.614 of the rules is also being amended to conform with the new rules. For the sake of clarity, the words "horizontally polarized" have been added to paragraphs (a) and (b) which specify the minimum and maximum powers that will be accepted on applications.

30. Authority for adoption of the amendments contained in the Appendix hereto is set forth in Sections 4(i) and 303 (j) and (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

31. Accordingly, *It is ordered*, That effective May 20, 1977, Part 73 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations is amended as set forth in the Appendix hereto.

32. *It is further ordered*, That this proceeding is terminated.

(Secs. 4, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303.)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

1. In § 73.614, paragraph (a) and the portion of paragraph (b) preceding the table of channels is amended to read as follows, with the table and following subparagraphs of paragraph (b) retained without change.

§ 73.614 Power and antenna height requirements.

(a) *Minimum requirements.* Applications will not be accepted for filing if they specify less than −10dBk (100 watts) horizontally polarized visual effective radiated power in any horizontal direction. No minimum antenna height above average terrain is specified.

(b) *Maximum power.* Applications will not be accepted for filing if they specify a power in excess of that provided for in this paragraph. Except as provided in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, the maximum horizontally polarized effective radiated powers of television broadcast stations operating on the channels set forth below with antenna heights not in excess of 2,000 feet above average terrain shall be as follows:

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2. The following definitions in § 73.681 are amended to read as follows:

§ 73.681 Definitions.

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Antenna height above average terrain. The average of the antenna heights above the terrain from approximately 3 to 16 kilometers (2 to 10 miles) from the antenna for the eight directions spaced evenly for each 45 degrees of azimuth starting with True North. (In general, a different antenna height will be determined in each direction from the antenna. The average of these various heights is considered the antenna height above the average terrain. In some cases less than 8 directions may be used. See § 73.684(d).) Where circular or elliptical polarization is employed, the antenna height above average terrain shall be based upon the height of the radiation center of the antenna which transmits the horizontal component of radiation.

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Effective radiated power. The product of the antenna input power and the antenna power gain. This product should be expressed in kilowatts and in decibels above 1 kilowatt (dBk). (If specified for a particular direction, effective radiated power is based on the antenna power gain in that direction only. The licensed effective radiated power is based on the average antenna power gain for each direction in the horizontal plane. When a station is authorized to use a directional antenna or an antenna beam tilt, the direction and amount of maximum effective radiated power will also be specified.) Where circular or elliptical polarization is employed, the term effective radiated power is applied separately to the horizontally and vertically polarized components of radiation. For assignment purposes, only the effective radiated power authorized for the horizontally polarized component will be considered.

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3. Section 73.682(a)(14) is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.682 Transmission standards and changes.

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(a)(14) It shall be standard to employ horizontal polarization. However, circular or elliptical polarization may be employed if desired, in which case clockwise (right hand) rotation, as defined in the IEEE Standard Definition 42A65-3E2, and transmission of the horizontal and vertical components in time and space quadrature shall be used. For either omnidirectional or directional antennas the licensed effective radiated power of the vertically polarized component may not exceed the licensed effective radiated power of the horizontally polarized component. For directional antennas, the maximum effective radiated power of the vertically polarized component shall not exceed the maximum effective radiated power of the horizontally polarized component in any specified horizontal or vertical direction.

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Title 50—Wildlife and Fisheries

CHAPTER I—UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PART 33—SPORT FISHING

Opening of Hillside National Wildlife Refuge, Mississippi, to Sport Fishing

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule adds Hillside National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for sport fishing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 30, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ralph H. Town, Division of National Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, 202-343-2374.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 28, 1977, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 5387) a notice of proposed rulemaking adding Hillside National Wildlife Refuge, Mississippi, to the list of refuge areas which are open for sport fishing. This list is published at 50 CFR 33.4. As a general rule, most areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System are closed to sport fishing until officially opened by regulation.

Pursuant to the authority of 16 U.S.C. 668dd(d), as redelegated to the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service at 242 DM 1, the Director has determined that the opening of Hillside National Wildlife Refuge to sport fishing would be compatible with the objectives for which the area was established.

The public was provided a 30 day comment period and was advised that an environmental assessment had been prepared on the proposal and was available for public inspection. No comments were received.

Based on the preceding and an evaluation of the environmental assessment, it has been determined that sport fishing on Hillside National Wildlife Refuge, Mississippi, is not a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 432(2)(C)). The preparation of an environmental impact statement on the proposed action is, therefore, not required.

Further, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Economic Impact Statement under Executive Order 11949 and OMB Circular A-107.

Accordingly, the proposed rulemaking is hereby adopted without change and § 33.4 is amended as set forth below:

§ 33.4 **List of open areas; sport fishing.**

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HILLSIDE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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This final rule was prepared by Mr. Ralph H. Town.

Dated: April 1, 1977.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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PART 33—SPORT FISHING

Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Special Regulations.

SUMMARY: This document describes the regulations governing fishing on the Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge, North of Stevensville, Montana.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 21, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert C. Twist, Refuge Manager, No. 5 Third Street, P.O. Box 257, Stevensville, Montana 59870, 406-777-5552.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

§ 33.5 **Special regulations: sport fishing, for individual wildlife refuge areas.**

MONTANA

RAVALLI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sport fishing using only a single line and hook or hooks, with or without a pole, is permitted throughout the year on a portion of the Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge. The open area is approximately 4 miles of the Bitterroot River, which borders the refuge on the west, and the Burnt Fork Creek and its related oxbow (Francois Slough). Fishermen must remain below the upland portion of the river banks. Sport fishing shall be in accordance with all applicable State regulations.

The fishing area is designated by signs and delineated on maps available at refuge headquarters, No. 5 Third Street, Stevensville, Montana, and from the Area Manager, Fish and Wildlife Service, 316 No. 26th Street, Billings, Montana.

The provisions of this special regulation supplement the regulations which govern fishing on wildlife refuge areas generally which are set forth in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 33, and are effective through November 30, 1977.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Economic Impact Statement under Executive Order 11949 and OMB Circular A-107.

R. C. TWIST,
Refuge Manager, Ravalli National Wildlife Refuge.

APRIL 15, 1977.

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proposed rules

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

[7 CFR PART 953]

IRISH POTATOES GROWN IN SOUTHEASTERN STATES

Proposed Expenses and Rate of Assessment

AGENCY: Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This notice invites written comments on proposed expenses of $11,125 and a rate of assessment of one-fourth cent per hundred-weight of potatoes for the functioning of the Southeastern Potato Committee. The regulation would enable the committee to collect assessments from first handlers on all assessable potatoes handled and to use the resulting funds for its expenses.

DATE: Comments due May 13, 1977.

ADDRESS: Comments should be sent to Hearing Clerk, Room 1077 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Two copies of all written materials shall be submitted, and they will be made available for public inspection at the office of the Hearing Clerk during regular business hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Charles R. Brader, Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250 (202-447-3545).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Marketing Agreement No. 104 and Order No. 953, both as amended, regulate the handling of potatoes grown in designated counties of Virginia and North Carolina. It is effective under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601-674). The Southeastern Potato Committee, established under the order, is responsible for its local administration.

The proposals are as follows:

§ 953.214 Expenses and rate of assessment.

(a) The expenses the Secretary finds may be necessary to be incurred during the fiscal period ending May 31, 1978, by the Southeastern Potato Committee for its maintenance and functioning will amount to $11,125.

(b) The rate of assessment to be paid by each handler in accordance with the amended Marketing Agreement and this part shall be one-fourth cent ($0.0025) per hundredweight of potatoes handled by him as the first handler thereof during the said fiscal period except potatoes for canning, freezing, and other processing shall be exempt.

(c) Unexpended income in excess of expenses for the fiscal period may be carried over as a reserve.

(d) Terms used in this section shall have the same meaning as when used in the said amended marketing agreement and this part.

Dated: April 18, 1977.

CHARLES R. BRADER,
Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

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Farmers Home Administration

[7 CFR Part 1804]

[FmHA Instruction 424.1]

PLANNING AND PERFORMING DEVELOPMENT WORK

Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Farmers Home Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Extension of comment period of proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Farmers Home Administration is extending the comment period of the proposed rule on thermal performance standards published at page 15317 of the FR on March 21, 1977, FR Document 77-8323, because of requests by various members of the general public and an internal administrative decision. This extension is necessary because of the interest shown by the general public as evidenced by the large number of comments already received and the need to thoroughly consider the comments received.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before May 20, 1977.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Office of the Chief, Directives Management Branch, Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 6316, South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250. All written comments made pursuant to this notice will be available for public inspection at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Daniel Ball, 202-447-3394.

(7 U.S.C. 1989; 42 U.S.C. 1480; delegation of authority by the Sec. of Agri., 7 CFR 2.23; delegation of authority by the Asst. Sec. for Rural Development, 7 CFR 2.70.)

Dated: April 20, 1977.

DENTON E. SPRAGUE,
Acting Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[9 CFR Part 76]

HOG CHOLERA AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE SWINE DISEASES

Proposed Interstate Movement of Swine Fed Raw Garbage for Immediate Slaughter

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this proposed amendment is to provide for the interstate movement of swine fed raw garbage for immediate slaughter without special processing. The limited number of slaughtering establishments which can specifically process swine products necessitates this proposed action which should overcome difficulties experienced by owners in disposing of garbage fed swine.

COMMENT DATE: Comments on or before June 20, 1977.

ADDRESS: Written comments to Deputy Administrator, USDA, APHIS, VS, Room 714, Federal Building, Hyattsville, Md. 20782.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. John W. Walker, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Swine and Poultry Diseases Staff, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 714, Hyattsville, Md. 20782. (301-436-8438).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations in 9 CFR 76.15 presently provide for the interstate movement of swine fed raw garbage only in accordance with Schedule A of § 76.12, to a specifically approved slaughtering establishment for the purpose of immediate slaughter and special processing. Because of the special processing requirement and because of the limited number of slaughtering establishments which can specially process swine products, owners have been experiencing great difficulty in disposing of their swine. To overcome this situation, this proposed amendment would provide for the interstate movement of garbage-fed swine for immediate slaughter without special processing when the following conditions are met:

1. The swine so moved have not been fed raw garbage for at least 45 days immediately preceding the date of shipment and have not been in contact with any swine which have been fed raw garbage during such 45 days period.

2. All swine on the premises from where the swine are to be moved interstate have been subjected to such tests and examinations as deemed necessary by the Deputy Administrator to insure their freedom from hog cholera and other communicable diseases of swine.

3. All swine on the premises from where the swine are to be moved interstate are inspected within 24 hours prior to movement and are found to be free of signs of hog cholera and other swine diseases and known exposure thereto.

4. The swine moved are individually identified by eartag or red color mark or moved in vehicles sealed by a Veterinary Services representative, State inspector or accredited veterinarian.

5. The swine are accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by a Veterinary Services representative, State inspector, or accredited veterinarian which confirms their freedom from disease and that other specified conditions have been met.

The docket also includes certain other changes in the present regulations made for the purpose of clarifying the provisions.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the administrative procedure provisions in 5 U.S.C. 553, that, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the Act of February 2, 1903, as amended, the Act of March 3, 1905, as amended, the Act of September 6, 1961, and the Act of July 2, 1962 (21 U.S.C. 111–113, 114a, 114g, 115, 117, 120, 121, 123–126, 134b, 134f), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is considering amending Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, concerning the interstate movement of swine fed raw garbage for immediate slaughter.

Accordingly, Part 76 would be amended in the following respects:

In § 76.15, paragraph (a) would be amended; paragraph (b) would be redesignated as paragraph (c); former paragraph (b)(2), which will be redesignated (c)(2), would be amended; a new paragraph (c)(3) would be added; and a new paragraph (b) would be added to read as follows:

§ 76.15 Special requirements for interstate movement of swine fed raw garbage and products from swine fed raw garbage.

(a) *Movement of swine.* Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, swine which have been fed any raw garbage may be moved interstate under this part only in accordance with Schedule A of § 76.12 for immediate slaughter and special processing.

(b) Swine which have been fed raw garbage at any time, but which have not been fed raw garbage within 45 days immediately preceding the date of interstate movement, and have not been in contact with any swine which have been fed raw garbage during such 45 days, may be moved interstate for immediate slaughter without special processing in accordance with the following conditions:

(1) All swine on said premises have been subjected to such tests and examinations as determined necessary by the Deputy Administrator to establish their freedom from contagious and communicable diseases.

(2) All swine on said premises, including the swine to be moved interstate, must be inspected on said premises by a Veterinary Services representative or State inspector or an accredited veterinarian within 24 hours prior to the time the interstate movement begins and all swine on said premises must be found to be physically free of signs of hog cholera and other contagious, infectious and communicable diseases, and known exposure thereto.

(3) (i) The owner of the swine shall insure that the swine which are to be moved interstate are identified at such premises by an individual eartag or by a red color mark at least 4" x ½" in size, placed above the shoulder and on the back of each animal, or (ii) the means of conveyance in which the swine are moved interstate are sealed with numbered metal seals at said premises by a Veterinary Services representative, State inspector or an accredited veterinarian.

(4) If the means of conveyance in which the swine are moved interstate is sealed, the seals shall not be removed or broken except by a Federal meat inspector employed by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or by other persons authorized for this purpose by the Deputy Administrator.

(5) The owner of such swine shall obtain and the swine must be accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by a Veterinary Services representative or State inspector or an accredited veterinarian showing:

(i) That all swine on the premises from where the swine are moved interstate, including those covered by the certificate, were inspected by him as prescribed in paragraph (c)(2) of this section and found to be free of signs of contagious diseases and from known exposure thereto.

(ii) The names of the consignee and consignor.

(iii) The number of swine covered by the certificate.

(iv) The individual eartag identification numbers of the swine or the existence of the red color mark on each animal covered by the certificate or the seal numbers as prescribed in paragraphs (c)(3)(i) or (c)(3)(ii) of this section.

(v) That the swine covered by the certificate shall only be moved directly to the State of federally inspected slaughtering establishment specified on the certificate.

(vi) That during the course of the interstate movement, the swine shall not come in contact with feeding or breeding swine and shall not be unloaded or diverted enroute.

(c) * * *

(2) Except as provided in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph, swin products produced at an establishment operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), which handles any product of swine fed any raw garbage and does not handle all such products as specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, may be moved interstate only if accompanied by a certificate signed by a meat inspector of the U.S. Department of Agriculture: (i) identifying the products to be moved interstate and stating that, insofar as he has been able to determine, the particular products were derived from swine which had not been fed any raw garbage, or (ii) identifying the products to be moved interstate and stating that the particular products have been handled as specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) Swine products which are produced at an establishment operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act as amended (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and which handles products of swine which have been fed raw garbage and which have been moved in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section may be moved interstate without restriction, if they otherwise meet the requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act and other applicable laws.

All written submissions made pursuant to this notice will be made available for public inspection at the Federal Building, 6505 Belcrest Rd., Room 714, Hyattsville, Md., during regular hours of business (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays) in a manner convenient to the public business (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

Comments submitted should bear a reference to the date and page number of this issue in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 12th day of April 1977.

NOTE.—The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A–107.

PIERRE A. CHALOUX,
Acting Deputy Administrator,
Veterinary Services.

[FR Doc.77–11496 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

[10 CFR Part 211]

ADJUSTMENTS TO BASE PERIOD VOLUMES FOR MOTOR GASOLINE

AGENCY: Federal Energy Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Public Hearing.

SUMMARY: FEA proposes to amend the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation Regulations for motor gasoline. The effect of

these proposed amendments is basically to adjust firms' purchase entitlements based on their purchases in the corresponding month of the preceding year. FEA believes the proposed amendments will more effectively and equitably distribute supplies of motor gasoline consistent with current demand patterns.

DATES: Effective Date, June 1, 1977. Comments by May 13, 1977, 4:30 p.m. Requests to speak by May 4, 1977, 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Written Comments to: Executive Communications, Room 3309, Federal Energy Administration, Box LS, Washington, D.C. 20461.

Requests to speak to the appropriate office:

National Hearing: Federal Energy Administration, Attn: Executive Communications, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 3309, Box LS, Washington, D.C. 20461.

Atlanta, Georgia Hearing: Ms. Sylvia Orr, Federal Energy Administration, 1655 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Boston, Massachusetts Hearing: Ms. D. Novick, Federal Energy Administration, Room 700, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114.

Chicago, Illinois Hearing: Charles Swank, Federal Energy Administration Region V, 175 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Dallas, Texas Hearing: Ms. Susan Dickey, Office of Compliance, Federal Energy Administration, 2626 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas 75235.

Denver, Colorado Hearing: C. Dale Eriksen, Deputy Regional Administrator, Federal Energy Administration, P.O. Box 26247, Belmar Branch, 1075 South Yukon Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80226.

San Francisco, California Hearing: Ms. Eileen Yoshinaka, Federal Energy Administration, 111 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

Addresses And Times For Hearings:

National Hearing: May 10, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Room 3000A, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, D.C., and continued if necessary at 9:30 a.m. at the same location on May 11, 1977.

Atlanta Hearing: May 12, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Atlanta Civic Center, 395 Piedmont Avenue NE., Atlanta, Georgia and continued if necessary at 9:30 a.m. at the same location on May 13, 1977.

Boston Hearing: May 11, 1977, 9:30 a.m., John F. Kennedy Federal Building, 29th Floor Conference Room, Government Center, Boston, Massachusetts.

Chicago Hearing: May 10, 1977, 9:30 a.m., J. C. Kluczynski Building, Room 349, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Dallas Hearing: May 9, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Federal Energy Administration, Room 250 (Training Room), 2626 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas and continued if necessary at 9:30 a.m. at the same location on May 10, 1977.

Denver Hearing: May 12, 1977, 9:30 a.m., Main Post Office Building, Room 269, 18th and Stout Streets, Denver, Colorado.

San Francisco Hearing: May 11, 1977, 9:30 a.m., P.S.A. San Franciscan Hotel, Crystal Ball Room, 1231 Market Street, San Francisco, California and continued if necessary at 9:30 a.m. at the same location on May 12, 1977.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Since elimination of the "changed circumstances" provision in October of 1974 (39 FR 36854, October 15, 1974), there have been limited means available under the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation Regulations to effect adjustments in the base period uses of motor gasoline retail sales outlets, bulk purchasers, and wholesale purchaser-consumers to reflect changes in supply requirements. Upward adjustments to existing retail sales outlets' base period use have only been made through the exceptions process pursuant to FEA's regulations for its Administrative Procedures and Sanctions (10 CFR Part 205), in cases where a serious hardship or gross inequity can be established.

Information available to FEA indicates that significant changes in demand patterns have been occurring in the retail gasoline market. There is evidence of continuing growth in retail demand which has at the same time been accompanied by a general decrease in the number of retail outlets. Average volumes per station are shifting significantly from base period uses as established and adjusted during 1974. The sustained trend within the retail market toward lower-cost, higher-volume gasoline marketing methods appears to be continuing. Many firms have renovated retail outlets for the purpose of changing marketing methods and have been purchasing and retailing surplus product[1] to meet their increased product needs.

Surplus product has been generally available to meet the normal growth requirements of retail outlets. However, not all retail outlets have experienced growth and many have experienced actual declines in volume throughout, which accounts in part for the surplus product available. In the event of any shortages in the supplies of motor gasoline, current regulations provide that all purchasers would receive allocations as set forth in Subparts A and F of 10 CFR Part 211, which include provisions for application of a supplier's allocation fraction to its purchasers' established base period uses. Thus, those marketers who have grown and have been relying on surplus product would be severely disadvantaged by a shortage, while those which have experienced declines in throughput would be entitled during shortage periods to purchase supplies in excess of their current actual sales volumes.

If FEA's view of the current market situation is correct, severe market distortions and inequities as between retailers could occur if outlets which are retailing significantly increased volumes of motor gasoline were restricted by 1972 base period use levels in the event of any shortage of product supplies. In particular, competitive inequities could result in cases where an outlet currently relying on surplus product would be forced to operate at or below base period levels and compete with a new high volume outlet that under current regulations has been assigned a base period use reflective of high volume operations. Furthermore, consumers in high growth areas which are served by outlets relying heavily on surplus product might not have access to an equitable share of product in a shortage.

FEA recognizes that its regulations should, to the maximum extent practicable, be consistent with the objectives set forth in section 4(b)(1) of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93–159, as amended ("EPAA"). FEA believes that the amendments being proposed today, reflecting an attempt to update the regulations to account for current market conditions, would render the regulations more in conformity with the objectives of the EPAA.

II. Adjustments to Base Period Volumes for Bulk Purchasers, Wholesale Purchaser-Consumers and Retail Motor Gasoline Sales Outlets

FEA is proposing hereby amendments which provide for adjustments to the base period use of retail motor gasoline sales outlets, and bulk purchasers and wholesale purchaser-consumers which have allocation levels which are not one hundred percent of current require-

[1] In this regard, it is important to note the distinction between "surplus product," an FEA concept set forth in 10 CFR 211.10(g) which results from base period purchasers underlifting base period allocations and from general production of supplies in excess of the volume required to meet regulatory supply obligations, and "excess supply," which represents total availability of product in excess of current demand. To the extent that current consumption patterns are not reflected in suppliers' supply obligations and purchasers which have allocation entitlements are not purchasing their full entitlements from base period suppliers, it is theoretically possible to have volumes of surplus product at a time when there is actually no excess supply.

ments. The proposed adjustments would be supplier-initiated and require base period suppliers to adjust the base period uses of their purchasers to reflect actual purchases from such suppliers in the corresponding month of the immediately preceding calendar year, including purchases of surplus product from such base period suppliers, but excluding assignments from the State set-aside, temporary assignments made by FEA and declared surplus product redirected by FEA order. The adjusted base period use would not be less than the purchaser's actual purchases in the corresponding month of 1972 or, if the purchaser was not in business in 1972, not less than the base period use originally established for that purchaser by an FEA assignment. Base period suppliers would be required to notify each purchaser, except wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets, of that purchaser's base period use as recalculated to reflect prior year purchases. Such notification would have to be made no less than 90 days prior to the commencement of each calendar quarter and would specify the separate adjustments for each of the three months included in the calendar quarter, except with respect to the initial notifications for adjustments to base period volumes for June 1977 through March 1978, which would have to be made no later than June 1, 1977. In case of a dispute over the adjusted amount, the purchaser could request validation of the adjusted amount from the FEA and, pending action by the FEA, the supplier would be required to deliver to the purchaser volumes not to exceed the adjusted base period use calculated by the supplier. Inasmuch as the supplier-initiated adjustment should derive from reference to the previous year's purchases, there should be few disputes as to the amount of such adjustments. In this connection, FEA solicits comments whether any such validation procedure is necessary for these supplier-initiated adjustments.

The initial adjustments under the proposed amendments will raise allocation entitlements higher than 1972 base period levels for many customers. Subsequently, however, requiring all suppliers continually to adjust the base period purchasers (except for wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets, the special adjustments for which are discussed below) to reflect actual purchases in a recent period would serve to reduce (but not below 1972 levels) the adjusted base period uses of those purchasers which did not purchase their entire allocation entitlements during the corresponding month in the preceding calendar year. FEA believes that this type of downward adjustment would resolve to some extent the problems associated with the requirement for suppliers to reserve product for base period purchasers which no longer lift their entire allocation entitlement if 1976 were utilized as a new base period. In addition, by permitting base period purchasers which purchased surplus product from their base period supplier to include that amount in their adjusted base period use for the corresponding month of the next year, suppliers' obligations will more closely correspond to their customers' actual needs.

Although information available to FEA indicates that a significant number of purchasers are purchasing amounts of motor gasoline which are well below the level of their 1972 adjusted or assigned base period uses, and in some cases are consistently purchasing no product at all from their base period suppliers, FEA has proposed that the base period uses of such purchasers not be reduced below their actual purchases in the comparable month of 1972. In proposing 1972 purchases as a floor, FEA has recognized that the provisions of section 4(c)(1) of the EPAA require FEA to structure the mandatory allocation program "to the extent practicable and consistent with the objectives" of section 4(b)(1) of the EPAA so as to result in the allocation to each marketer product in an amount not less than the amount sold or otherwise supplied to such marketer in the corresponding period of 1972. In those cases where there is no 1972 sales volume which might provide a floor to the adjustment to base period uses for those customers not purchasing their full allocation entitlements (i.e. for purchasers which were not in business in 1972), the minimum base period use will be the original base period use assigned by FEA.

FEA requests comments on whether it would be appropriate not to provide for 1972 purchases as a floor on the adjustments proposed hereby and to adjust all purchasers' base period uses solely by reference to their actual purchases in the corresponding month of the preceding year. In light of the potentially severe effect on those purchasers which would be deprived of some or all of their allocation entitlement, FEA wishes to receive comments on the advisability of adopting such a proposal. In particular, FEA would like to receive comments on the extent to which any such reductions in base period entitlements below 1972 actual purchase levels or below FEA assigned base period uses would result in inequities for particular purchasers or classes of purchasers or would be incompatible with the EPAA.

As proposed, the amendments provide for continuous adjustments to base period use, which differs from a rolling base period in that the latter would create new supplier/purchaser relationships as a result of purchases of surplus product from non-base period suppliers. FEA realizes that limiting the adjustments to purchases from base period suppliers may pose difficulties in a period of shortage for purchasers which have purchased surplus product from non-base period suppliers. However, FEA has tentatively concluded that referencing the adjustments solely to base period supplier/purchaser relationships is appropriate. This is intended to preserve the availability of a reasonable amount of surplus product and to permit greater marketing flexibility for all parties in the purchase and sale of surplus product by not creating new supply obligations and supplier/purchaser relationships as a consequence of such sales. On the other hand, some marketers may have been unable to obtain adequate supplies of surplus motor gasoline from their base period suppliers and thus have been required to purchase surplus from non-base period suppliers. Consequently, FEA requests comments on the following alternatives to restricting the proposed adjustments to purchases from base period suppliers:

1. The purchase of declared surplus product from a supplier other than a base period supplier during the corresponding month of the preceding year would create a new supplier/purchaser relationship between the two parties and a supply obligation and an allocation entitlement for the amount of product actually purchased.

2. The amount of surplus product purchased from a non-base period supplier would be included in the adjustment in base period use and create an additional supply obligation for the base period supplier.

3. The amount of surplus product purchased from a non-base period supplier would not be considered as part of the purchaser's adjusted base period use unless either the actual supplier, the base period supplier or any other supplier certifies a willingness to accept that amount as a supply obligation for the following year. FEA requests comments in particular on the desirability of requiring supplier consent prior to any adjustments to base period use which reflect purchases of surplus product from non-base period suppliers.

4. The adoption of a rolling base period in lieu of the proposed adjustments to base period uses by reference to purchases from base period suppliers. In this regard, FEA wishes to receive comments on whether it would be more appropriate to adopt a rolling base period or alternatively to adopt a revised base period, such as calendar year 1976.

With respect to those retail sales outlets that do not have base period suppliers and have been purchasing surplus product, the proposed amendments do not include any new provisions enabling such purchasers to obtain an allocation entitlement. As set forth above, FEA believes that to provide that all purchases of surplus product create base period supplier/purchaser relationships, with the related allocation entitlements and supply obligations, would introduce unwarranted rigidity in the retail motor gasoline market. Furthermore, adequate supplies of motor gasoline apparently are available to satisfy the requirements of this group of purchasers. However, FEA recognizes that it has an obligation to protect all marketers in the event of a supply emergency. Since the proposed adjustments to base period uses could result in a diminished supply of uncommitted gasoline, thus reducing the purchase opportunities of those retail sales outlets which depend on this source, FEA requests comments on whether a mechanism different than that currently provided for in 10 CFR 211.12(e) would be

appropriate to allow purchasers without base period suppliers to be assigned a supplier and base period use and, if so, what would be the most suitable manner for assigning such suppliers and base period uses.

III. BASE PERIOD USE ADJUSTMENTS FOR WHOLESALE PURCHSER-RESELLERS OTHER THAN RETAIL SALES OUTLETS

FEA proposes to amend the regulations to specify that the adjusted base period uses for wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets would be the sum of the adjusted base period uses of all their base period and assigned purchasers. The determination of these amounts would be purchaser-initiated and certified by the reseller to its supplier. Such adjusted base period use would not be less than the wholesale purchaser-reseller's actual purchases in 1972, or, if the reseller was not in business in 1972, not less than the base period use originally established by an FEA assignment. After determining the adjusted base period uses of its base period purchasers and the current requirements permitted to be so certified, a wholesale purchaser-reseller other than a retail sales outlet would certify to its supplier, or proportionately to its suppliers, an adjustment to its base period use consistent with its adjusted supply obligations.

Commencing with the adjustments for April 1978, the certifications would have to be made no less than sixty days prior to the commencement of each calendar quarter and would have to specify the separate adjustments for each of the three months in said calendar quarter. For instance, a purchaser certifying to its supplier the adjustments for April, May, and June, 1978 would have to certify such adjustments to its supplier no later than sixty days prior to April 1, 1978. The initial certification for June 1977 through March 1978 would have to be made by June 1, 1977. A supplier which receives a certification of adjustments to base period use from a wholesale purchaser-reseller may request at the time of receiving such certification validation of the adjustments from the FEA Regional Office for the region in which the certifying reseller is located.

If the amendments are adopted as proposed, FEA will separately issue appropriate guidelines and procedures to implement the revised regulations. Therefore, FEA requests comments at this time on what implementation procedures should be adopted, in particular as to FEA validation of the purchaser-initiated adjustments to base period uses of wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets. FEA also requests comments on whether adoption of the proposed amendments would pose administrative or other problems to wholesale purchaser-resellers or their suppliers, especially in view of a possible effective date of June 1, 1977.

Finally, FEA requests comments as to any potential effects on refiners' pricing structures which could flow from the adoption of the amendments proposed hereby. In this regard, FEA wishes to receive information that would enable it to determine whether adoption of these amendments would permit refiners to sell either a greater or lesser volume of motor gasoline to classes of purchasers to which the selling prices are higher than the refiner's average selling price. In particular, FEA requests comments on whether these amendments would allow a greater sales volume directly to retail outlets, as opposed to jobbers, and thus permit a greater cost recovery for the refiners, or whether in fact the opposite result would be the case and a higher sales volume would move through jobbers.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS AND SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

A. WRITTEN COMMENT PROCEDURES

Interested persons are invited to participate in this rulemaking by submitting data, views, or arguments with respect to the proposals set forth in this notice to Executive Communications, Federal Energy Administration. Comments should be identified on the outside envelope and on documents submitted to FEA Executive Communications with the designation "Adjustments to Base Period Volumes for Motor Gasoline," Box LS. Fifteen copies should be submitted. All written comments should be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on May 13, 1977. Any information or data considered by the person furnishing it to be confidential must be so identified and submitted in writing, one copy only. The FEA reserves the right to determine the confidential status of the information or data and to treat it according to its determination. All comments received by FEA will be available for public inspection in the FEA Reading Room, Room 2107, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

B. PUBLIC HEARINGS

FEA has determined that in addition to holding a public hearing on this proposal in Washington, D.C., it will hold regional hearings in Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts and San Francisco, California.

1. *Request Procedures.* The following request procedures are applicable to both the National and Regional Hearings. Persons requesting an opportunity to make an oral presentation should submit their written requests to the appropriate address for the region in which they wish to appear. Requests should be labeled both on the document and on the envelope "Adjustments to Base Period Volumes for Motor Gasoline," Box LS. The person making the request should be prepared to describe the interest concerned, if appropriate, to state why he or she is a proper representative of a group or class of persons that has such an interest, and to give a concise summary of the proposed oral presentation and a phone number where he or she may be contacted through May 9, 1977. Each person selected to be heard will be so notified by the FEA before 4:30 p.m., May 6, 1977. For the National hearing each person so selected to be heard is requested to submit 100 copies of his or her statement to Executive Communications, FEA, Room 3309, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20461, before 4:30 p.m., May 9, 1977, and for the regional hearings is requested to submit 100 copies of his or her statement to FEA at the location of the hearing on the day the statement will be presented. Most of the 100 copies will be made available to the persons attending the hearings.

2. *National Hearings.* The Washington, D.C. hearing (the "National hearing") will be held beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 1977, and continued, if necessary, on Wednesday, May 11, 1977, in Room 3000A, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20461, in order to receive comments from interested persons on the matters set forth herein. Any person who has an interest in this matter, or who is a representative of a group or class of persons that has an interest in this matter, may request an opportunity to make an oral presentation. Such a request must be in writing, directed to Executive Communications, FEA, and must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 1977. Requests may be hand delivered to Room 3309, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Requests should be submitted in accordance with the "Request Procedures" set forth above.

3. *Regional Hearings.* The regional hearings will be held at the locations specified below. The Atlanta, Georgia regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 1977, and continued, if necessary, on Friday, May 13, 1977. The Boston, Massachusetts regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1977. The Chicago, Illinois regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1977. The Dallas, Texas regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, May 9, 1977, and continued, if necessary, on Tuesday, May 10, 1977. The Denver, Colorado regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 12, 1977. The San Francisco, California regional hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 11, 1977, and continued, if necessary, on Thursday, May 12, 1977. Any person who has an interest in this matter, or is a representative of a group or class of persons that has an interest in this matter, may request an opportunity to make an oral presentation. Such a request must be in writing, directed to FEA at the address given below for the appropriate Region, and in accordance with the "Request Procedures" set forth above. Requests must be received before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 4, 1977.

FEA region	Submit requests to testify to—	Hearing location
Atlanta, Ga.	Ms. Sylvia Orr, FEA, 1655 Peachtree St. NE., Atlanta, Ga. 30309.	Atlanta Civic Center, Room 201, 395 Piedmont Ave. NE., Atlanta, Ga.
Boston, Mass.	Ms. D. Novick, FEA, room 700, 150 Causeway St., Boston, Mass. 02114.	John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg., 20th floor, conference room, Government Center, Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.	Charles Swank, FEA, region V, 175 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60604.	J. C. Kluczyski Bldg., room 349, 230 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Dallas, Tex.	Ms. Susan Dickey, Office of Compliance, FEA, 2626 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex. 75235.	FEA, room 250, 2626 West Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Tex.
Denver, Colo.	C. Dale Eriksen, Deputy Regional Administrator, FEA, P.O. Box 26247, Belmar Branch, 1075 South Yukon St., Lakewood, Colo. 80226.	Main Post Office Bldg., room 269, 18th and Stout Sts., Denver, Colo.
San Francisco, Calif.	Ms. Eileen Yoshinaka, FEA, 111 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif. 94111.	P.S.A. San Francisean Hotel, Crystal Ball Room, 1231 Market St., San Francisco, Calif.

4. *Conduct of the hearings.* The FEA reserves the right to select the persons to be heard at the hearings, to schedule their respective presentations, and to establish the procedures governing the conduct of the hearings. The length of each presentation may be limited, based on the number of persons requesting to be heard. An FEA official will be designated to preside at the hearings, which will not be judicial or evidentiary in nature. More specific procedural rules governing the conduct of the hearings will be announced by the presiding officer at the outset of the hearings. Any interested person may submit questions, to be asked of any person making a statement at the hearings, to Executive Communications, FEA, before 4:30 p.m., May 6, 1977. A transcript of the hearings will be made and the entire record of the hearings, including the transcripts, will be retained by the FEA and within a short period of time following the hearings will be made available for inspection at the FEA Reading Room, Room 2107, Federal Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

In the event that it becomes necessary for the FEA to cancel a hearing, FEA will make every effort to publish advance notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER of such cancellation. Moreover, FEA will notify all persons scheduled to testify at the hearing. However, it is not possible for FEA to give actual notice of cancellations or changes to persons not identified to FEA as participants. Accordingly, persons desiring to attend a hearing are advised to contact FEA on the last working day preceding the date of the hearing to confirm that it will be held as scheduled.

The FEA has determined that this document does not set forth a major proposal requiring preparation of an Inflation Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

As required by section 7(c)(2) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, a copy of this notice has been submitted to the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for his comments concerning the impact of this proopsal on the quality of the environment. The Administrator had no comments on this proposal.

Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-159, as amended, Pub. L. 93-511, Pub. L. 94-99, Pub. L. 94-133, Pub. L. 94-163, and Pub. L. 94-385; Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-275, as amended, Pub. L. 94-385; Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Pub. L. 94-163, as amended, Pub. L. 94-385; E.O. 11790; 39 FR 23185.)

In consideration of the foregoing, it is proposed to amend Part 211 of Chapter II, Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below.

Issued in Washington, D.C., April 20, 1977.

ERIC J. FYGI,
Acting General Counsel.

1. Section 211.13 is amended by revising subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (a), and subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 211.13 Adjustments to base period volume.

(a) *Scope.* (1) The adjustment procedures under this section are applicable to the allocation of propane, butane, motor gasoline (except for adjustments to base period use for bulk purchasers, wholesale purchaser-consumers and retail sales outlets required pursuant to § 211.105(e)), middle distillate, aviation fuels (except allocations to civil air carriers), and residual fuel oil (except allocations to utilities) and other products subject to Subpart K of this part. This section describes the means by which wholesale purchasers and end-users may receive adjustments to their base period volumes. All adjustments pursuant to this section are subject to verification by FEA audit.

(2) Paragraph (b) of this section provides for supplier-initiated and wholesale purchaser-initiated adjustments of a wholesale purchaser's base period use for each month of the appropriate base period year for unusual growth based upon actual sales volumes in 1972 and 1973. Paragraph (c) of this section provides for adjustments to a wholesale purchaser-reseller's base period use for new and increased allocation entitlements of purchasers which are occasioned by new assignments to supply wholesale purchasers, or adjustments granted its purchasers pursuant to §§ 211.12(h) 211.13 (e), 211.125(b), 211.145(b) or 211.105(e) of this part. Paragraph (d) of this section provides an adjustment to base period use when increased requirements are certified by end-users and wholesale purchaser-consumers entitled to receive an allocation level based upon their current requirements.

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(c) *Adjustments to a wholesale purchaser-reseller's base period use for new and increased allocation entitlements of purchasers.* (1) Effective October 1, 1975, a wholesale purchaser-reseller shall be entitled to receive an adjustment to its base period use whenever (i) it is notified pursuant to § 205.36(d) of an assignment to supply a new wholesale purchaser; or (ii) it is required to adjust the base period use of bulk purchasers and wholesale purchasers pursuant to § 211.105(e); or (iii) it is notified pursuant to § 205.26(c) of an adjustment granted pursuant to §§ 211.12(h), 211.13(e), 211.125(b) or 211.145(b) to the base period use of a wholesale purchaser entitled to receive an allocation from that wholesale purchaser-reseller, in an amount equal to the increase in the allocation entitlements or new allocation entitlements which the wholesale purchaser-reseller is to supply.

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2. Section 211.103 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 211.103 Allocation levels.

(a) *General.* The allocation levels listed in this section only apply to allocations made by suppliers to end-users which are bulk purchasers and to wholesale purchaser-consumers. Suppliers shall allocate to all purchasers to which the allocation levels apply in accordance with the provisions of § 211.10 and in accordance with the adjustments to base period volumes contained in § 211.105(e). End-users which are bulk purchasers and wholesale purchaser-consumers which are entitled to purchase motor gasoline under an allocation level not subject to an allocation fraction shall receive first priority and be supplied sufficient amounts to meet 100 percent of their allocation requirements. End-users which are bulk purchasers and wholesale purchaser-consumers which are entitled to purchase motor gasoline for all uses under an allocation level subject to reduction by application of an allocation fraction shall receive second priority.

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(e) *Wholesale purchaser-resellers.* Wholesale purchaser-resellers shall receive allocations on the basis of their base period volumes as determined by § 211.12(c) and adjusted in accordance with §§ 211.13 or 211.105(e).

3. Section 211.105 is amended by revising its title and adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 211.105 Supplier/purchaser relationships and adjustments of base period use.

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(e) *Adjustments for changed consumption and sales patterns.* (1) Adjust-

ments for bulk purchasers, wholesale purchaser-consumers and retail sales outlets. Effective for June 1977 and continuing in subsequent months, bulk purchasers, wholesale purchaser-consumers and wholesale purchaser-resellers which are retail sales outlets as defined in this subpart shall receive from their base period suppliers supplier-initiated adjustments to their base period uses to reflect changes in consumption and sales patterns. The adjustment shall equal the incremental amount necessary to establish an adjusted base period use equal to the volumes actually purchased from the base period supplier in the corresponding month of the immediately preceding calendar year and may be an upward or downward adjustment, except that the adjustment shall not reduce the base period use below the purchaser's actual purchases from its base period supplier in 1972 or, if the purchaser was not in business in 1972, below the base period use originally established for that purchaser by an FEA assignment. Adjustments shall not include volumes received from non-base period suppliers or volumes received by purchasers pursuant to an assignment from the State set-aside, temporary assignments made by FEA, or declared surplus product redirected by FEA order. Those purchasers whose allocation level is one hundred percent of current requirements shall not receive an adjustment under this paragraph (e). Suppliers shall initiate such adjustments only for those purchasers with whom the supplier has a supplier-purchaser relationship established pursuant to §§ 211.9 or 211.12. Sales of surplus product to non-base period purchasers do not create supplier-purchaser relationships under this paragraph.

(2) *Notification by suppliers.* Suppliers shall, by June 1, 1977, notify eligible purchasers of adjustments to their base period use applicable for the months June 1977 through March 1978. Commencing with the adjustments for April 1978, suppliers shall notify purchasers subject to such adjustments no later than ninety days prior to the beginning of each calendar quarter as to the separate adjustments for each of the three months contained in said calendar quarter. Each such notification shall include:

(i) The purchaser's previously established base period use for each of the months subject to the notification.

(ii) The purchaser's actual purchases from the supplier in each of the corresponding months of the immediately preceding calendar year.

(iii) The difference for each month (representing the actual adjustment) between (i) and (ii).

(iv) Notice that if the purchaser disagrees with the amounts specified by the supplier, validation from the appropriate regional office of FEA may be requested within ten days.

(3) *Adjustments for wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets.* (i) The adjusted base period use of a wholesale purchaser-reseller other than a retail sales outlet shall consist of the sum of (A) the adjusted base period uses determined pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) above, (B) the current requirements of its purchasers whose allocation levels are 100 percent of current requirements and (C) the sum of the adjusted base period uses of its wholesale purchaser resellers other than retail sales outlets which are certified to it in accordance with paragraph (e)(3)(ii) below, except that the adjusted base period use calculated under this paragraph (e)(3) shall not be less than the wholesale purchaser-reseller's actual purchases in 1972, or, if the purchaser was not in business in 1972, not less than the base period use originally established by an FEA assignment.

(ii) Wholesale purchaser-resellers other than retail sales outlets shall certify their adjusted base period uses to their suppliers. Certification of adjusted base period uses for June 1977 through March 1978 shall be made by June 1, 1977. Commencing with the adjustments for April 1977, such certifications shall be made no later than sixty days prior to the beginning of each calendar quarter and shall include the separate adjustments for each of the three months contained in said calendar quarter. If the wholesale purchaser-reseller's supplier disputes the validity of the certified adjusted base period use, the supplier may apply to FEA for a validation of the correct amount in accordance with the procedures set forth in paragraph (e)(4) of this section.

(iii) A wholesale purchaser-reseller which has more than one base period supplier shall, for each period corresponding to a base period, certify its adjusted base period use to each supplier in the same proportion as the portion of the total supply delivered by each base period supplier bore to its total supply delivered by all base period suppliers in the corresponding month of the previous calendar year.

(4) *Validation procedure.* (i) In the event of a dispute as to the size of an adjustment determined pursuant to paragraphs (e)(1) or (e)(3) above, a firm receiving either a notification of adjusted base period use pursuant to (e)(1) above or a certification of adjusted base period use pursuant to (e)(3) above may within ten days of receipt of such notification or certification apply to the FEA Regional Office for the region in which the disputed volumes would be delivered for validation of the adjusted amount. The application shall contain a concise statement of the facts upon which the applicant is contesting the validity of the adjustment, and shall be accompanied by written documentation in support thereof.

(ii) On the basis of the documentation submitted under clause (i) of this paragraph (e)(4) and any other information available to it, FEA shall determine the appropriate adjustment. Pending a determination by FEA, the supplier shall be required to deliver those volumes of motor gasoline which, in connection with supplier-initiated adjustments, have been identified by the supplier as the purchaser's adjusted base period use, and in connection with purchaser-initiated adjustments, those volumes not the subject of the dispute.

4. Section 211.107 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 211.107 Method of allocation.

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(c) Provisions to adjust a wholesale purchaser's base period volume are specified in §§ 211.13 and 211.105(e). New wholesale purchasers and end-users are subject to the requirements of § 211.12.

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ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

[10 CFR Part 791]

ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION, AND PRODUCTION

Federal Guaranties on Loans

AGENCY: Energy Research and Development Administration.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: These regulations proposed today will establish policies and procedures for loan guaranties by which lender, as well as borrower, may participate in accelerating the development of electric and hybrid vehicles. Section 10 of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 establishes the authority of the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration to implement a Loan Guaranty Program to encourage commercial production of electric and hybrid vehicles. The regulations will enable the Administrator of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) to effectively reduce financial risk to lenders usually associated with the introduction of new technologies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: May 23, 1977.

ADDRESS: Send comments to: Anthony H. Ewing, Chief, Demonstration and Incentives Branch, Division of Transportation Energy Conservation, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C. 20545.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, 1976, the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-413, 15 USC 2501 et seq.) was enacted. Section 10 of that Act establishes the authority of the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration to implement a Loan Guaranty Program to encourage commercial production of electric and hybrid vehicles.

These regulations proposed today will establish policies and procedures by which lender, as well as borrower, may participate in accelerating the development of electric and hybrid vehicles. They will enable the Administrator of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) to effectively reduce financial risk to lenders usually associated with the introduction of new technologies.

Generally, these regulations will establish priorities and criteria which the Administrator will apply in determining if a Federal guaranty will be granted. In so doing they establish the types of information required to be developed and submitted to ERDA by both the borrower and the lender in support of a loan guaranty application.

Interested parties wishing to comment on these proposed regulations should submit their comments in writing to the Director, Division of Transportation Energy Conservation, U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C., 20545 on or before May 23, 1977.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 19th day of April, 1977.

GENE G. MANNELLA,
Acting Assistant Administrator for Conservation.

The proposed regulation is as follows:

PART 791—FEDERAL GUARANTIES ON LOANS TO CONDUCT ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DEMONSTRATION AND PRODUCTION

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AUTHORITY: Section 10 of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1976, Public Law 94-413; Section 105(a) of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, Public Law 93-438.

Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 791.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this regulation is to set forth policies and procedures under which lenders may obtain a Federal guaranty on loans to qualified borrowers for purposes related to the research, development, demonstration and commercial production of electric and hybrid vehicles in an environmentally acceptable manner.

§ 791.2 Objectives.

The objectives of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Loan Guaranty Program are:

(a) To encourage and assist the private sector to accelerate development, employing environmentally acceptable processes, of electric and hybrid vehicles for introduction into the Nation's transportation fleet;

(b) To assure that qualified small business concerns and other qualified borrowers are not excluded from participation in such development due to lack of adequate capital by enabling the Administrator of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), to effectively reduce the lender's financial risk associated with new electric and hybrid vehicle technology; and

(c) To develop normal borrower-lender relationships which will in time encourage the flow of credit so as to assist in the continued development and production of electric and hybrid vehicles without the need for Federal guaranties.

§ 791.3 Definitions.

For the purposes of this regulation:

(a) "Administrator," Administrator of the U.S. Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) or a representative authorized by the Administrator;

(b) "Aggregate net cost" means all project costs, less those costs excluded in paragraph (b) of § 791.22 "Project cost illustrations," and less any potential tax savings from investment tax credits and other tax benefits through the first year of operations;

(c) "Default" means the nonpayment of principal or interest by the borrower within the time period allowed in § 791.30 "Loan servicing by lender";

(d) "Development" means the extension of investigative findings and theories of a scientific or technical nature into practical applications for experimental and demonstration purposes of electric and hybrid vehicles and components thereof. Development includes the experimental production and testing of models, devices, equipment, materials, and processes;

(e) "Electric vehicle" means a vehicle which is powered by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable storage batteries, fuel cells, or other portable sources of electrical current, and which may include a nonelectrical source of power designed to charge batteries and components thereof;

(f) "Hybrid vehicle" means a vehicle propelled by a combination of an electric motor and an internal combustion engine or other power source and components thereof;

(g) "Lender" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of or engaged in the business of lending money and having the capability to have the loan serviced as required in § 791.30, "Loan servicing by lender." Examples of lenders may include, but are not limited to, commercial banks, savings and loan institutions, insurance companies, factoring companies, investment banking organizations, institutional investors, venture capital investment companies, trusts, or entities designated as trustees acting on behalf of bondholders or other lenders;

(h) "Production" means the conversion of raw materials into products and/or components thereof through a series of manufacturing processes. Production is also characterized by the investment of capital for manufacturing equipment and/or facilities which will be recovered over time from planned product sales, and by the existence of provisions for product distribution and, when applicable, for product servicing. It includes the functions of production engineering, controlling, quality assurance and determination of resource requirements. It does not include product improvement of existing models, unless contemplated production is in commercial quantities, nor production of demonstration models only;

(i) "Program" means the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Loan Guaranty Program;

(j) "Prototype" means a model suitable for evaluation of design, performance, and production potential of electric and hybrid vehicles and components thereof;

(k) "Qualified borrower" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity having authority to enter into a loan agreement and which, as determined by the Administrator, has presented satisfactory evidence of an interest in electric or hybrid vehicle technology and is capable of performing research, development, and/or production related to electric or hybrid vehicles or any components thereof. A borrower seeking a guaranty under this section must be a citizen or national of the United States. A corporation, partnership, firm, or association shall not be deemed to be a citizen or national of the United States unless the Administrator determines that it satisfactorily meets all the requirements of Section 2 of the Shipping Act of 1916 (46 U.S.C. 802), for determining such citizenship. Exceptions are that the provisions in Subsection (a) of such Section 2 concerning (1) the citizenship of officers or directors of a corporation, and (2) the equity required to be owned in the case of a corporation, association, or partnership operating a vessel in the coastwide trade, shall not be

applicable. The Administrator, in consultation with officials of the Department of State, may waive such requirements in the case of a corporation, partnership, firm, or association in which controlling interest is owned by citizens of countries which are participants in the International Energy Agreement;

(l) "Research" means theoretical analysis, exploration, or experimentation directed toward increasing knowledge and understanding in those fields of the physical, engineering, and environmental sciences as they relate to electric and hybrid vehicle and component technology; and

(m) "Small business concern" means a concern which satisfies the criteria established in 13 CFR 121.3–10, which generally defines a small business as one which is independently owned and operated; is not dominant in its field; meets applicable employment and sales standards.

§ 791.4 Eligible loans.

The Administrator may enter into agreements to guaranty lenders against the loss of principal and accrued interest on loans made by such lenders to qualified borrowers. Any such agreements shall be made subject to the application of priorities and preferential considerations for guaranties as set forth in § 791.5, "Priorities" and § 791.6 "Preferential consideration" and also subject to the criteria in § 791.8, "Loan guaranty criteria." Such agreements may be entered only for the purposes of:

(1) Construction or purchase of capital equipment related to research on, and development and production of, electric and hybrid vehicles and components;

(2) Initial operating expenses associated with the development and production of electric and hybrid vehicles and components;

(3) Prototype development for such vehicles and parts thereof; or

(4) Research and development related to electric and hybrid vehicle technology.

§ 791.5 Priorities.

In complying with the objectives of the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Loan Guaranty Program, the Administrator will invoke priorities in the following order:

(a) First priority consideration will be given to those applications which directly relate to projects which will result in the early commercial production of electric and hybrid vehicles and components thereof.

(b) Second priority consideration will be given to those applications which are related to projects for the development of prototype electric or hybrid vehicles and components thereof.

(c) Third priority consideration will be given to those applications related to projects for research and development activities involving electric and hybrid vehicle technology.

§ 791.6 Preferential consideration.

Within each priority category described above, the Administrator will give preferentia consideration, in the following order:

(a) The borrower provides a greater proportion of the aggregate net costs;

(b) The lender is providing a portion of the project debt for which a guaranty is not requested;

(c) The Federal government will receive royalty payments; the planned project is based upon technology previously developed under Federal government sponsored research and development;

(d) The Federal government will receive the rights to the results of the project; or

(e) The applicant is a small business concern as defined in paragraph (m) of § 791.3, "Definitions".

§ 791.7 Ineligibility.

Applicants will not be considered for a loan guaranty if the following prevail:

(a) A loan application meets the lender's standard without a Federal guaranty;

(b) An applicant is not a citizen or a national of the United States as defined in paragraph (k) of § 791.3, "Definitions";

(c) The project will not be performed in the United States, its territories or possessions; or on property owned or leased by the United States, its territories or possessions;

(d) The source of funds derives directly or indirectly from an instrumentality which is financed mainly by borrowings in the tax exempt securities market; or

(e) The borrower is a public body whose borrowings are tax exempt.

§ 791.8 Loan guaranty criteria.

In addition to meeting the requirements for eligibiilty set forth in § 791.4, "Eligible loans", a guaranty may be made only if the following conditions are met as determined by the Administrator:

(a) When proposals addressing only research and development efforts are submitted, the application is subjected to detailed review based on the policy for unsolicited research proposals in effect at ERDA at the time the application is received. Review will consider among other factors the soundness of the proposed research effort and the plan by which it will be accomplished, the technical competence of personnel conducting the research, and a determination that the research is in fact original and does not duplicate existing projects;

(b) The loan is to be made only to a qualified borrower as defined in paragraph (k) of § 791.3, "Definitions";

(c) The loan is made by a lender as defined in paragraph (g) of § 791.3, "Definitions";

(d) Except as provided in § 791.42, "Other Federal assistance", the maximum amount of any guaranty shall not exceed 90 percent of the aggregate net cost of the project with respect to which the loan is made. However, there is no prohibition against the guaranty being equal to 100 percent of the loan to be made by the lender;

(e) The lender has set forth reasons why the loan would not be made to the borrower without a Federal loan guaranty;

(f) There is satisfactory evidence that the lender is competent to administer loan terms and conditions, and is competent to administer terms and conditions of the guaranty agreement that are applicable to the lender;

(g) When the maximum permissible guaranty as provided in paragraph (d) of this section is requested, the lender has set forth those reasons it is unwilling to undertake a loan having less than the maximum permissible guaranty;

(h) The lan bears interest at a rate not to exceed such annual percentage, on the principal obligation outstanding, as the Administrator determines to be reasonable, by taking into account the range of interest rates prevailing in the private sector for similar government obligations of comparable term and risks;

(i) The terms of such loans require full repayment over a period not to exceed 15 years, or 75 percent of the expected average useful economic life of the major physical assets, or other collateral securing such loan, whichever is less, as determined by the Administrator;

(j) In the judgment of the Administrator, the amount of the loan, when combined with funds available to the qualified borrower from other sources, will be sufficient to carry out the project with respect to which the loan is made;

(k) In the judgment of the Administrator, there is reasonable assurance of payment of interest and the guaranteed portion of the loan by the qualified borrower;

(l) The amount of the guaranty on any loan shall not exceed $3,000,000 principal unless the Administrator finds that a higher guaranty level for specific loan guaranties is necessary in order to carry out the purposes of the Act;

(m) The total principal amount of guaranties made under this regulation, for any combination of outstanding loans to any single qualified borrower, may not exceed $6,000,000;

(n) The project is to be performed in the United States, its territories or possessions, or on property owned or leased by the United States, its territories or possessions;

(o) The project is believed to be, in the judgment of the Administrator, technically feasible and uses environmentally acceptable processes and, if applicable, results in environmentally acceptable products;

(p) There is sufficient evidence that the borrower will initiate and complete the project in a timely, efficient, and acceptable manner;

(q) The terms and conditions set forth in the loan agreement are acceptable to the Administrator;

(r) The borrower and any lender having a nonguarantied loan with the borrower shall agree in writing that:

(1) The terms and conditions set forth in a nonguarantied loan agreement relating to the project shall be acceptable to the Administrator; and

(2) The guarantied loan shall not be subordinate to the nonguarantied loan and shall be in first lien position regarding all assets acquired or produced with the proceeds of the guarantied loan;

(s) No loan shall be guarantied by the Administrator under this regulation unless the Administrator finds that no other reasonable means of financing is realistically available to the applicant, as determined through the application of these criteria;

(t) The borrower must show evidence of valid application to and rejection by a lender(s), or evidence of unreasonable terms proposed by a lender(s); and

(u) The aggregate amount of guaranties outstanding at any one time under this regulation shall not exceed $60,000,000.

§ 791.9 Interest assistance.

With respect to any loan guarantied pursuant to this regulation, the Administrator may enter into an interest assistance contract with the borrower, to pay the lender for, and on behalf of the borrower, the interest charges which become due and payable on the unpaid balance of any such loan if the Administrator finds:

(a) That the borrower is unable to meet interest charges, and that it is in the public interest to permit the borrower to continue to pursue the purposes of the project, and that the probable net cost to the Federal Government in paying such interest will be less than that which would result in the event of a default;

(b) The amount of such interest charges which the Administrator is authorized to pay is no greater than the amount of interest which the borrower is obligated to pay under the loan agreement; and

(c) The borrower agrees to repayment of interest charges paid by the Federal government, and to the payment of any deferred user charge provided in § 791.31, "User charge", including the payment of interest on such charge, at an annual rate to be set by the Administrator and as stated in the interest assistance contract.

§ 791.10 Default payment.

In the event of default by a borrower, as defined in paragraph (c) of § 791.3, "Definitions", with respect to any loan guarantied pursuant to this regulation, and except as provided in § 791.9, "Interest assistance", and paragraph (d) of § 791.30, "Loan servicing by lender", the Administrator will, as provided in § 791.36, "Default and demand", make payment of principal and accrued interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the guaranty contract. Thereupon, the Attorney General of the United States shall take such action as may be appropriate to recover the amounts of such payments including any payment of interest under § 791.9, "Interest assistance", from such assets of the defaulting borrower as are associated with the project or as specified in the guaranty agreement, including patent and proprietary rights resulting from the project, as provided in § 791.43, "Patent and proprietary rights", or from any other surety, security, or bond included in the terms of the guaranty. Any recovery achieved by the Attorney General, which exceeds both the cost of recovery and the amount paid to the lender in accordance with the guaranty agreement or interest assistance contract, shall be returned to the borrower, unless the guaranty agreement provides otherwise.

§ 791.11 Period of guaranties and interest assistance.

No loan guaranty agreements will be made or interest assistance contracts entered into after September 17, 1981. Guaranty agreements in effect at that time will continue until the term of the loan is completed or until the guarantied portion of the loan is repaid in full with accrued interest, whichever occurs first. Interest assistance contracts in effect on that date will remain in effect thereafter until the contract term expires or the contract is terminated in accordance with its provisions.

Subpart B—Applications

§ 791.20 Filing.

Loan applications shall be filed in accordance with the following procedures:

(a) An application, in authorized format, for a loan guaranty must be signed by the prospective borrower and lender, or their authorized representatives, and jointly submitted to the Administrator.

(b) Prior to receipt of a guaranty application, the Administrator is authorized to conduct preliminary discussions with prospective borrowers or lenders, or both, who wish to obtain information or advice regarding eligibility for a loan guaranty, and requirements for compliance with filing instructions, including the submission of supporting information as illustrated in § 791.21, "Supporting information".

(c) Subject to the requirements of law and this regulation, trade secrets, commercial information, financial information, and other data which the borrower or lender, or both, makes available to ERDA during preliminary discussion, or at any other time during the project, and for which they claim privilege or confidentiality, will be so treated by ERDA. No public disclosure will be made without prior written approval of the borrower or lender, or both, as the case may be. Information deemed to fall into one of the foregoing categories will be clearly marked or otherwise appropriately identified to ERDA by the borrower or lender, or both.

§ 791.21 Supporting information.

The borrower shall provide information in support of the application such as prescribed by the Administrator.

(a) The following items illustrate the range of information which may be required, dependent upon the type, complexity, and cost of the project, so as to enable the Administrator to make a determination:

(1) Full description of the scope, nature, extent, and location of the proposed project;

(2) A description of the borrower's organization and a copy of the business certificate, partnership agreement or corporate charter, by-laws, and appropriate authorizing resolutions;

(3) Evidence of the borrower's previous and current interest in electric or hybrid vehicles, or related technologies;

(4) Evidence supporting the borrower's ability to complete the project;

(5) A description of the borrower's management concept and business plan, or plan of operations to be employed in carrying out the project;

(6) Information covering the management experience of each officer or key person in the borrower's organization who is to be associated with the project;

(7) A description of salaries and other financial remuneration, including profit sharing and stock opeions, to be paid to officers and employees of the borrower who are, or will be, directly associated with the project;

(8) A description of the project's technical and economic feasibility;

(9) Evidence showing that the amount of the loan together with equity or other financing will be sufficient to carry out the project;

(10) A detailed budget-type cash flow breakdown of both the estimated aggregate net cost of the project and the amount to be borrowed;

(11) The past financial history of the firm and projections as to the firm's future financial status;

(12) A listing of assets associated or to be associated with the project, including appropriate data as to the useful life of any physical asset, and any other security for the loan and guaranty agreement;

(13) The borrower's plan to pay interest charges and to repay the loan;

(14) The borrower's assmptions regarding marketability of the project's results or product;

(15) The aggregate amount of guaranty commitments or guarantied loans, or both, outstanding made to the borrower under the provisions of this regulation;

(16) A description of other Federal financial assistance (e.g., direct loans, guarantied loans, grants, contracts) available or expected to be made available to the borrower in connection with the project;

(17) A description of the intended sources and amount of capital and its form (equity, loans from principals, loans from the lender, outside financing, or factoring) together with evidence of a commitment from these sources and a copy of each such agreement, and evidence of the financial ability of each source to honor its commitment;

(18) A written affirmation by the lender supporting the necessity for a Federal loan guaranty;

(19) The lender's written assessment of all aspects of the borrower's loan ap-

plication, in sufficient detail as would be completed by any prudent lender considering a loan without a guaranty, together with copies of investigations from credit bureaus, references, bank inquiries, and professional organizations;

(20) Written assurance from guaranteed and, when appropriate to the project, nonguarantied lenders that the loan amounts, as well as terms and conditions imposed by such lenders, will not be altered in any significant respect without approval of the Administrator;

(21) Period, amount of the loan, and the percent of the aggregate net cost to be guarantied;

(22) Interest rate to be charged by the lender;

(23) A copy of the loan agreement to be executed by the borrower and lender;

(24) Copies of all applications when filed, and approvals when issued by Federal, State and local government agencies, for permits and authorizations to conduct operations associated with the project;

(25) A description of the processes and methods the borrower plans to utilize so as to comply with environmental considerations; and

(26) A written affirmation by the borrower that he will adhere to Equal Employment Opportunity policies throughout the life of the project.

(b) In addition to supporting information illustrated in (a) above, the Administrator may independently obtain, or may require the lender to include with the guaranty application, information regarding the lender as deemed necessary by the Administrator, including but not limited to:

(1) Description of the lender's organization and a copy of the business certificate, partnership agreement or corporate charter, by-laws, and appropriate authorizing resolutions;

(2) Copies of investigations obtained from credit bureaus, references, bank inquiries, and professional associations;

(3) Information covering the management experience of each officer or key person in the lender's organization who is or will be associated with the loan;

(4) A description of the management concept to be employed by the lender in surveillance of the loan; and

(5) When appropriate to the project, evidence of the lender's experience in surveying the financial aspects of new technology projects.

(c) The Administrator shall consider the application and other relevant information and shall be responsible for:

(1) Determining whether the application is in compliance with this regulation;

(2) Assessing and evaluating the financial, technical, environmental, management, marketing and legal aspects of the project; and

(3) Approval or nonapproval of the application.

(d) The Administrator will provide the borrower and lender with a written statement setting forth the basis for the Administrator's nonapproval of an application.

§ 791.22 Project cost illustrations.

The cost elements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are only for the purpose of illustrating the manner by which the estimated aggregate net cost of the project may be determined. It is expected that aggregate net costs will be accumulated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which are consistently applied.

(a) Except as set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, reasonable and customary costs paid by the borrower that are directly connected to the project are generally permitted in computing the estimated aggregate net cost. These costs include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) Costs incurred by the borrower prior to approval of the guaranty agreement that are directly in connection with the project;

(2) Professional services and fees necessary to obtain licenses and permits and to prepare environmental reports and data;

(3) Financial and legal services costs;

(4) Costs to provide safety and environmental protection equipment, facilities, and services;

(5) Fess for royalties and licenses negotiated through "arms length" transactions;

(6) Bond financing costs and trustee fees;

(7) Any current or fixed assets directly related to the project;

(8) Taxes to be paid to Federal, State and local government agencies and other taxing authorities;

(9) Research and development necessary to complete the project;

(10) Employees' salaries and wages, consultant fees and other outside assistance;

(11) Travel and transportation costs;

(12) Necessary and appropriate insurance and bonds of all types;

(13) Interest costs and other normal charges affixed by the lender;

(14) Interest payments to other lenders;

(15) Other normal operating expenses, such as production costs, building costs, plant equipment, and machinery; and

(16) Costs to comply with terms and conditions specified in the guaranty agreement or required by regulations and issuances by Federal, State, and local government agencies.

(b) Costs which are not considered as allowable project costs include but are not limited to the following:

(1) Company organizational expenses;

(2) Parent corporation general and administrative expenses and other parent corporation assessments;

(3) Dividends and profit sharing to stockholders, employees, and officers;

(4) Goodwill, franchises, or trade or brand name costs;

(5) Except as provided in § 791.31, "User charge", fees and commissions charged to the borrower for obtaining Federal assistance;

(6) Finder's fees;

(7) Expenses not paid or incurred by the borrower; and

(8) Costs that are excessive or are not directly required to carry out the project as determined by the Administrator.

(c) The Administrator may initiate a review of any or all cost elements included by the borrower in the estimated aggregate net cost. The borrower shall make available records and other data necessary to permit the Administrator to carry out such review. In carrying out this responsibility, the Administrator may utilize employees of Federal agencies or may direct the borrower to submit to a review performed by an independent public accountant or other competent authority as approved by the Administrator.

(d) When costs incurred prior to the approval of the guaranty agreement, as provided in paragraph (a), (1), of this section, are included in the estimated aggregate net cost, and when requested to do so by the Administrator, the borrower will make available, to auditors selected by the Administrator, financial and other records necessary to complete an audit of such costs.

§ 791.23 Mandatory purchase of flood insurance.

The Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 92-234, may require purchase by the borrower of flood insurance as a condition of receiving a guaranty on loans for acquisition of real estate or construction purposes in an identified flood plain area having special flood hazards. Questions emanating from borrowers or lenders regarding compliance with provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act and guidelines should be referred to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Insurance Administration. When the purchase of flood insurance is required, as finally determined by the Administrator, such costs can be included by the borrower in the estimated aggregate net cost.

Subpart C—Servicing and Closing

§ 791.30 Loan servicing by lender.

Loan guaranty agreements approved in accordance with this regulation shall provide that:

(a) The lender shall exercise such care and diligence in the disbursement, servicing, and collection of the loan as would be exercised by a prudent lender in dealing with a loan without guaranty.

(b) The loan agreement shall provide the lender's customary period of grace not to exceed a maximum of ninety days, for the making of any payment of principal or interest. However, the lender shall not grant to the borrower any further extension of time over and above any period of grace for the making of any payment in whole or in part under the loan agreement without the prior written consent of the Administrator.

(c) The lender shall notify the Administrator in writing without delay:

(1) That the first disbursement is ready to be made, together with evidence

from the borrower that the project has commenced or is about to commence;

(2) Monthly, or as otherwise agreed, the amount and date of each subsequent disbursement under the loan;

(3) Of any nonpayment by the borrower of principal or interest as required by the loan agreement, if such nonpayment is not rectified within the grace period, together with evidence of appropriate notifications made by the lender to the borrower;

(4) Of any failure, known to the lender, by an intended source of capital to honor its commitment;

(5) Of any failure by the borrower, known to the lender, to comply with material terms and conditions as set forth in the loan agreement or guaranty agreement; or

(6) When the lender believes that the borrower may not be able to meet any future scheduled payment of principal or interest.

(d) The lender will not release to the borrower any disbursements without the written authorization of the Administrator.

(e) The lender will not withhold from the borrower any authorized disbursements without the written authorization of the Administrator.

(f) If the lender retains the option to accelerate payment of the borrower's indebtedness in the event of default, the lender shall not do so without the prior written consent of the Administrator.

(g) If the guaranty agreement so provides, the loan agreement shall permit the borrower to defer payments of principal until such time that income from the project is sufficient to meet this obligation.

(h) Lenders will submit to the Administrator periodic reports on the status and conditions of each loan guarantied under this regulation. The Administrator will prescribe the frequency, format, and content of such statements. However, a report on each loan guaranty agreement entered into under this regulation shall, as a minimum, be submitted to the Administrator annually on the anniversary date of the guaranty agreement. Reports will be furnished to the Administrator until such time as the guarantied portion of the loan or interest assistance is repaid.

§ 791.31 User charges.

User charges imposed on the guarantied portion of the loan, and computed at a rate to be set forth in the guaranty agreement will be collected from the lender and used for the purposes of defraying the cost of administration and probable loss associated with the program. The rate shall be imposed on the actual amount of the guarantied portion of the loan that is outstanding during the year. The user charge may be passed to the borrower by the lender and in such instances may be included in the aggregate net cost. Payments of the charge will be made by the lender on the anniversary date of closing or at other intervals to be determined by the Administrator. If interest assistance is in effect, payments of this charge, if passed by the lender to the borrower, may be deferred for the term of the interest assistance contract.

§ 791.32 Project monitoring.

The guaranty agreement shall provide that authorized employees and representatives of ERDA shall, with the Administrator's approval, have access to the project site. The lender, to the extent lawful and within its control, and the borrower will assure availability of information related to the project as is necessary to permit the Administrator to determine technical progress, soundness of financial condition, management stability, compliance with environmental protection requirements, and other matters pertinent to the guaranty.

§ 791.33 Loan disbursement by lender.

Unless otherwise provided in the guaranty agreement, the lender shall not make any disbursement on the loan until:

(a) Notification requirements as set forth in § 791.30, "Loan servicing by lender", have been accomplished; and

(b) Satisfactory documentary evidence, as provided in § 791.34, "Satisfactory documentary evidence", that funds requested will be used to pay the borrower's costs incurred or to be incurred for the project has been received.

§ 791.34 Satisfactory documentary evidence.

The borrower shall furnish to the lender a written statement in support of each request by the borrower for loan disbursements, setting forth in such detail as the lender or Administrator may require, the purposes for which disbursement is requested, and an attestation that such disbursements will be used only for such purposes. At the time of the first request for disbursements, the borrower will also attest, in writing, that all capital from all sources, other than those guarantied by the Administrator, has been received. Signature on the requesting document shall be made by a person authorized to order the expenditure of the borrower's funds.

§ 791.35 Withdrawal of guaranty.

The Administrator shall not authorize disbursements pursuant to any guaranty agreement and shall notify the borrower and the lender of the withholding of disbursements if he finds that: any of the following conditions exists:

(a) Initiation of activity on the project has not occurred within the period of time set forth in the guaranty agreement;

(b) There is failure by the borrower to acquire capital from intended sources, and the borrower is unable to acquire alternate sources within a reasonable time as may be approved by the Administrator;

(c) The borrower has failed to comply with material terms and conditions set forth in the guaranty agreement, in which case the Administrator shall notify the borrower and the lender that the guaranty shall be reduced to the amount that has been disbursed by the lender as of the date of the notice. Disbursements made by the lender after such notification is received will not be covered by a guaranty; or

(d) The lender has failed to comply with any material term or condition set forth in the guaranty or loan agreement. Notice of the Administrtor's finding that a material term has not ben complied with shall be served by the Administrator upon the borrower and the lender. Following notification, the borrower will be allowed reasonable time to acquire a substitute lender that is capable of complying with provisions in this regulation. If the borrower obtains a substitute lender satisfactory to the Administrator, a new guaranty agreement will be negotiated. Upon issuance of the new guaranty to the substitute lender, the original lender shall be reimbursed by the borrower for unpaid principal and accrued interest. In any event, excluding fraud or misrepresentation, the lender shall be reimbursed for unpaid principal and accrued interest.

§ 791.36 Default and demand.

If the borrower defauts in making payment of principal or interest and the lender calls the loan within the time period allowed in § 791.30, "Loan servicing by lender," and the lender has complied with the requirements placed on it as set forth in § 791.30, "Loan servicing by lender," and § 791.33, "Loan disbursements by lender," the lender may make demand in writing upon the Administrator for payment pursuant to the guaranty, subject to the conditions described in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section.

(a) The Administrator shall, pursuant to the provisions of § 791.9, "Interest assistance," determine whether an interest assistance contract shall be executed. In the event that interest assistance is not warranted, the Administrator shall so notify the borrower and the lender. The lender shall make available without delay such documents and certifications as the Administrator may reasonably require evidencing the lender's compliance with notification provisions of the guaranty agreement.

(b) Upon default by the borrower and notification by the lender, the Administrator shall:

(1) Within sixty days after receipt of such documents and if funds are available, pay to the lender on a proportionate basis or in full, whichever the guaranty agreement provides, the guaranteed amount of unpaid principal and accrued interest outstanding at the date of demand on the borrower by the lender; and

(2) During the period beginning from the date of default and demand and until payment is made by the Administrator, interest payable by the United States will accrue on the guaranteed debt at a rate to be determined by the Administrator.

(c) The lender shall, concurrently with payment in full of all amounts guarantied by the United States, assign to the United States and transfer and

deliver to the Administrator the loan documents, together with all collateral documents evidencing any and all security for and guaranties of the loan then held by the lender as set forth in the loan or guaranty agreement.

§ 791.37 Security with respect to borrower's assets.

Each loan guarantied under this regulation will be secured by liens or assignments of rights in assets associated with the project, or such other security specified in the guaranty agreement as may be reasonably required to protect the interests of the United States. Upon default by the borrower, as set forth in § 791.10, "Default payment", the Attorney General will seek recovery from the assets of the borrower that are associated with the project or specified in the guaranty agreement.

§ 791.38 Preservation of collateral.

Upon default by the borrower, the holder of collateral associated with the project shall take such actions as the Administrator may reasonably require to provide for the care, preservation, and maintenance of such collateral so as to achieve maximum recovery upon liquidation of collateral, security and guaranties for the loan. Except as provided in § 791.36, "Default and demand", and § 791.40, "Assignment and incontestability", the lender shall not waive or relinquish, without the consent of the Administrator, any collateral or guaranty for the loan to which the Government would be subrogated upon payment under the guaranty agreement to the lender.

§ 791.39 Treatment of payments.

When the lender holds a guarantied and nonguarantied portion of a loan, payments of principal made by the borrower in accordance with the loan agreement shall be applied by the lender to reduce the guarantied and nonguarantied portions of the loan on a basis that reflects the proportions which the guarantied and nonguarantied portions bear to the total loan.

§ 791.40 Assignment and incontestability.

Except as may be required by law, the lender may assign to another lender rights and obligations under the loan or guaranty agreement only with the prior written consent of the Administrator or as follows:

(a) The lender may provide other lenders with participating shares in the loan without the prior consent of the Administrator. Written notice shall be given by the lender to the Administrator when participating shares are so provided. However, the original lender shall continue to be responsible for and perform the provisions of the guaranty agreement pertaining to the lender, unless the Administrator approves a substitute lender.

(b) The guaranty agreement shall be conclusive evidence that the guaranty and the underlying loan are in compliance with the provisions of this regulation ,and that such loan has been approved and is legal as to principal and interest and other terms. Such a guaranty shall be valid and incontestable by the Government, except for fraud or misrepresentation by the holder of the obligation.

§ 791.41 Survival of guaranty agreement.

The guaranty agreement shall be binding upon the lender, the borrower and the Administrator and upon their successors and assignees. No delay or failure of the Administrator in the exercise of any right or remedy and no single or partial exercise of any such right or remedy shall preclude any further exercise thereof; and no action taken or omitted by the Administrator shall be deemed a waiver of any such right or remedy.

§ 791.42 Other Federal assistance.

Nothing in this regulation shall be interpreted to deny or limit the borrower's right to seek and obtain other Federal financial assistance (e.g., contracts, grants, direct loans or guarantied loans) providing:

(a) The total amount of Federal financial assistance, including guaranties made under this regulation, obtained by the borrower for the project, shall not exceed 90 percent of the estimated aggregate net cost of the project to be undertaken by the borrower.

(b) After closing of the loan guaranty agreement, the borrower will not undertake any work in connection with the project, by contract or grant, for a Federal agency without the Administrator's written finding that performance of the work will not adversely affect the borrower's ability to comply with pertinent terms and conditions in the loan and guaranty agreement.

§ 791.43 Patent and proprietary rights.

Patents and other proprietary rights accruing to the borrower and resulting from the project will remain with the borrower, except:

(a) Such rights shall be, in the case of default, treated as project assets in accordance with terms and conditions in the guaranty agreement.

(b) The guaranty agreement may provide that patents or other proprietary rights utilized in or resulting from the project, which are owned or controlled by the borrower, shall be made available to other domestic parties upon reasonable terms and conditions which protect the confidentiality of information, if such action is determined by the Administrator to be in the public interest.

§ 791.44 Closing.

The major activities leading to the closing of the guaranty agreement include the following:

(a) When an application for a loan guaranty has been approved by the Administrator, the Administrator will so notify the borrower and the lender and provide them with a copy of the approved guaranty agreement.

(b) A pre-closing conference will be arranged by the Administrator, if the borrower, lender, or both so request to discuss the terms and conditions contained in the guaranty agreement.

(c) Requests by the borrower or lender for modification of the terms and conditions set forth in the guaranty agreement shall be submitted to the Administrator, supported by such documentation and facts as would justify the requests.

(d) Immediately after a determination has been made on requested modifications and after agreement to terms and conditions has been reached, the Administrator shall arrange with the borrower and the lender for the preparation and review of necessary documents, and agree upon a date for execution of the guaranty agreement and payment of the user charge. In accordance with § 791.31, "Use Charge," payment shall occur either on the anniversary date of closing or at other intervals to be determined by the Administrator.

§ 791.45 Appeals.

All decisions by the Administrator relating to disputes arising under a guaranty agreement or loan agreement, made under and entered into pursuant to this regulation, shall be in writing. The borrower or lender, as applicable, may request the Administrator to reconsider any such decision. If not satisfied with the final decision made by the Administrator, the borrower or lender, upon receipt of such written decision, may appeal the decision within 30 days, in writing, to the Chairman, Board of Contract Appeals, Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C. 20545. That Board, when functioning to resolve such loan guaranty disputes, shall proceed in the same general manner as when it presides over appeals involving contract disputes. The decision of the Board with respect to such appeals shall be the final decision of ERDA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Mines

[30 CFR Part 601]

REVISED FEE SCHEDULES

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule establishes a new list of the prices and charges associated with the sales of helium. The old list of prices and charges does not reflect the increase in cost for labor and materials that has occurred in the two years since the old list was established.

DATE: Comments on the proposed revised fee schedule must be submitted in duplicate on or before May 23, 1977.

ADDRESS: Chief, Division of Helium, Bureal of Mines, Columbia Plaza Office Building, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20241.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ray D. Munnerlyn, A/C 202-634-4734.

AUTHORITY: Authority for the proposed revision is provided by the Helium Act, approved September 13, 1960 (74 Stat. 918; 50 U.S.C. 167).

IMPACT ANALYSIS: The Department of the Interior has determined that this document does not contain a major proposal requiring preparation of an Economic Impact Statement under Executive Order 11821 and OMB Circular A-107.

In light of the foregoing summary, it is proposed to amend the Appendix to 30 CFR Part 601 as set forth below.

Dated: April 8, 1977.

WILLIAM D. BETTENBERG,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

APPENDIX

SCHEDULE OF PRICES AND CHARGES

Helium sale price:	
Each unit, f.o.b. helium plants	$35.
Minimum order each contract	20 units.
Initial cash advance:	
Contracts for less than 500 units	Full purchase price.[1]
Contracts for 500 units or more	$17,500.
Filling charge:	
Standard-type cylinders	$2.50 each.
Tank cars	$100 each.
Semitrailers	$50 each.
Service charges:	
Furnish new cylinder caps	$2.65 each.
Furnish new cylinder valve and install	$5.20 each.
Hydrostatic test cylinder and indent new test date	$4.65 each.
Indent serial numbers on cylinders	$2.55 each.
Install customer valves	$0.85 each.
Move cylinders to or from plant storage	$0.70 each.
Paint cylinders	$3.00 each.
Paint cylinder caps	$0.45 each.
Remove caps wedged by loose port plug	$5.05 each.
Remove rusted caps that require special handling	$8.70 each.
Removed sheared valve, including retapping threads	$20.15 each.
Replace safeties	$1.75 each.
Rework safeties	$1.40 each.
Reset cylinder valves	$1.65 each.
Rework cylinder valves	$4.40 each.
Reset loose cylinder collar	$2.05 each.
Replace cylinder collar	$11.85 each.
Rubber stamp special information on cylinders	$0.50 each.
Stencil "Helium oil free" on cylinder	$0.90 each.
Stencil special markings on cylinder:	
1st cylinder	$20.35 each.
Additional cylinders in same lot with markings	$0.70 each.
Wash and dry cylinders, includes reset valve	$2.20 each.
Special cylinder tagging	$0.20 each.
Special tagging of cylinder and port plug installed in valve	$1.50 each.
Remove labels and decals from cylinder	$0.30 each.
Seal cylinder—wire with crimped lead shipping seal	$0.35 each.
Use of tank cars:	
Round trip mileage between helium plant and destination, and	$0.11 mile.
Time at destination	$25/d 1st 30 d, $20/d 2d 30 d, $15/d over 60 d.
Initial cash advance for use of each tank car:	
Contracts specifying a definite number of round trips	$1,00 each round trip.
Contracts specifying an indefinite number of round trips	$4,000.
Cash, bond, or insurance to guarantee return of containers:	
1 tank car	$100,000.
2 or more but less than 5 tank cars	$200,000.
Each tank car in excess of 4	$20,000.
Use of semitrailers:	
Time in customer's service	$20/d 1st 30 d, $40/d 2d 30 d, $50/d over 60 d.
Initial cash advance for use of each semitrailer:	
Contracts specifying a definite number of round trips	$150 each round trip.
Contracts specifying an indefinite number of round trips	$600.
Cash, bond, or insurance to guarantee return of containers:	
1 trailer	$40,000.
2 or more but less than 5 semitrailers	$100,000.
Each trailer in excess of 4	$10,000.
Use of standard type cylinders:	
Each cylinder	$0.70 a mo.
Minimum each contract	$25.
Initial cash advance for use of cylinders:	
Contracts for 100 cylinders or less	$75.
Contracts for more than 100 cylinders	$0.75 each.
Cash, bond, or insurance to guarantee return of cylinders	$40 each.
Additional charge for failing to return containers with minimum residual pressure of 15 lb/in²g of uncontaminated grade A helium—	
Standard type cylinder, evacuating and purge	$2.15 each.
Tube trailer, tube banks, or tubes manifolded:	
Individual tube capacity 1,800 ft³ or less:	
Purge	$1 each tube.
Evacuate	$1.20 each tube.
Individual tube capacity greater than 1,800 ft³:	
Purge	$5.50 each tube.
Evacuate	$6.60 each tube.
Tube trailer, tube banks, or tubes not manifolded:	
Individual tube capacity 1,800 ft³ or or less:	
Purge	$2 each tube.
Evacuate	$2.20 each tube.
Individual tube capacity greater than 1,800 ft³:	
Purge	$8.30 each tube.
Evacuate	$8.60 each tube.
Tank car:	
Purge	$90 each tank car.
Evacuate	$110 each tank car.
Use as storage container:	
Tank car	$10 each day.
Palletizing cylinders for shipment:	
Bureau of Mines—furnished pallet	$52 each.
Customer—furnished pallet	$13 each.

[1] The advance shall also include the estimated amount for filling charges and the full amount of estimated charges for the services to be rendered.

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notices

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Marketing Service

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) announcement is made of the following committee meeting:

NAME: Flue-Cured Tobacco Advisory Committee.

DATE: May 12, 1977.

PLACE: Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, laboratory, Room 223, Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, 1306 Annapolis Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

TIME: 1 p.m.

PURPOSE: To advise and counsel the Secretary of Agriculture regarding an equitable apportionment of the available tobacco inspectors amongst the markets designated pursuant to The Tobacco Inspection Act, 7 U.S.C., 511-511q. Topics to be discussed include the estimated quantity of tobacco ready for market in each marketing area and other matters as specified in 7 CFR Part 29, Subpart G, 9404.

The meeting is open to the public but space and facilities are limited. Public participation will be limited to written statements submitted before or at the meeting unless their participation is otherwise requested by the Committee Chairman. Persons, other than members, who wish to address the Committee at the meeting should contact Mr. J. W. York, Director, Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, 300 12th Street SW., United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, 202-447-2567.

Dated: April 18, 1977.

WILLIAM T. MANLEY,
Acting Administrator.

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Forest Service

MULTIPLE USE LAND MANAGEMENT AND TIMBER MANAGEMENT, WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a final environmental statement for Multiple Use Land Management and Timber Management, Willamette National Forest, USDA-FS-R6-FES (Adm)-75-19.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed action to prepare a Multiple Use Land Management Plan for the Willamette National Forest, consisting of five Unit Plans, while simultaneously revising the Ten-Year Timber Management Plan. Affected are Clackamas, Douglas, Jefferson, Lane, Linn and Marion Counties in the State of Oregon. A map of land use allocations for each unit is included.

The final environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on April 18, 1977.

Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3210, 12th St. and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, D.C. 20250.
USDA, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 319 S.W. Pine Street, Portland, Oregon 97204.
USDA, Forest Service, Williamette National Forest, 211 E. 7th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Forest Supervisor John E. Alcock, Willamette National Forest, P.O. Box 10607, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, state, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

CURTIS L. SWANSON,
Regional Environmental Coordinator, Planning, Programing and Budgeting.

APRIL 18, 1977.

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MULTIPLE USE PLAN, PROSPECT PLANNING UNIT

Availability of Final Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a final environmental statement for the Multiple Use Plan Prospect Planning Unit, USDA-FS-R1(16)-FES-Adm-76-23.

The environmental statement concerns a proposed action to implement a revised Multiple Use Plan for the Prospect Planning Unit, located on the Thompson Falls Ranger District, Lolo National Forest in Sanders County, Montana. The action affects 139,000 acres of National Forest Land. The plan recommends that 124,920 acres be managed in various combinations for recreation, esthetics, fisheries, wildlife, watershed, timber and range. An area of 14,080 acres which will remain unroaded will be managed for recreation, esthetics, wildlife, and watershed.

The primary environmental effects involve the modification of natural conditions on 62,830 acres that are presently roadless and essentially roadless. The major changes will be in the vegetative patterns and tree species resulting from management of the vegetative resources; the availability of products, employment, and services provided; and in the natural condition of vegetation, soil, water, and wildlife.

This final environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on April 14, 1977. Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations.

USDA, Forest Service, South Agriculture Bldg., Room 3230, 12th St. & Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.
USDA, Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, 340 N. Pattee, Missoula, MT 59801.
USDA, Forest Service, Lolo National Forest, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, MT 59801.
USDA, Forest Service, Thompson Falls Ranger District, Thompson Falls, MT 59873.
University of Montana, University Library, Documents Division, Missoula, MT 59801.
University of Montana, Forestry School Library, Room 411, Science Complex, Missoula, MT 59801.
Missoula City, County Library, Washington and East Main, Missoula, MT 59801.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Orville L. Daniels, Forest Supervisor, Lolo National Forest, Building 24, Fort Missoula, Missoula, Montana 59801.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various federal, state, and local agencies as outlined in the CEQ guidelines.

ORVILLE L. DANIELS,
Forest Supervisor.

APRIL 14, 1977.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT PLAN, OZARK NATIONAL FOREST

Availability of Draft Environmental Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, has prepared a draft environmental statement for the Ozark Timber Management Plan, Ozark National Forest, Arkansas, USDA-FS-DES (Adm.) 77-07.

The Ozark National Forest contains 1,108,769 acres of National Forest land in Washington, Benton, Crawford, Franklin, Madison, Newton, Johnson, Pope, Conway, Van Buren, Searcy, Stone, Baxter, Marion, Yell, and Logan Counties, Arkansas.

Management actions include timber harvesting, and other timber management activities, development and maintenance of wildlife improvements, development of recreation facilities for dispersed recreation and construction and reconstruction of roads.

This draft environmental statement was transmitted to CEQ on April 14, 1977. Copies are available for inspection during regular working hours at the following locations:

Chief, Forest Service, P.O. Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013.

USDA, Forest Service, 1720 Peachtree Street, N.W., Rm. 804, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

USDA, Forest Service, P.O. Box 1008, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

A limited number of single copies are available upon request to Forest Supervisor Larry Henson, P.O. Box 1008, Russellville, Arkansas 72801.

Copies of the environmental statement have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies as outlined in the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines.

Comments are invited from the public, and from State and local agencies which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, and from Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved for which comments have not been requested specifically.

Comments concerning the proposed action and requests for additional information should be addressed to Forest Supervisor Larry Henson, P.O. Box 1008, Russellville, Arkansas 72801. Comments must be received by June 13, 1977 in order to be considered in the preparation of the final environmental statement.

Dated: April 14, 1977.

THOMAS W. SEARS,
Acting Regional Environmental Coordinator.

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Rural Electrification Administration

CORN BELT POWER COOPERATIVE AND NORTHWEST IOWA POWER COOPERATIVE

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given that the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) has adopted the Final Environmental Impact Statement issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) covering a 600 MW (nameplate) generating station and associated transmission facilities in accordance with section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. EPA's notice of the Final Environmental Impact Statement issuance appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 18, 1977. The adoption of EPA's statement, together with independent determination made by REA, constitute REA's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

The proposed action involves the addition of a 600 MW (nameplate) generating unit at the existing generating site of Iowa Public Service Company, approximately 15 miles south of Sioux City, Iowa, on the Missouri River in Woodbury County. REA participated in the development of the FEIS in connection with the review of applications for loan guarantee commitments to Northeast Iowa Power Cooperative, Le Mars, Iowa, and Corn Belt Power Cooperative, Humboldt, Iowa, which would enable these cooperatives to own a 19.444 percent share of the generating and transmission facilities comprising the project.

Additional information on the Rural Electrification Administration's action may be secured on request, submitted to Mr. Richard F. Richter, Assistant Administrator, Electric, Rural Electrification Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The FEIS may be examined during regular business hours at the offices of REA in the South Agriculture Building, 12th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., Room 4310, or at the borrowers' addresses indicated above.

Final REA action with respect to this matter (including any release of funds) may be taken after thirty (30) days, but only after REA has reached satisfactory conclusions with respect to its environmental effects and after procedural requirements set forth in the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 have been met.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of April 1977.

JOSEPH VELLONE,
Acting Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration.

[FR Doc.77-11527 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Agricultural Research Policy Advisory Committee (ARPAC) will be held at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 19, 1977, in Room 5221 of the USDA South Building, Independence Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets SW., Washington, D.C.

The Committee is jointly sponsored and chaired by the Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The matters to be considered at this meeting include activities and progress in national and regional planning for agricultural research, general relationships between USDA and university research agencies, activities by other organizations of interest to ARPAC, and future ARPAC plans and actions.

The meeting will be open to the public. Attendance will be limited to the space available. While no oral presentations will be entertained, anyone may file with the Committee, before or after the meeting a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish to file written statements, may submit them to Dr. David J. Ward, Research Planning and Coordination, Office of the Secretary, Room 359-A, USDA, Washington, D.C. Telephone 202-447-3854.

A record of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the above address 60 days after the meeting.

Dated: April 19, 1977.

M. RUPERT CUTLER,
Consultant to the Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11678 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

COLORADO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Cancellation

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Colorado Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission a notice previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER Friday, April 8, 1977 (FR Doc. 77-10446) on page 18626 is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 18, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.77-11680 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

DELAWARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Delaware Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission will convene at 12 noon and will end 2 p.m. on May 20, 1977, in the Y.M.C.A., 11th and Washington Streets, Wilmington, Delaware.

Persons wishing to attend this open meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of the Commission, 2120 L Street NW., Room 510, Washington, D.C. 20037.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss report writing for the Committee's study of school desegregation in Northern New Castle County.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 19, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.77-11681 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

ILLINOIS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Illinois Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and will end at 3:30 p.m. on May 9, 1977, in the MWRO Conference Room, 230 South Dearborn Street, Room 3280, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Persons wishing to attend this open meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Midwestern Regional Office of the Commission, 230 South Dearborn Street, 32d Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The purpose of this meeting is that the education sub-committee will discuss and plan the development of the study of Special Education Programs and the racial implications on students, also to discuss the Washburn School situation.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 19, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.77-11682 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

MINNESOTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission will convene at 1 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m. on May 31, 1977, at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 1313 Nicolett Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403.

Persons wishing to attend this open meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Midwestern Regional Office of the Commission, 230 South Dearborn Street, 32d Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The purpose of this meeting is to plan for Police/Community Relation Study and review report on follow-up American Indian Project.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 18, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NORTH CAROLINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the North Carolina Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission will convene at 2 p.m. and will end at 5:30 p.m. on May 19, 1977, in the Hilton Inn, 1707 Hilsborough Street in the Caucus Room, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605.

Persons wishing to attend this open meeting should contact the Committee Chairperson, or the Southern Regional Office of the Commission, Citizens Trust Bank Building, Room 362, 75 Piedmont Avenue NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

The purpose of this meeting is to continue plans for the migrant study and receive status reports from the jury selection and state employment subcommittees.

This meeting will be conducted pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 18, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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OHIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Amendment

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a planning meeting of the Ohio Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Commission a notice previously published in the FEDERAL REGISTER Tuesday, April 19, 1977, (FR Doc. 77-11317) on page 20325, is hereby amended. The meeting will be at the Hollenden House, 610 Superior, NE., Cleveland, Ohio 44106 instead of the Cleveland Plaza Hotel. The time and dates will remain the same.

Dated at Washington, D.C., April 19, 1977.

JOHN I. BINKLEY,
Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, the U.S. Civil Service Commission announces the following meeting:

NAME: Advisory Committee on Administration Law Judges.

DATE AND TIME: May 13, 1977, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PLACE: U.S. Civil Service Comimssion, 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Room: 5323.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON:

Arthur L. Burnett, Assistant General Counsel, U.S. Civil Service Commission, 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Telephone 202-632-5421.

PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE: To make recommendations to the Commission for improvements in managerial effectiveness and utilization of Administrative Law Judges in the Federal Government.

AGENDA: To continue previous meeting's discussion on Application Procedure for Administrative Law Judge Appointment, from the investigative-vouchering stage through a review of the appeals process. To consider the implications of the legislative proposals to convert temporary Administrative Law Judges at Social Security Administration to permanent Administrative Law Judge status. To discuss the creation of an administrative court system with a trial level consisting of Administrative Law Judges, and an administrative court of appeals, as an effort to assure more effective administrative adjudication.

Dated: April 22, 1977.

JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11528 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Revocation of Authority to Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Consumer Product Safety Commission to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of International Affairs Officer, Office of the Chairman.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11648 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE A NONCAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

Health, Education, and Welfare Department

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Education, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11393 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

GRANT OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE A NONCAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

Labor Department

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of Labor to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, Office of the Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11394 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Grant of Authority To Make a Noncareer Executive Assignment

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of Labor to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Executive Assistant to the Under Secretary of Labor, Office of the Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.11-11650 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Grant of Authority To Make Noncareer Executive Assignment

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission authorizes the Department of the Navy to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Assistant Secretary of the Navy (M&RA).

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

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REVOCATION OF AUTHORITY TO MAKE A NONCAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT

Transportation Department

Under authority of § 9.20 of Civil Service Rule IX (5 CFR 9.20), the Civil Service Commission revokes the authority of the Department of Transportation to fill by noncareer executive assignment in the excepted service the position of Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
JAMES C. SPRY,
Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

[FR Doc.77-11395 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Domestic and International Business Administration

FREDERICK CANCER RESEARCH CENTER

Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Article

The following is a decision on an application for duty-free entry of a scientific article pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897) and the regulations issued thereunder as amended (15 CFR 301).

A copy of the record pertaining to this decision is available for public review during ordinary business hours of the Department of Commerce, at the Office of Import Programs, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Docket Number: 77-00032. Applicant: Frederick Cancer Research Center, P.O. Box B, Frederick, Md. 21701. Article: Scanning Electron Microscope, Model HFS-2 and accessories. Manufacturer: Hitachi, Ltd., Japan. Intended use of article: The article is intended to be used to study the distribution of antigen sites on the cell surface with use of tagged antibodies. For pilot studies, ferritin, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, polystrene, and viruses will be used to label antibodies in an attempt to determine specific antigen sites of various tumor cells (leukemia, melanomas, sarcomas). The studies will include investigations of the following: (1) Various parameters that are known biochemically to alter membrane characteristics thus altering the distribution of antigens on the cell surface and the susceptibility of different types of cells to various chemical and physicalcal agents, (2) certain characteristics of the cell membrane such as fluidity of cell membrane and surface change of tumor cells, lymphocytes, and macrophages.

Comments: No comments have been received with respect to this application. Decision: Application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the foreign article was ordered (June 6, 1975). Reasons: This application is a resubmission of Docket Number 76-00112-33-46070 which was denied without prejudice to resubmission on August 13, 1976, for informational deficiencies. The foreign article provides a guaranteed resolution of 30 Angstroms in the secondary electron mode. The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) advises in its memorandum dated February 25, 1977, that the best resolution available is pertinent to the applicant's intended use. HEW also advises that domestic instruments could not provide the pertinent resolution or were still in development at the time the article was ordered.

The Department of Commerce knows of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time the article was ordered.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 11.105, Importation of Duty-Free Educational and Scientific Materials.)

RICHARD M. SEPPA,
Director,
Special Import Programs Division.

[FR Doc.77-11696 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Article

The following is a decision on an application for duty-free entry of a scientific article pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897) and the regulations issued thereunder as amended (15 CFR 301).

A copy of the record pertaining to this decision is available for public review during ordinary business hours of the Department of Commerce, at the Office of Import Programs, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

Docket Number: 77-00039. Applicant: University of Nebraska Medical Center, 42d and Dewey Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68105. Article: Electron Microscope, Model EM 201C and accessories. Manufacturer: Philips Electronics Instruments NVD, The Netherlands. Intended use of article: The article is intended to be used in the following research programs:

(1) Research efforts directed toward virology with examination of virus infected tissue in order to detect and characterize any virus present and also for the detection and description of cell damage.

(2) Study of the sputum cell dynamics and chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, morphologic studies of eosinophilic leukocytes and mast cells in sputum obtained from patients with COPD and the role of pulmonary alveolar macrophages in alpha-1 anti-trypsin utilization; and

(3) Experimental work on the diabetic monkey in which studies will be done in regard to glomerular changes in the long term animal on varying doses of insulin and on certain diets. The article

will also be used for training in a course of ultrastructural techniques (Pathology 861).

Comments: No comments have been received with respect to this application. Decision: Application approved. No instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the application was received by Customs (November 10, 1976). Reasons: The description of the applicant's research and/or educational purposes establishes the fact that a conventional transmission electron microscope comparable to the foreign article is pertinent to the purposes for which the article is intended to be used. We know of no conventional transmission electron microscope which was being manufactured in the United States at the time the application was received by Customs. ("Conventional transmission electron microscopes" are not to be confused with "scanning electron microscopes" which were manufactured domestically at the time the article was ordered and are still being manufactured in the United States.)

The Department of Commerce knows of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign article, for such purposes as this article is intended to be used, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time the application was received by Customs.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 11.105, Importation of Duty-Free Educational and Scientific Materials.)

RICHARD M. SEPPA,
Director,
Special Import Programs Division.

[FR Doc.77-11697 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

WATCHES AND WATCH MOVEMENTS

Allocation of Duty-Free Quotas for Calendar Year 1977 Among Producers Located in the Virgin Islands

On December 28, 1976, the Departments of the Interior and Commerce published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a Joint Notice announcing the rules to be used by the Departments in the allocation of 1977 calendar year quotas for duty-free entry into the Customs territory of the United States of watches and watch movements assembled in the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa (41 FR 56378 et seq.). Section 4 of this notice relating to the Virgin Islands provides inter alia that annual quotas for calendar year 1977 would be allocated as soon as practicable after April 1, 1977, and would be based on the following criteria:

(1) The number of units assembled by each producer in the territory and entered by it duty-free into the customs territory of the United States during calendar year 1976; (2) the dollar amount of wages, up to a maximum of $13,200 per person, paid by such producer in the territory during calendar year 1976 to persons residing in the territory whose pay was attributable to its Headnote 3(a) watch assembly operation; and (3) the total dollar amount of income taxes paid by such producer in the territory during calendar year 1976 attributable to its Headnote 3(a) watch assembly operations, excluding penalty payments and less any income tax refunds and subsidies paid to such producer during calendar year 1976.

In making allocations under this formula, a weight of 35 percent is assigned to production and shipment history, a weight of 50 percent is assigned to wages as specified above, and a weight of 15 percent is assigned to the total dollar amount of income taxes paid during calendar year 1976 and attributable to Headnote 3(a) watch assembly operations, with the exclusions and deductions specified above.

The number of watches and watch movements authorized for shipment on or after January 1, 1977, under initial and supplemental initial quotas previously allocated by the Departments are to be applied against the following allocations which are issued for the full calendar year 1977.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Name of firm:	Number of units
1. Antilles Industries, Inc.	400,000
2. Atlantic Time Products Corp.	650,000
3. Belair Time Corporation	500,000
4. Consolidated Watch Industries Ltd.	175,000
5. Hampden Watch Co., Inc.	350,000
6. Master Time Company, Ltd.	430,000
7. Micro Manufacturing Corporation	94,603
8. Quality Products Company, Inc.	696,397
9. Roza Watch Corporation	750,000
10. Standard Time Company	285,000
11. Sussex Watch Corporation	150,000
12. TMX Virgin Islands, Inc.	900,000
13. Unitime Corporation	600,000
14. Watches, Incorporated	275,000

These quotas reflect (1) adjustments made as a result of the verification of data submitted by individual producers; (2) reallocation of voluntarily relinquished quota pursuant to section 2 of the 1977 allocation rules among existing producers; and (3) voluntarily relinquished quota set aside by the Departments for possible allocation to new entrants pursuant to section 2 concerning which the Departments will soon publish a separate notice.

Assigned quotas may be adjusted at anytime during this calendar year in the event it becomes apparent that shipments through December 31, 1977 by any firm will be less than 90 percent of the number of units allocated to it.

Dated: April 19, 1977.

ROBERT E. SHEPHERD,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources and Trade Assistance, Department of Commerce.

EMMETT M. RICE,
Acting Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

PROCUREMENT LIST 1977

Addition

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

ACTION: Addition to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to Procurement List 1977 a service to be provided by workshops for the blind or other severely handicapped.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1977.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, 2009 Fourteenth Street North, Suite 610, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

C. W. Fletcher, 703-557-1145.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 25, 1977 the Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped published a notice (42 FR 11032) of proposed addition to Procurement List 1977, November 18, 1976 (41 FR 50975).

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is suitable for procurement by the Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48(c), 85 Stat. 77.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to Procurement List 1977:

SIC 0782

Lawn Maintenance (SH), Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Virginia, for the following areas:

1. Kirkpatrick Park.
2. Administration Bldg. No. 31 and Gate No. 1.
3. Missile Park.
4. Dispensary Area.
5. Skiff Creek Area.

C. W. FLETCHER,
Executive Director.

[FR Doc.77-11690 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

PROCUREMENT LIST 1977

Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received a proposal to add to Procurement List 1977 commodities to be produced by workshops for the blind or other severely handicapped.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 25, 1977.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other Severely Handicapped, 2009 Fourteenth Street North, Suite 610, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

C. W. Fletcher, 703-557-1145.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2), 85 Stat. 77.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Government will be required to procure the commodities listed below from workshops for the blind or other severely handicapped.

It is proposed to add the following commodities to Procurement List 1977, November 18, 1976 (41 FR 50975):

Class 7520

Book Ends, 7520-00-139-6158.

Class 8470

Headband, Ground Troops, Helmet Liner, 8470-00-153-6671 (for 50 percent of Government's requirements).

Class None

Strap, Mail Tray, Postal Service Item No. 01067.

C. W. FLETCHER,
Executive Director.

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COMMISSION ON FEDERAL PAPERWORK

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given of two public hearings of the Commission on Federal Paperwork to be held in Texas. The hearings will be held on May 5 and 6, 1977, in the Crystal Room, 14th Floor, of the Sheraton-Ft. Worth Hotel, 815 Main Street, Ft. Worth.

The hearings will commence each day at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. At the first hearing, the Commission will receive comments about the impact of Federal paperwork on the energy industry, and public works programs. During the second hearing, the Commission will receive comments about the Federal paperwork involved in obtaining small business loans, and such other problems as may be brought to the Commission's attention.

Testimony presented at these hearings will be used by the Commission on Federal Paperwork in making recommendations to the Congress and the President on changes which would ease the burden of Federal paperwork.

Persons wishing further information about the hearings should contact the Commission on Federal Paperwork, located at 1111 20th Street NW., Room 2000, Washington, D.C. 20582, telephone 202-653-5400.

FRANK HORTON,
Chairman.

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

Availability

The following is a list of environmental impact statements received by the Council on Environmental Quality from April 11 through April 15, 1977. The date of receipt for each statement is noted in the statement summary. Under Council Guidelines the minimum period for public review and comments on draft environmental impact statements is forty-five (45) days from this FEDERAL REGISTER notice of availability. (June 6, 1977). The thirty (30) day period for each final statement begins on the day the statement is made available to the Council and to commenting parties.

Copies of individual statements are available for review from the originating agency. Back copies are also available at 10 cents per page from the Environmental Law Institute, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20036.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Contact: Mr. Errett Deck, Coordinator, Environmental Quality Activities, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 359-A, Washington, D.C. 20250, 202-447-6827.

FOREST SERVICE

Draft

Tongass National Forest Recource Allocation, Alaska, April 12: Proposed is a Resource Allocation Direction Plan for southeast Alaska's 16 million-acre Tongass National Forest. This direction has a range of annual timber harvest of 535-660 MMBF, fish and wildlife habitat protection and improvement opportunities, 2.3-3.5 million acres of wilderness, and provision for dispersed and developed recreation. A total of five resource allocation alternative groupings representing varying timber harvest levels and wildland availability levels, are currently under consideration. (ELR Order No. 70455.)

Eldorado National Forest Timber Plan, several counties in California, April 12: Proposed is the implementation of the 10-year Eldorado National Forest Timber Management Plan. The plan summarizes the present timber situation, interprets policy on a local basis, identifies and classifies lands as to suitability for timber production and sets harvest priorities. Timber would be harvested from El Dorado, Amador, Placer, and Alpine Counties, with a feasible average yearly harvest ranging from 174.0 M Cunits to 207.4 M Cunits. (ELR Order No. 70457.)

Hornet Unit Plan, Kootenai National Forest, Lincoln County, Mont., April 15: Proposed is a revised land management plan for the 27,444-acre Hornet Planning Unit, Fisher River Ranger District, Kootenai Forest, Montana. The eight unit plan will provide: recreational opportunities and facilities for the public; help in a continuing flow of a balanced supply of winter forage; cover and security for big game; important contributions to sustained yield of renewal timber resources; contributions to economic stability of the local communities; and reduction of fuel buildings. Development activity will result in increased erosion and sediment levels. (ELR Order No. 70474.)

McLoughlin-Klamath Unit Plan, Klamath and Jackson Counties, Oreg., April 12: The proposed action designates the allocation for 414,445 acres (net) of National Forest land on the Winema and Rogue River National Forests. The allocation would result in 6,354 acres more of wilderness study in addition to the 106,371 acres already allocated; 8,447 acres as proposed special interest areas; 3,100 acres for possible ski development on Pelican Butte; 23,071 acres for Mountain Lakes Wilderness; 11,825 acres for water quality protection in Big Butte Springs Watershed; and 255,277 acres for multiresource use. (ELR Order No. 70452.)

Final

King Unit Plan, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou County, Calif., April 12: Proposed is a comprehensive land use management plan for the King Planning Unit of the Klamath National Forest. The proposal affects approximately 49,000 acres, including an 11,100-acre portion of the 214,000-acre Marble Mountain Wilderness, a 900-acre portion of the 4,000-acre Johnson Wilderness Study Area, and all of the 13,000-acre Ten Bear Inventoried Roadless Area. Activities in portions of the Unit will result in soil and vegetation disturbance which will cause temporary increases in soil erosion and stream sediment levels. Comments made by: USDA, DOT, COE, EPA, FPC, HEW, DOI, AHP, state and local agencies, and concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70449.)

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

Draft

Coyotte Generating Station, 440 MW Unit, Mercer and Oliver Counties, N. Dak., April 12: Proposed is the granting of loan funds to the Minnkota Power Cooperative for the financing of a 30 percent interest in the proposed new Coyotte Station. The project consists of a 440 MW lignite-fired steam electric generating plant. A new 33 mile, 345 kv transmission line will be built to interconnect the proposed plant with the substation at the Center Plant. Cooling tower blow down and small amounts of boiler blow down will be discharged to the Missouri River. Other major adverse effects include intrusion on the landscape and minor amounts of soil disturbance. (ELR Order No. 70463.)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Draft

Chemical Agent Identification Set Disposal, Colorado, April 13: Proposed is the disposal of Chemical Agent Identification Sets. The plan entails movement of the 21,500 obsolete sets out of 33 storage sets to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado, for disposal. The two phases are (1) movement of 1,500 sets from 19 sites to support the pilot test phase, and, (2) movement of the remaining 20,000 sets from 16 storage sets. No adverse impacts are anticipated. (ELR Order No. 70470.)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ARMY CORPS

Contact: Dr. C. Grant Ash, Office of Environmental Policy Department, Attn: DAEN-CWR-P, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20314, 202-693-6795.

Final

White Bluff Steam Electric Station, Arkansas, April 14: The statement discusses the issuance of a Department of the Army permit for construction of a water intake structure, a clean water holding pond dike and a clean water holding pond spillway as required for the proposed coal-fired White Bluff Steam Electric Station to be located near Redfield, Arkansas. Negative effects include increased levels of atmospheric pollution, increased traffic during construction, loss of wildlife and discharge of heated water containing concentrated levels of dissolved solids to the Arkansas River. (Little Rock District.) Comments made by: EPA, DOC, USDA, DOT, DOI, HUD, FPC, AHP, State and local agencies, concerned groups and persons. (ELR Order No. 70473.)

Gowanus Creek Channel, Brooklyn, New York, April 12: Proposed is the maintenance dredging of Gowanus Creek Channel to authorized Federal project dimensions. The dredge spoil will be disposed of in approved dumping grounds in the New York Bight.

The marine environment of the New York Bight would be further degraded by the project. (New York District.) Comments made by: USDA, DOC, DOD, DOT, DOI, EPA, HEW, HUD, AHP, State and city agencies, and concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70458.)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Please refer to the separate notice published by EPA in this issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER for the appropriate EPA contact.

Des Moines 208 Waste Treatment, Dallas, Polk, and Warren Counties, Iowa, April 13: Proposed is the implementation of the Des Moines Metropolitan Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan. The proposed plan includes structural and nonstructural programs for the control of point, intermittent point and nonpoint pollution sources. Temporary adverse effects resulting from construction activities will be the disruption and relocation of Wildlife, augmented construction noise levels, disturbance of existing vegetation, and disruption of existing land uses. (Region VII.) (ELR Order No. 70463.)

Final

Jerome Wastemater Facilities Project, Jerome County, Idaho, April 15: Proposed is the provision of an adequate wastewater treatment and disposal program for the city of Jerome, Idaho. The plan would expand the service area from 1,170 acres to 5,030 acres to accommodate the projected increase in population from 5,625 to 12,000 residents by the year 1995. Negative impacts include temporary loss of vegetation, disruption of wildlife, soil erosion, and air pollution from particulates. (Region X.) Comments made by: USDA, AHP, HUD, EPA, State and local agencies, and concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70477.)

DEPARTMENT OF HUD

Contact: Mr. Richard H. Broun, Director, Office of Environmental Quality, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20410, 202–755–6308.

Draft

Bonaire Subdivision, Harris County, Tex., April 12: Proposed is the development of 340 acres into a planned community composed of single-family homes, apartments, patio homes and townhouses with some commercial reserves in Harris County, California. This development provides for the planning and controlling of a wide range of living accommodations for approximately 6300 people. Adverse effects include the loss of agricultural land and an increased demand for fossil fuels through heavy dependence on the automobile for transportation. (ELR Order No. 70450.)

Final

White Marsh Joint Venture, Baltimore County, Md., April 12: Proposed is a subdivision of 430 acres with local planning and zoning approval for 3,000 mixed housing units, in White Marsh, Maryland. The residential community is part of a larger 1,500 acre development which will include a 200 acre shopping mall, an office park, and industrial development. Negative impacts include conversion of woodland to urban use, some increase in air pollution and noise levels and increased traffic congestion on local roads. (Region 3.) Comments made by: USDA, HEW, AHP, DOC, EPA, HUD, and State agencies. (ELR Order No. 70459.)

Box Hill Development, Harford County, Md., April 14: Proposed is the construction of a planned new residential community of adjoining 348 and 233 acre sites located between the City of Bel Air and Interstate Highway 95, on Maryland State Route 24. Development will involve construction of 3,353 dwelling units, and community centers. Adverse effects include conversion of agricultural land to urban use, some increase in air pollution and community noise levels, and increased water runoff. Comments made by: USDA, EPA, FPC, and city agencies. (ELR Order No. 70471.)

The following are Community Development Block Grant statements prepared and circulated directly by applicants pursuant to section 104(h) of the 1974 Housing and Community Development Act. Copies may be obtained from the office of the appropriate local chief executive. (Copies are not available from HUD.)

SECTION 104(h)

Final

Pine Bluff Southeast Sanitary Sewer, Jefferson County, Ark., April 15: Proposed is the installation of a sanitary sewer system to serve several hundred acres of the southeast section of the city of Pine Bluff. The statement also refers to the reconstruction of a major arterial street and the installation of an underground drainage system. Adverse impacts include clearing of woodlands, erosion and siltation, cuts through street paving, noise, dust, traffic disruption, and economic impact on businesses. Comments made by: COE, EPA, neighborhood groups, and concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70478.)

Downtown Yonkers Commercial Complex (Preliminary), New York, April 12: Proposed is the construction and operation of a commercial complex located in the central business district of Yonkers, New York. The project includes 1.2 million square feet (GLA) of retail space, 100,000 square feet of office space and a 300-room hotel, and it is considered a key element in the City's plan to re-vitalize the socio-economic structure of the central city. Three alternatives are also examined: the no-build alternative; a reduction in the size of the retail portion of the development to 860,000 square feet (GLA); and the elimination of plans for the office building and hotel. Comments made by: EPA, HUD, State and local agencies, and concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70465.)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Contact: Mr. Bruce Blanchard, Director, Environmental Project Review, Room 5311, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, 202–343–3891.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Draft

OCS Oil and Gas Sale No. 46, West Gulf of Alaska, Alaska, April 12: Proposed is the leasing of 564 blocks (1.3 million hectares; 3.2 million acres) of OCS lands. The tracts are located offshore of Kodiak, Afognak, and the Trinity Islands with distance to shore ranging from 4 to 115 miles, and are situated in water depths of from 4 to 115 miles. The risk potential is related to adverse effects on the environment and other resource uses which may result principally from accidental or chronic oil spillage. Onshore development will result in socioeconomic impacts. (ELR Order No. 70456.)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Contact: Mr. David R. Bell, Chief, Technical Studies Branch, 200 Constitution Avenue, Room N3669, Washington, D.C. 20210, 202–523–7076.

Draft

Sulfur Dioxide, Occupational Exposure Standard, April 15: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposes to regulate employee exposure to sulfur dioxide emissions by setting a permissible exposure limit of 2 parts sulfur dioxide per million parts air (2 ppm), together with a ceiling limit of 10 ppm, as measured over a sampling period of 15 minutes. The proposal provides for employee exposure measurements, methods of compliance, personal protective clothing and equipment, training, medical surveillance, employee observation of exposure measurements, and recordkeeping. Beneficial impacts are expected. (ELR Order No. 70479.)

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMIN.

Contact: Mr. Nathaniel Cohen, Director, Office of Policy Analysis, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 400 Maryland Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20546.

Draft

Michoud Assembly Facility, New Orleans, La., April 12: This statement examines the environmental effects of the present and impending activities, versus the cessation of activities, at the Michoud Assembly Facility of George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. The facility has a dual role. First, it provides support for the NASA Space Shuttle Program by design and manufacture of External Tanks which will contain liquid fuel for the Orbiter. Second, it provides support and facilities for operations of other governmental agencies and/or their contractors. Other alternatives relate to modifications in certain facilities and activities. (ELR Order No. 70451.)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Contact: Mr. Voss A. Moore, Division of Reactor Licensing, P–722, NRC, Washington, D.C. 20555, 301–443–6965.

Draft

Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 2, Washington and Harrison Counties, Nebr., April 14: The proposed action is the determination of the suitability of the site of the Fort Calhoun Station for eventual construction of a second nuclear unit by the Omaha Public Power District. The proposed site is located on the west bank of the Missouri River, approximately 20 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska. The station will produce 342 MWt, which will be used by a steam turbine generator to produce 1150 MWe (net) of electric power capacity. Adverse effects include the impingement of 247,000 juvenile fish annually, and the removal of 60 acres of forest. (ELR Order No. 70472.)

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Contact: Dr. Peter Krenkel, Director of Environmental Planning, 720 Edney Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401, 615–755–3161.

Final

Phipps Bend Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Hawkins County, Tenn., April 13: Proposed is the construction and operation of a 2-unit nuclear plant in Hawkins County, Tennessee. Operation of the closed-cycle cooling towers will result in evaporation of water and release of heat and minor amounts of particulates into the air. A small amount of land will be converted from agricultural to industrial use. Comments made by: AHP, ERDA, USDA, HUD, COE, EPA, DOI, TVA, State and local agencies, and, concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70467.)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contact: Mr. Martin Convisser, Director, Office of Environmental Affairs, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590, 202–426–4357.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Draft

Raleigh-Durham Airport Improvements, North Carolina, April 12: Proposed are improvements to the Raleigh-Durham Airport

Facility, in Raleigh, North Carolina. The project includes construction of a new paved, marked, and lighted Category II runway, with a parallel and connecting taxiway system. Approximately 700–800 acres of land will be cleared and the William B. Umstead State Park will be affected to some extent by an approach over the southern portion of the park. (ELR Order No. 70454.)

Final

Sikeston Memorial Airport, Scott County, Mo., April 12: Proposed is the resurfacing of runway 2/20, the extension and paving of Runway 13/31, the installation of lighting and the acquisition of airspace easements. The statement mentions only slight increases in air and noise pollution as project impacts. Comments made by: DOI, EPA, AHP, COE, USDA, state and local agencies concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70461.)

Supplement

Douglas Municipal Airport, Runway (S–1), Mecklenburg County, N.C. This statement supplements a draft EIS filed with CEQ in April, 1976. The proposed action is the completion or Runway 18R/36L at Douglas Municipal Airport in Charlotte, North Carolina. The project plans call for paving and lighting of the runways and associated taxiways. The supplement was prepared in response to an order of U.S. District Court for the Wetsern District of North Carolina. The aircraft noise impacts will be shifted from high population density areas to low population density areas. (ELR Order No. 70445.)

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Draft

California Route 131 Improve, Tiburon, Marin County, Calif., April 12: Proposed is the improvement of a 0.6-mile segment of State Route 131, located on the Tiburon Peninsula in Marin County. The proposed work area is from post mile 1.5 at Reed Ranch Road to post mile 2.1 east of Stewart Drive. Within the project limits, the existing highway is a conventional two-lane road. The four-lane segment of Route 131 ends at Reed Ranch Road. The proposed work involves mitigation of several safety problems including a high accident rate and operational difficulties. (Region 9.) (ELR Order No. 70464.)

Wheaton-Naperville Rd. Extension, Du Page and Will Counties, Ill., April 12: The proposed project is located in a north-south predominantly unincorporated corridor between the City of Naperville and the Village of Lisle, Illinois. The overall highway section extends from the intersection of Warrenville and Naperville Roads in Du Page County southerly a distance of 6.9 miles to a connection with Washington Street approximately 0.5 miles north of Royce Road in Will County. The project will consist of a basic four-lane divided arterial roadway with all cross-street intersections at grade. (region 5.) (ELR Order No. 70460.)

Wilmington S.E. Outer Loop, New Hanover County, N.C., April 12): Proposed is the right-of-way acquisition and construction of a 10-mile segment of the Wilmington Outer Loop from Shipyard Boulevard to U.S. 17 North in New Hanover County, North Carolina. The facility as proposed is a four-lane freeway. The most significant resultant adverse impact would be the loss of open space and natural habitat. Some erosion and subsequent sedimentation can be expected to occur in study area creeks during construction. (Region 4). (ELR Order No. 70447.)

Smith Creek Pkwy., U.S. 117 to U.S. 74, New Hanover County, N.C., April 12: Proposed is the construction of a four-lane divided roadway extending from U.S. 117 (Castle Hayne Road) on the west, to U.S. 74 (Eastwood Road) east of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina. This 5.8-mile east-west connector would provide a much needed route through the northern area of the city. The Downtown Spur, also a four-lane divided facility, would connect Smith Creek Parkway with the downtown area. Adverse effects include the displacement of 32 households and 11 businesses. (Region 4.) (ELR Order No. 70448.)

S.R. 4 Extension, S.R. 2 to S.R. 4, Kent and Washington Counties, R.I., April 15: The proposed action is the extension of new Route 4 from its existing terminus at Route 2 in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, southerly to intersect existing Route 4 approximately 6,000 feet south of Route 102 in North Kingstown. The project will connect two 4 lane, fully access controlled highways with a 3.5 mile similar facility, thereby by-passing a section of existing 4 lane Route 2 that currently provides a temporary connection. Adverse impacts vary according to the alternative selected. (Region 1.) (ELR Order No. 70475.)

Final

State Route 3, Noble, Mobile and DeKalb Counties, Ind., April 12: Proposed is a highway improvement which would upgrade Indiana State Route 3 from the existing divided dual-lane roadway near the Allen-DeKalb County line to a point approximately one mile south of Kendallville. Depending on the alternate selected, the improvement would have a length of approximately 11.9 miles to 12.2 miles. Adverse effects include alteration of land use patterns, destruction of some wildlife habitat, and displacement of several residents. Comments made by: USDA, DOI, EPA, DOT, State and local agencies, concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70453.)

U.S. 169 from Princeton to Onamia, Mille Lacs and Sherburne Counties, Minn., April 13: The proposed improvement involves the upgrading to freeway standards (4 lane, divided roadway) approximately 35 miles of U.S. 169 from Princeton to Onamia, and the relocation of T.H. 95 for two miles at Princeton. Adverse environmental effects include the taking of 1245 acres, including some wildlife and waterfowl habitat; the displacement of 28 residences and 6 businesses; increased noise levels at several residential land use areas; and property severance and circuit-out travel due to controlled access. Comments made by: DOC, DOI, EPA, COE, USCG, HEW, USDA, state and local agencies concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70466.)

I–94, I–494/694 Interchange-T.H. 95, Washington County, Minn., April 15: The proposed action is the construction of a 10 mile highway section on Interstate 94 in Washington County, Minnesota. The link under consideration extends between an existing interchange with I–494/694 and an interchange with Trunk Highway 95. The proposed action will provide a basic four-lane freeway with additional lanes added at various locations. The preferred alternate consists of the reconstruction of existing U.S. 12, an expressway, to freeway standards. The improvement will displace homes and commercial buildings and will change the landscape, surface drainage, vegetation and wildlife habitat. (Region 5.) Comments made by: USDA, COE, HEW, HUD, DOI, DOT, AHP, state and local agencies concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70476.)

Center St. and Mercy Rd. Intersection, Douglas County, Nebr., April 12: The proposed project calls for the improvement of the intersection of Center Street and Mercy Road and also provides access to the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds, Douglas County, Nebraska. The construction includes a viaduct over the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad tracks and Little Papillion Creek on Center Street, a bridge over Little Papillion Creek on Mercy Road with an at-grade crossing at the Chicago and Northwestern tracks, and an intersection providing access to the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds. Adverse effects include the relocation of four mobile homes and five businesses. (Region 7.) Comments made by: DOT, COE, HUD, DOI, EPA, USCG, state and local agencies concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70462.)

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Contact: Emerson Smith, Director, Office of Buildings Analysis and Design, Real Estate and Buildings Department, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, D.C. 20260, 202–245–4242.

Final

Manhattan P.S. Vehicle Maintenance Facility, Manhattan County, N.Y., April 13: The proposed development consists of a major U.S. Postal Service vehicle maintenance facility (VMF) in combination with a multi-story housing project in the lower West Side of the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. Features of the proposed action are a multi-story VMF, a housing project utilizing air-rights space above the VMF, and the closure of 29th Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues to non-postal traffic, except during the evening rush hour. No major adverse effects are anticipated. Comments made by: EPA, DOI, DOT, USPS, state and local agencies, concerned citizens. (ELR Order No. 70469)

NICHOLAS C. YOST,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

REQUIREMENT FOR FOREIGN CURRENCY BANKING ARRANGEMENT

Meeting

APRIL 18, 1977.

The U.S. Air Force has a requirement for a foreign currency banking arrangement to fulfill agreements for European coproduction of the F–16 aircraft. The agreement involves the countries of Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway, and currencies involved in the banking arrangement will be the respective currencies of these four countries and U.S. dollars. Central management and accounting will be in Brussels, Belgium; however, one account will be established for each foreign currency and maintained in the respective country. The foreign currency accounts will be used to accept deposits from the European governments and contractors and U.S. Government, to make disbursements to U.S. contractors for their payment of European subcontractors and vendors, and to make currency exchanges for European contractors. A qualified financial institution will have:

(a) Correspondent relationships to permit cable transactions among Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and the United States;

(b) Capability for timely transfer of U.S. dollars from Europe to the designated Federal Reserve Bank or Branch in the United States;

(c) Capability to promptly record and confirm foreign currency deposits; and

(d) Capability of centrally accounting and providing magnetic tapes of all transactions.

Based on information presently available, it appears that deposits to the four accounts will total the equivalent of four billion U.S. dollars over the next 8-10 years. However, the amount and period could vary significantly from this estimate. Also, it is planned that bidding for maintaining the accounts will be reopened every two years.

A meeting to discuss this matter will be held in the Pentagon on May 2, 1977. Financial institutions desiring further information and details on this meeting may contact Mr. Charles Heflin, Air Force Directorate of Accounting and Finance, telephone: 202-697-9223, not later than April 29, 1977.

FRANKIE S. ESTEP,
Air Force Federal Register Liaison, Directorate of Administration.

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Department of the Navy

PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

New System of Records

The Department of the Navy initial publication and new systems of records notices added thereto as prescribed by the Privacy Act of 1974 have been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as follows:

FR Doc. 75-21075 (40 FR 35878) August 18, 1975.
FR Doc. 75-22752 (40 FR 39708) August 28, 1975.
FR Doc. 75-26287 (40 FR 46061) October 3, 1975.
FR Doc. 75-26296 (41 FR 2963) January 20, 1976.
FR Doc. 76-20188 (41 FR 28807) July 13, 1976.
FR Doc. 76-21185 (41 FR 30997) July 26, 1976.

Notice its hereby given that the Department of the Navy has submitted a new system of records on February 14, 1977 pursuant to the provisions of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-108, Transmittal Memorandum No. 1, dated September 30, 1975 and Transmittal Memorandum No. 3, dated May 17, 1976, which provide supplemental guidance to Federal agencies regarding the preparation and submission of reports of their intention to establish or alter systems of personal records as required by the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)). This OMB guidance was set forth in the FEDERAL REGISTER (40 FR 45877) on October 3, 1975.

The Department of the Navy invites public comment to be considered on all parts of the following proposed new record system. Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments to the system manager identified in the particular record system notice on or before May 23, 1977. The system will be effective within 30 days of this publication as proposed without further notice, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination and requiring republication for further comments.

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System name:

Child Advocacy Program File.

System location:

Central Registry—Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. 20372. Individual Case Files—Naval Regional Medical Centers, naval hospitals and clinics (dispensaries), and duty stations of the military sponsors. (Mailing addresses of duty stations are listed in the DOD directory in the Appendix to the Component System Notice.)

Categories of individuals covered by the system:

All children entitled to care at Navy medical and dental facilities whose abuse or neglect is brought to the attention of appropriate authorities, and all persons suspected of abusing or neglecting such children.

Categories of records in the system:

Medical records of suspected and confirmed cases of child abuse or neglect, investigative reports, correspondence, child advocacy committee reports, follow-up and evaluative reports, and any other supportive data assembled relevant to individual child advocacy-program files.

Authority for maintenance of the system:

5 U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 5132, and 44 U.S.C. 3101.

Routine uses of records maintained by the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

Officials and employees of the Department of the Navy, in the performance of their official duties relating to health and medical treatment of members and former members of the uniformed services, civilians, and dependents receiving medical care under Navy auspices; determining qualifications and suitability of Navy and Marine Corps personnel for various programs, duty assignments, and fitness for continued military service; and performance of research studies and compilation of statistical data.

Officials and employees of other components of the Department of Defense and other Departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of government, in the performance of their official duties relating to the coordination of child advocacy programs, medical care, and research concerning child abuse and neglect.

The Attorney General of the United States or his authorized representatives, in connection with litigation or other matters under the direct jurisdiction of the Department of Justice or carried out as the legal representative of the Executive Branch agencies.

Federal, state, or local governmental agencies when it is deemed appropriate to utilize civilian resources in the counseling and treatment of individuals or families involved in child abuse or neglect, or when it is deemed appropriate or necessary to refer a case to civilian authorities for civil or criminal law enforcement.

Authorized officials and employees of the National Academy of Sciences, and private organizations and individuals for authorized health research in the interest of the federal government and the public; and authorized surveying bodies for professional certification and accreditation.

Policies and practices for storing, retrieving, accessing, retaining, and disposing of records in the system:

Storage:

Records may be stored in file folders, microfilm, magnetic tape, punched cards, machine lists, discs, and other computerized or machine readable media.

Retrievability:

Records are retrieved by name of the abused or neglected child and the social security number of the sponsor or guardian.

Safeguards:

Records are maintained in various kinds of filing equipment in specified monitored or controlled access rooms or areas. Public access is not permitted. Records are accessible only to authorized personnel who are properly screened and trained, and on a need-to-know basis, only. Computer terminals are located in supervised areas, with access controlled by password or other user code system.

Retention and disposal:

Child advocacy case records are maintained at the activity having cognizance of the case for a period of 5 years and are then destroyed. Central registry records are permanently retained under the control of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

System manager(s) and addresses:

Central Registery—Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C. 20372—and commanding officers of medical treatment facilities under the command of the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, where the treatment and reporting occurred.

Notification procedure:

Informational requests should be directed to the cognizant system manager(s). Requests should contain the full name of the child and social security number of the military or civilian sponsor or guardian, date and place of treatment, and alleged reporting of incident. The requester may visit the office of the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, 23rd and "E" Streets NW, Washington, D.C. and the commanding officers of the individual medical treatment facilities to obtain information on whether or not the system contains records pertaining to him or her. Armed Forces I.D. card or other type of identification bearing the picture and signature of the requester will be considered adequate proof of identity.

Record access procedures:

The agency's rules for access to records may be obtained from the system manager.

Contesting record procedures:

The agency's rules for contesting contents and appealing initial determinations by the individual concerned may be obtained from the system manager.

Record source categories:

Reports from physicians and other medical department personnel regarding the results of physical, dental, mental, and other examinations, treatment, evaluation, consultation, laboratory, x-ray, and special studies; reports and information from other sources, including educational institutions, medical institutions, law enforcement agencies, public and private health and welfare agencies, and witnesses.

Systems exempted from certain provisions of the act:

Part of this system may be exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) and (5), as applicable. For additional information, contact the system manager(s).

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

APRIL 18, 1977.

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Office of the Secretary

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Pub. L. 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of a Panel of the DIA Scientific Advisory Committee will be held as follows:

Wednesday and Thursday, 18-19 May, Pomponio Plaza, Rosslyn, Va.

The entire meeting commencing at 0830 hours each day is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. Subject matter is to work on a study of specialized intelligence data requirements.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

APRIL 18, 1977.

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Closed Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Pub. L. 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of a Panel of the DIA Scientific Advisory Committee will be held as follows:

Friday, 3 June 1977, Pomponio Plaza, Rosslyn, Va.

The entire meeting commencing at 0830 hours is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Panel will receive briefings and participate in discussions relative to the Defense Intelligence Agency's assessments of foreign military equipment, operations, and capabilities.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

APRIL 18, 1977.

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DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD

Advisory Committee Meeting

The Defense Science Board will meet in closed session on 12-13 May 1977 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Research and Engineering on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense.

A meeting of the Board has been scheduled for 12-13 May 1977 to discuss interim findings and tentative recommendations resulting from ongoing Task Force activities associated with Strategic, Tactical, Intelligence/Command, Control and Communication, and Technology issues. The Board will also discuss plans for future consideration of scientific and technical aspects of specific strategies, tactics, and policies as they may affect the U.S. national defense posture.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Appendix I, Title 5, United States Code, it has been determined that this Defense Science Board meeting concerns matters listed in Section 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code, specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

APRIL 14, 1977.

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DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD TASK FORCE ON NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Advisory Committee Meeting

The Defense Science Board Task Force on Nuclear Proliferation will meet in closed session on 11 May 1977, at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Defense Research and Engineering on overall research and engineering and to provide long range guidance in these areas to the Department of Defense.

The Task Force will examine trends in nuclear proliferation that bear on our national security interests. They will examine estimates of technical capabilities, military/political intentions, and resource availability for countries that may acquire nuclear devices in the next decade.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of Appendix I, Title 5, United States Code, it has been determined that this Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in Section 552b(c) of Title 5 of the United States Code, specifically Subparagraph (1) thereof, and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and Directives, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

APRIL 14, 1977.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ERL 718-1]

CITY OF JEROME WASTEWATER FACILITIES PROJECT

Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Protection Agency has prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the City of Jerome Wastewater Facilities Project, Jerome County, Idaho.

The proposed action is the awarding of grant funds to provide an adequate wastewater treatment and disposal program for the City of Jerome, located near the Snake River in Jerome County, Idaho.

This FEIS was transmitted to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on April 15, 1977. In accordance with CEQ's Guidelines (40 CFR 1500.11), no administrative action will be taken by this Agency until thirty days after receipt of this FEIS by the Council. Copies of the FEIS are available for review and comment from: Mr. Richard R. Thiel, Chief, Environmental Impact Section, M/S 443, Environmental Protection Agency, Region X, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101, telephone: 206-442-4011 or FTS 399-4011.

Copies of the FEIS are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Region X Library, Seattle, Washington 98101.

Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.
Jerome Civic Club Memorial Library, 100 1st Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho.

Information copies of the FEIS are available at cost (10 cents/page) from the Environmental Law Institute, 1346 Connecticute Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Please reference ELR No. 70477.

Copies of the FEIS have been sent to various Federal, State, and local agencies, and interested individuals as outlined in the CEQ Guidelines.

Dated: April 20, 1977.

JOSEPH MCCABE,
Acting Director,
Office of Federal Activities.

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[OPP-42011B; FRL 717-3]

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Extension of Contingency Approval of State Plan for Certification of Pesticide Applicators

In accordance with the provisions of section 4(a)(2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (86 Stat. 973; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.) and 40 CFR Part 171 (39 FR 36445 (October 9, 1974) and 40 FR 11698 (March 12, 1975)), the Honorable Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, submitted a State Plan for Certification of Commercial and Private Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for approval on a contingency basis, pending promulgation of implementing regulations. On April 15, 1976, the Regional Administrator, EPA Region III, approved the Plan on a contingency basis for a twelve-month period. Notice of the approval was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 25, 1976 (41 FR 21402).

The Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act of 1973 was passed by the 1973 session of the Pennsylvania Legislature and became effective March 1, 1974. Implementing regulations are expected to be completed shortly. As a result, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has requested an extension of the Pennsylvania contingency approval pending final implementation of regulations. The Agency finds that there is good cause for approving the request and as such has granted Pennsylvania an extension, effective until October 21, 1977.

Dated: April 8, 1977.

DANIEL J. SNYDER, III,
Regional
Administrator, Region III.

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[FRL 717-8]

DES MOINES 208 AREAWIDE WASTE TREATMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Environmental Protection Agency has prepared a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the Des Moines 208 Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan, Iowa.

The proposed plan includes structural and nonstructural programs for the control of point, intermittent point and nonpoint pollution sources.

This DEIS was transmitted to the Council on Environmental on April 13, 1977. In accordance with CEQ's notice of availability, comments are due May 30, 1977. Copies of the DEIS are available for review and comment from: Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 1735 Baltimore Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 or by calling the Project Officer at 816-758-2921.

Copies of the DEIS are available for public inspection at the following locations:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII Library, 1735 Baltimire Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64108.
Environmental Protection Agency, Public Information Reference Unit, Room 2922 Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Information copies of the DEIS are available at cost (10 cents/page) from the Environmental Law Institute, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Please reference ELR No. 70468.

Copies of the DEIS have been sent to various Federal, State and local agencies, and interested individuals as outlined in the CEQ Guidelines.

Dated: April 20, 1977.

JOSEPH MCCABE,
Acting Director,
Office of Federal Activities.

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[OPP-180115; FRL 716-8]

IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Issuance of Specific Exemption To Use Thiabendazole To Control Fungi in Stored Sugar Beets

Pursuant to the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (86 Stat. 973; 89 Stat. 751; 7 U.S.C. 136(a) et seq.), notice is given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has granted a specific exemption to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (hereafter referred to as the "Applicant") to use thiabendazole to control various fungi threatening 260,000 tons of sugar beets in storage areas in Idaho. This exemption was granted in accordance with, and is subject to, the provisions of 40 CFR Part 166, issued December 3, 1973 (38 FR 33303), which prescribes requirements for exemption of Federal and State agencies for use of pesticides under emergency conditions.

This notice contains a summary of certain information required by regulation to be included in the notice. For more detailed information, interested parties are referred to the application on file with the Registration Division (WH-567), Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA, 401 M Street SW., Room E-315, Washington, D.C. 20460.

According to the Applicant, about 509,393 tons of sugar beets are awaiting processing by the Utah and Idaho Sugar Company; of this amount, about 260,000 tons could become infested with various fungi such as Penicillium, Botrytis, Phoma, Fusarium, and others. These fungi cause deterioration while the beets are in storage, resulting in a decline of the sugar content of the beets. These fungal diseases occur naturally in sugar beets; however, only those beets to be stored for more than seventy-five days could be seriously affected. The problem was increased by use of ventilated canopy storage. This was needed to prevent the stored beets from freezing and then thawing, which renders them unfit for processing.

There are no registered alternative pesticides that can be applied as a post-harvest treatment to control fungal deterioration in sugar beets. The logistics and economics of the processing equipment made immediate processing of the beets undesirable.

The Applicant proposed to use Mertect 340-F, EPA Reg. No. 618-75-AA; this product is already registered for pre-harvest field use on sugar beets to control Cercospora Leaf Spot. The rate of application is 42 ounces Mertect 340-F added to 100 gallons of water; one (1) gallon of this suspension will be applied to one (1) ton of sugar beets. The maximum amount of the product that could be used would be 855 gallons on 260,000 tons of sugar beets. Applications will be made in beet storage areas of the Utah and Idaho Sugar Company by trained employees of that Company. The estimated loss of value without this treatment ranged from two to three dollars per ton; the Applicant predicted a maximum loss for the entire crop would be about one-half million dollars ($500,000).

Permanent pesticide tolerances of 0.25 ppm on sugar beets, 10 ppm on sugar beet tops, and 0.1 ppm in milk and meat have been established (CFR 180.242). The existing registered product and the limited use site indicates that no serious adverse long- or short-term effects on the en-

vironment are likely to occur. The requested use will add only an insignificant amount of thiabendazole to the human diet.

It should be noted that an experimental use permit under the section 5 regulations of the amended FIFRA was issued for the use of Mertect 340-F on sugar beets in North Dakota and Washington; temporary tolerances were established concurrent with the exerimental use permit, which expired on October 31, 1976. Quarterly reports regarding that permit indicated that the product was efficacious for that use. Although the limited use of thiabendazole under the section 5 permit could not have been intended to deal with the present emergency, EPA felt that the issuance of this emergency exemption might mitigate efforts to register the product for this use. Therefore, the Applicant will gather and submit both efficacy and residue data as a result of this treatment to facilitate registration of thiabendazole for this use.

After reviewing the application and other available information, EPA determined that (a) a pest outbreak of various fungi has or is about to occur; (b) there is no pesticide presently registered and available for use to control the fungi on stored sugar beets in Idaho; (c) there are no alternative means of control, taking into account the efficacy and hazard; (d) significant economic losses may result if the various fungi are not controlled; and (e) the time available for action to mitigate the problems posed is insufficient for a pesticide to be registered for this use. Accordingly, the Applicant has been granted a specific exemption to use the pesticide noted above until December 1, 1976, to the extent and in the manner set forth in the application. The specific exemption is also subject to the following conditions:

1. The thiabendazole product Mertect 340-F, EPA Reg. No. 618-75-AA, will be used;

2. The rate of application will be 42 ounces of the product in 100 gallons of water for treatment of 100 tons of sugar beets;

3. A maximum of 855 gallons of the product will be applied;

4. A maximum of 260,000 tons of sugar beets will be treated;

5. All applications will be made by trained employees of the Uath and Idaho Sugar Company;

6. The Applicant is responsible for ensuring that the restrictions pursuant to this specific exemption are met;

7. Thiabendazole residues not to exceed six (6) ppm in or on sugar beets, fifty (50) ppm for sugar beet pulp, and forty (40) ppm for sugar beet molasses have been determined to be adequate to protect the public health. EPA has determined that established tolerances for thiabendazole in meat and milk will not be exceeded. In terms of tolerances pertinent to poultry or eggs, it is not possible to establish with certainty whether finite residues will be incurred, but there is no reasonable expectation of finite residues (40 CFR 180.6(a)(3)). The Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has been advised of this action; and

8. Efficacy and residue data will be gathered and submitted to facilitate registration of thiabendazole for this use.

Dated: April 15, 1977.

JAMES M. CONLON,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs.

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[OPP-36014; FRL 717-2]

PESTICIDE PROGRAMS

Denial of Application To Register Pesticide Product Containing Heptachlor/Chlordane

On March 10, 1977, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received an application to register the pesticide product HEPTACHLOR 5-G (EPA File Symbol 40185-R), containing 5.00% of the active ingredient heptachlor intended for use in controlling the West Indian sugarcane rootstalk borer weevil larvae, *Diaprepes abbreviatus*. This application was submitted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Mayo Building, Tallahassee, FL 32304. Notice of this application is also being given in the FEDERAL REGISTER in accordance with the provisions of the Agency's interim policy with respect to the administration of section 3(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended (86 Stat. 973; 89 Stat. 751; 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.). (See FR Doc. OPP-33000/498.)

On November 26, 1974, the EPA gave notice (39 FR 41298) of its intent to cancel all registered uses of heptachlor and chlordane pursuant to section 6 of FIFRA, with the exception of the uses of heptachlor or chlordane through subsurface ground insertion for termite control and the dipping of roots or tops of nonfood plants. Affected parties have been afforded the opportunity to contest this action by requesting a hearing on specific registered uses. Hearings are now being conducted by the Agency and are expected to conclude in mid-summer of this year.

A notice of intent to deny registration has been mailed to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in response to their application for registration of HEPTACHLOR 5-G. Such notice is based on the November 26 FEDERAL REGISTER notice of intent to cancel. The applicant has been advised that pursuant to section 3(c)(6) of FIFRA they have 30 days from receipt of the notice of intent to deny to make any changes necessary to meet the Agency's requirements for registration noted above. The applicant has also been advised that if this change is possible and desired the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may submit a revised application.

Otherwise, such application to register is denied. Products not registered with the Agency cannot be legally sold. The applicant has also been advised that remedies for denial are available through the administrative procedures set forth in section 6(b) of FIFRA.

Any person adversely affected by this notice may on or before May 23, 1977, request a hearing with the Hearing Clerk, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 1019, East Tower, 401 M Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20460. Any questions concerning this notice should be directed to Mr. Timothy Gardner, Product Manager (PM) 15, Registration Division (WH-567), Office of Pesticide Programs, at the above address or by telephone at (202-426-9425).

AUTHORITY: Section 3(c)(6) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended (86 Stat. 973, 89 Stat. 751, 7 U.S.C. 136 et seq.).

Dated: April 14, 1977.

JAMES M. CONLON,
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 854]

COMMON CARRIER SERVICES INFORMATION

Applications Accepted for Filing

APRIL 18, 1977.

The applications listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of these applications, if upon further examination it is determined they are defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and regulations or its policies.

Final action will not be taken on any of these applications earlier than 31 days following the date of this notice, except for radio applications not requiring a 30 day notice period (See section 309(c) of the Communications Act), applications filed under Part 68, applications filed under Part 63 relative to small projects, or as otherwise noted. Unless specified to the contrary, comments or petitions may be filed concerning radio and section 214 applications within 30 days of the date of this notice and within 20 days for Part 68 applications.

In order for an application filed under Part 21 of the Commission's rules (Domestic Public Radio Services) to be considered mutually exclusive with any other such application appearing herein, it must be substantially complete and tendered for filing by whichever date is earlier: (a) The close of business one business day preceding the day on which the Commission takes action on the previously filed application; or (b) within 60 days after the date of the public notice listing the first prior filed application (with which the subsequent application is in conflict) as having been accepted for filing. In common carrier radio services other than those listed under Part

21, the cut-off date for filing a mutually exclusive application is the close of business one business day preceding the day on which the previously filed application is designated for hearing. With limited exceptions, an application which is subsequently amended by a major change will be considered as a newly filed application for purposes of the cut-off rule. (See §§ 1.227(b)(3) and 21.30(b) of the Commission's rules.)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE

21107-CD-P-77 Thomas L. Howe d/b/a Telco Answering Service (KFL921), C.P. for additional facilities to operate on 152.18 MHz at loc. No. 2: 160 6th Avenue, N.W., Kalispell, Montana.

21108-CD-P-77 Page 'N Tel (new), C.P. for a new station to operate on 454.025 MHz to be located at Intersection of Hwy. 67 and Palmer Road, S. of Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

21109-CD-P-(9)-77 Radiotelephone Communicators of Puerto Rico, Inb. (WWA311), C.P. for additional facilities to operate on 152.06, 152.12 and 152.18 MHz, Base at Loc. No. 4 and to relocate facilities, change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 459.250, 459.300 and 459.350 MHz, Repeater from Loc. No. 3 to Loc. No. 4: Altos De La Mesa, Caguas, P.R.; and relocate facilities, change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 454.250, 454.300 and 454.350 MHz, Control from Loc. No. 1 to Loc. No. 5: 1.7 miles NW of Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico.

21110-CD-MP-(2)-77 Empire Mobilcomm Systems, Inc. (KOK331), C.P. to relocate facilities operating on 152.15 MHz, Base and 72.42 MHz, Repeater at Loc. No. 4: 1.75 miles SE of Florence, Oregon.

21111-CD-P-(6)-77 The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (KMA829), C.P. to replace transmitters operating on 152.57 and 152.63 MHz at Loc. No. 3 and to relocate facilities and replace transmitters operating on 152.51, 152.69, 152.81 and 454.55 MHz from Loc. No. 5 to Loc. No. 3: Crest Road, near Hoska Drive, Del Mar, California.

21112-CD-MP-(2)-77 Massachusetts-Connecticut Mobile Telephone Co. (KCC803), C.P. to relocate facilities, change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 454.225 and 454.250 MHz from Loc. No. 4 to a new Loc. No. 5: John Tom Hill, Glastonbury, Connecticut.

21113-CD-P-77 Continental Telephone Company of Arkansas (KLB708), C.P. to change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 152.60 MHz located on Short Mountain, 1.5 miles WNW of Paris, Arkansas.

21114-CD-ML-77 Vineland Mobile Telephone Company (KUO632), Mod of License to change frequency from 454.100 MHz to 454.300 MHz located South of Elm Road and West of Orchard Road, Vineland, New Jersey.

21115-CD-MP-(2)-77 Radio Paging, Inc. (KLF613), C.P. to relocate facilities, change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 454.175 and 454.225 MHz to be located at One Shell Plaza, Houston, Texas.

21116-CD-P-77 West Kentucky Two-Way Radio, Inc. (KWU223), C.P. for aditional facilities to operate on 158.70 MHz at a new Loc. No. 2: 350 Corbly Avenue, Madisonville, Kentucky.

21117-CD-P-77 Contact Communications, Inc. (new), C.P. for a new 1-way signaling station to operate on 152.24 MHz to be located at Main Street South, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

21118-CD-P-(2)-77 Airsignal International, Inc. (new), C.P. for a new Developmental station to operate on 72.20 MHz, Control and 72.20 MHz, Standby to be located at 7192 Raleigh-LaGrange Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

21119-CD-P-77 DPRS, Inc. t/a Zipcall (KSV955), C.P. to relocate facilities, change antenna system and replace transmitter operating on 158.70 MHz at Loc. No. 2: 10 York Avenue, Randolph, Massachusetts.

21120-CD-P-77 Industrial Communications Systems, Inc. (KSV926), C.P. for additional facilities to operate on 158.70 MHz at a new Loc. No. 6: 8.5 miles NE of Banning, California.

INFORMATIVE:

It appears that the following applications may be mutually exclusive and subject to Commission's rules regarding ex parte presentations, by reasons of potential electrical interference.

Frequency: 152.12 MHz

Intrastate Radio Telephone, Inc. of San Francisco, Port Chicago, Calif., KMA833, 20544-CD-P-(3)-77.

Knox La Rue d.b.a. Atlas Radiofone, Tracy, Calif., KMM630, 20344-CD-P-(3)-77.

POINT TO POINT MICROWAVE RADIO SERVICE

1937-CF-P-77 Yankee Microwave, Inc. (KYZ 85), Mt. Washington, Sargents Purchase, New Hampshire (Lat. 44°16'13" N. to Long. 71°18'13" W.): Construction permit to replace transmitter(s) and to add 5960.0H, 6079.6H and 6212.1 H MHz toward Westbrook, Maine, via power split, on azimuth 129.8°.

2002-CF-P-77 Microband Corporation of America (new), Indian Head, 10755 Indian Head Industrial Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri (Lat. 38°41'24" N. to Long. 90°-23'56" W.): Construction permit for new station—10775.0V MHz toward Clayton, Missouri, on azimuth 131.2°.

2012-CF-P/ML-77 American Telephone & Telegraph Company (KYN 90), 915 miles NNE of Boone, Iowa (Lat. 42°09'55" N. to Long. 93°47'37" W.): Construction permit and license to add 3890.0V MHz toward Radcliff, Iowa.

2013-CF-P/ML-77 American Telephone & Telegraph Company (KAS 43), 1 mile SSE of Radcliff, Iowa (Lat. 42°18'06" N. to Long. 93°25'22" W.): Construction permit and license to add 3930.V MHz toward Hampton, Iowa.

2014-CF-P/ML-77 American Telephone & Telegraph Company (KAS 44), 5 miles WSW of Hampton, Iowa (Lat. 42°42'55" N. to Long 93°17'27" W.): Construction permit and license to add 3890.H MHz toward Nora Spring, Iowa.

2016-CF-P-77 Eastern Microwave, Inc. (KZA 86), Tyrone Mtn., Hoover Road, 6 miles NW of Tyrone, Pennsylvania (Lat. 40°43'56" N. to Long. 78°19'33" W.): Construction permit to add 5989.7V and 6049.)V MHz toward Houtzdale, Pennsylvania, via power split, on azimuth 330.0°.

2047-CF-P-77 Eastern Microwave, Inc. (WQR 71), Salem-2, Salem-Grange and Woodsdale Roads, Salem, Ohio (Lat. 40°-51'22" N. to Long. 80°52'06" W.): Construction permit to add 6197.2H MHz toward Akron-1, Ohio, via power spliti, on azimuth 297.8°.

2048-CF-P-77 Eastern Microwave, Inc. (new), Akron-1, Off E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron, Ohio (Lat. 41°05'48" N. to Long. 81°28'34" W.): Construction permit for new station—5974.8H MHz toward Canton, Ohio, on azimuth 153.1°.

2106-CF-P-77 RCA American Communications, Inc. (new), Chicago (Merchandise Mart), Illinois (Lat. 41°53'20" N. to Long. 87°38'12" W.: Construction permit for new station—6286.2H and 6404.8H MHz toward Wauconda, Illinois, on azimuth 317.2°.

tions, Inc. (new), North Pole, MS 1⅝ mile NNE. of Mile 350 North Pole, Alaska, Lat. 64°44'18" N., Long. 147°16'10" W., C.P. for a new station on frequency 6404.8V MHz toward Pump Station 8, Alaska on azimuth 135.1°.

2068-CF-P/ML-77 Same (WAS453), Pump Station 8.38 miles SE. of Fairbanks, Alaska, Lat. 64°32'36" N., Long. 146°49'09" W., C.P. to add a new point of communication on frequencies 6152.8V MHz toward Pedro on azimuth 329.8°, 6093.5V MHz toward Buck on azimuth 131.6° and 6123.1V MHz toward North Pole MS on azimuth 315.5°.

2078-CF-P-77 New York Telephone Company (new), Fire Island Bay and Ocean Breeze Walks, Ocean Beach, New York, Lat. 40°38'58" N., Long. 73°09'22" W., C.P. for a new station on frequency 2171.0H MHz toward Dix Hills, New York on azimuth 320.3°.

2079-CF-P-77 Same (new), 1444 East Jericho, Turnpike, Lat. 40°49'48" N., Long. 73°21'12" W., C.P. for a new station on frequency 2121.0V MHz toward Fire Island, New York on azimuth 140.2°.

2097-CF-P-77 Hargray Telephone Company, Inc. (WQQ45), Daufuskie Island 8 miles South of Bluffton, South Carolina, Lat. 30°06'59" N., Long. 20°52'37" W. C.P. to increase antenna structure height on frequency 2162.4H MHz toward Hilton Head, New York.

2098-CF-P-77 Same (WQQ44), Hilton Head U.S. Highway 278 Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Lat. 32°10'27" N., Long. 80°44'06" W., C.P. to increase antenna structure height on frequency 2112.4H MHz toward Daufuski Island, South Carolina.

MAJOR AMENDMENTS

3599-CF-P-76 RCA American Communications, Inc. (new), Wauconda, Illinois, (Lat. 42°14'12" N., Long. 88°04'17" W.): Application amended—(a) to correct station coordinates to foregoing; (b) to delete frequencies 5945.2H and 6063.8H MHz toward Chicago CTO, Illinois; and (c) to add 6034.2V and 6152.8V MHz toward new point to communication at Chicago (Merchandise Mart), Illinois, on azimuth 136.9°.

3600-CF-P-76 RCA American Communications, Inc., (new), Chicago CTO, Illinois (Lat. 41°52'56" N., Long. 87°38'21" W.): Application amended to delete 6197.2V and 6315.9V MHz toward Wauconda, Illinois. NOTE.—See related RCA Application file no. 2106-CF-P-77, elsewhere in this Notice. RCA has requested special temporary authority to construct and operate these facilities.)

CORRECTION

1874-CF-P-77 The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (KNL75), 1.2 miles WNW. of Lodi California corrected States to read California. All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 851 dated 3-28-77.

1875-CF-P-77 Same (New), 2 miles East of Collegeville, California, corrected, States to read California. All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 851 dated 3-28-77.

1876-CF-P-77 Same (New) Modestc 2 1025 13th Street Modestc, California, States to

read California. All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 851 dated 3–28–77.

1896–CF–P–77 The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company (KKK40), El Pasco, SE, 6045 Griems Road El Paso, Texas, C.P. to change frequencies 6004.5H, 6123.1H to 2117.0H MHz toward Frank Mt., Texas. All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 851 dated 3–28–77.

1897–CF–P–77 Same (KKK 41), South Frank Mt. 4 miles NW. of El Paso, Texas, C.P. to change frequencies 6256.5H 6375.2H to 2167.0H MHz toward El Paso SE, Texas. All other particular remain as reported on PN 851 dated 3–28–77.

1516–CF–P–77 The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, corrected call sign to read (new). All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 850 dated 3–31–77.

2005–CF–P–77 Gulf States United Telephone Company (new), 3.4 miles NW. of Poynor, Texas, corrected latitude to read 32°06'–04'' N., All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 853 dated 4–11–77.

2061–CF–P–77 General Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. (KZS57), corrected latitude to read 47°41'52'' N., All other particular to be remain as reported on PN 853 dated 4–11–77.

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[Report No. I–339]

COMMON CARRIER SERVICES INFORMATION

International and Satellite Radio Applications Accepted for Filing

APRIL 18, 1977.

The Applications listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of these applications if, upon further examination, it is determined they are defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules, regulations and its Policies. Final action will not be taken on any of these applications earlier than 31 days following the date of this notice. Section 309(d)(1).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

292–DSE–ML–77 Danville Cablevision Company ((WB99), Danville, Virginia. Modification of license to permit the reception of signals from Station WYAH–TV, Channel 27, Portsmouth, Virginia.

293–DSE–ML–77 Crosswicks Industries (WD43), Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. Modification of license to convert this private earth station into a common carrier facility.

294–DSE–AL–77 Crosswicks Industries (WD43), Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. For consent to assignment of license to: CPI Satellite Telecommunications, Inc. (Assignee) from: Crosswicks Industries (Assignor). All stock owned by the Assignor will be transfered to the Assignee.

295–DSE–P/L–77 RCA American Communications, Inc., Rayburn, Texas. For authority to construct, operate and establish channels of communication by means of a temporary communications satellite earth station at this location (near Houston) for operation with a domestic communication satellite system. Lat. 30°23'12''., Long. 94°54'27''. Rec. freq: 3700–4200 MHz. Trans. freq: 5925–6425. MHz. Emission 2900F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

297–DSE–P–77 Alabama Education Television Commission, Birmingham, Alabama. For authority to construct, own and operate a domestic communications satellite receive-only earth station at this location. Lat. 33°23'50'', Long. 86°34'52''. Rec. freq: 3700–4200 MHz. Emission 36000F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

298–RSE–P–77 Board of Regents of Central Missouri State University, Sedalia-Warrensburg, Missouri. For authority to construct, own and operate a domestic communications satellite receive-only earth station at this location. Lat. 38°45'26'', Long. 93°44'16''. Rec. freq: 3700–4200 MHz. Emission 36000F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

299–DSE–P–77 Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. For authority to construct, own and operate a domestic communications satellite receive-only earth station at this location. Lat. 34°10'–27'', Long. 103°21'30''. Rec. freq. 3700–4200 MHz. Emission 36000F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

300–DSE–P–77 West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority, Beckley, West Virginia. For authority to construct, own and operate a domestic communications satellite receive-only earth station at this location. Lat. 37°47'06'', Long. 81°06'47''. Rec. freq: 3700–4200 MHz. Emission 36000F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

301–DSE–P/L–77 Montgomery Cable TV, Inc., Prattville, Alabama. For authority to construct and operate a domestic communications satellite receive-only earth station at this location. Lat. 32°28'31'', Long. 86°27'58''. Rec. freq. 3700–4200 MHz. Emission 36000F9. With a 10 meter antenna.

302–DSE–ML–77 South Florida Cable Television Corp. (Wb45), Bonita Springs, Florida. Modification of license to permit the reception of signals of Station 27, WYAH–TV, Portsmouth, Virginia.

303–DSE–ML–77 Owensboro on the Air, d.b.a. Owensboro Cablevision (WB50), Owensboro, Kentucky, Modification of license to add a second antenna (4.5 meter) at these coordinates. Lat. 37°46'31'', Long. 87°09'41''. Emission 36000F9.

305–DSE–R–77 Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. (WB–26). Doraville, Georgia. Renewal of license for an experimental receive-only earth station at this location from: May 12, 1977 to: May 12, 1978.

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[Docket No. 21203–21204; File No. 104–CM–P–73, 649–CM–P–73]

HAWKEYE MICRO-TRANSMISSION CO. AND MULTI-COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues

Memorandum Opinion and Order

Adopted: April 6, 1977.

Released: April 18, 1977.

In re applications of Hawkeye Micro-Transmission Company, Docket No. 21203, File No. 104–CM–P–73; and Multi-Communications Services, Inc., Docket No. 21204, File No. 649–CM–P–73; for construction permits in the Multipoint Distribution Service for a new station at Des Moines, Iowa.

1. The Commission has before it the above-referenced applications of Hawkeye Micro-Transmission Company (Hawkeye), filed on July 13, 1972 and Multi-Communications Services, Inc. (Multicom), filed on August 3, 1972. Both applications propose Channel 1 operation in the Des Moines, Iowa area, and thus are mutually exclusive and require comparative consideration. Both applications have been amended as a result of informal requests of the Commission staff for additional information, and no petitions to deny or other objections to any of the applications have been received.

2. Hawkeye is a division of Heritage Communications, Inc., which has interests in several CATV systems in Iowa and Wisconsin. Hawkeye has nine MDS permit applications pending, including Omaha, Nebraska and is permittee in Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Multicom has twenty-three MDS construction permit applications pending. Several of its officers have interests in broadcasting and CATV operations in Florida and Georgia.

3. Upon review of the captioned applications, we find that both applicants are legally, technically, financially, and otherwise qualified to provide the services which they propose, and that a hearing will be required to determine, on a comparative basis, which of these applications should be granted.

4. *Accordingly, it is hereby ordered*, That pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 0.291 of the Commission's rules, the above-captioned applications are designated for hearing, in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order, to determine, on a comparative basis, which of the above-captioned applications should be granted in order to best serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. In making such a determination, the following factors shall be considered: [1]

(a) The relative merits of each proposal with respect to service area and efficient frequency use;

(b) The nature of the services and facilities proposed, and whether they will satisfy service requirements known to exist or likely to exist in the Des Moines, Iowa area;

(c) The anticipated quality and reliability of the service proposed, including selection of equipment, installation, subscriber security and maintenance;

(d) The charges, regulations and conditions of the service to be rendered, and their relation to the nature, quality and costs of service; and

(e) The managerial and entrepreneurial qualifications of the applicants.

5. *It is further ordered*, That Hawkeye Micro-Transmission Company, Multi-Communications Services, Inc., and the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, are made parties to this proceeding.

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[1] Consideration of these factors shall be made in light of the Commission's discussion in Peabody Telephone Answering Service, et al., 55 F.C.C. 2d 626 (1975).

6. *It is further ordered*, That parties desiring to participate herein shall file their notices of appearance in accordance with the provisions of § 1.221 of the Commission's rules.

WALTER R. HINCHMAN,
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

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POSTAL SERVICE

ELIMINATION OF DOMESTIC AIRMAIL SERVICE

The Governors of the Postal Service have approved recommendations from the Postal Rate Commission to eliminate domestic airmail service. See Opinion and Recommended Decision of the Postal Rate Commission Concerning Elimination of Airmail from the Domestic Mail Classification Schedule, Docket MC 76-1. At their meeting on March 1, 1977, the Governors approved the recommended decision, and the Board ordered it implemented effective May 1, 1977. The following instructions implement this decision and are effective immediately.

1. Airmail stamps may be used to pay first-class postage.

2. Airmail embossed cards and envelopes may be mailed at the first-class postage rate, and they will not be assessed postage due unless the postage shown is less than the applicable first-class postage rate.

3. Matter mailed in standard airmail envelopes or regular envelopes endorsed Airmail and bearing first-class postage will not be assessed postage due, provided such matter bears the applicable first-class postage rate.

4. Airmail business reply mail will be charged the appropriate first-class business reply mail rates and fees.

5. A presorted airmail fee paid for calendar year 1977 will be accepted as payment for the presorted first-class mailing fee.

The elimination of domestic airmail service affects, in ways described below, insured mail, letter-class mail to Mexico, letter-class mail to Canada, and international airmail.

Insured Mail. Priority mail or matter mailed at the first-class rate may be insured if it contains fourth-class or third-class matter. Sealed pieces should be endorsed "Third-Class Mail Enclosed" or "Fourth-Class Mail Enclosed" in addition to the first-class or priority mail endorsement.

Letter-Class Mail to Mexico. The U.S. Postal Service currently transports letter-class mail paid at the domestic first-class rate by air to Mexico. Because the Mexican postal administration has agreed to handle all U.S. origin letter-class mail in its airmail system beginning May 1, 1977, all letter-class mail from the United States to Mexico will, from that date, receive airmail service. The maximum weight for letter-class mail to Mexico is four pounds. The appropriate rates are 13 cents for the first ounce, 11 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof through thirteen ounces and the eighth-zone priority mail rate for weights through four pounds.

Where the rate for letter-class mail is lower than the rate for airmail AO or for air parcel post, the letter rate may be paid if the mail is prepared as and meets all requirements for a letter or a letter package. In all other cases the rates for airmail AO and air parcel post, shown in Tables 3-9 and 3-15 of Publication 42, International Mail, must be paid to provide air service for AO mail and parcel post to Mexico.

Letter-Class Mail To Canada. Letter-class mail to Canada receives air service in the United States and in Canada, and it is the only mail class for which Canada provides air service. The appropriate rates for letter-class mail to Canada are 13 cents for the first ounce, 11 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof and the eighth-zone priority mail rate for weights through sixty pounds.

International Airmail. Postmasters should advise customers who desire air service for international mail that they must continue, with the exception of letter-class mail sent to Mexican and Canadian destinations, to affix the proper airmal postage.

Pouch Loose To AMF. The elimination of airmail also affects the present authorizations for customer pick-up of airmail at AMFs, under the "Pouch Loose to AMF" provisions of section 351.13 of the Postal Service Manual. Elimination of airmail will require that alternative arrangements be made by customers who now are receiving their airmail under pouch loose arrangements. In order to provide an opportunity to explore alternative arrangements with these customers, the presently authorized pouch loose arrangements may continue until November 1, 1977. Effective May 1, 1977 first-class or priority postage must be paid for items sent as "Pouch Loose to AMF." Customer Service Representatives will be furnished with information for answering questions from present Pouch Loose Customers.

ROGER P. CRAIG,
Deputy General Counsel.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-11587, etc.]

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO., ET AL.

Applications for Certificates, Abandonment of Service and Petitions to Amend Certificates [1]

APRIL 13, 1977.

Take notice that each of the Applicants listed herein has filed an application or petition pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act for authorization to sell natural gas in interstate commerce or to abandon service as described herein, all as more fully described in the respective applications and amendments which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said applications should on or before May 12, 1977, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, petitions to intervene or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons wishing to become parties to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file petitions to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on all applications in which no petition to intervene is filed within the time required herein if the Commission on its own review of the matter believes that a grant of the certificates or the authorization for the proposed abandonment is required by the public convenience and necessity. Where a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or where the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or to be represented at the hearing.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

[1] This notice does not provide for consolidation for hearing of the several matters covered herein.

Docket No. and date filed	Applicant	Purchaser and location	Price per 1,000 ft³	Pressure base
G-11587 D 3-16-77	Atlantic Richfield Co., P.O. Box 2819, Dallas, Tex. 75221.	Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Twin Field, Hansford County, Tex.	(1)	(1)
G-11851 C 3-30-77	Mobil Oil Corp., Three Greenway Plaza East, Suite 800, Houston, Tex. 77046.	Cities Service Gas Company, North Rhodes Field, Barber County, Kans.	[2] [3] 52.80¢	14.65
CI62-175 C 4-5-77	American Petrofina Co. of Texas, P.O. Box 2159 Dallas, Tex. 75221.	Northern Natural Gas Co., Hunt-Baggett Area, Crockett County, Tex.	[4] $1.567568	14.65
CI66-800 D 3-30-77	Shell Oil Co., Two Shell Plaza, P.O. Box 2099, Houston, Tex. 77001.	El Paso Natural Gas Co., JM Field, Crockett and Terrell Counties, Tex.	(1)	(1)
CI76-334 C 4-5-77	Cities Service Oil Co., P.O. Box 300, Tulsa, Okla.	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Thunder Creek Field, Campbell County, Wyo.	[2] [3] $1.512629	14.65
CI77-356 A 3-23-77	Sun Oil Co., P.O. Box 20, Dallas, Tex. 75221.	Texas Gas Transmission Corp., E. Dykesville Field, Webster Parish, La.	94.0¢	14.73
CI77-363 A 3-28-77	Marathon Oil Co., 539 South Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840.	Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., West Cameron Block 522, West Cameron Block 543, Offshore, La.	[2] [3] 94.0¢	14.73
CI77-364 A 3-28-77	Getty Oil Co., P.O. Box 1404, Houston, Tex. 77001.	Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., East Cameron Block 33 Field, Offshore, La.	[2] [3] $1.45	14.73
CI77-374 B 3-28-77	Samson Resources Co., as operator, et al., 2700 First Place, Tulsa, Okla. 74103.	Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Putnam Field, Dewey County, Okla.	(5)	(5)
CI77-375 B 3-31-77	Exxon Corp., P.O. Box 2180, Houston, Tex. 77001.	Cabot Corp., North Ward Estes Field, Ward County, Tex.	(5)	(5)
CI77-376 A 3-31-77	Pioneer Production Corp., Box 2542, Amarillo, Tex. 79105.	El Paso Natural Gas Co., Hemphill County, Tex.	[2] [3] $1.7124	14.73
CI77-377 (CI67-188) B 4-4-77	Franks Petroleum Inc., 244 Montgomery, P.O. Box 7665, Shreveport, La. 71107.	Bluebonnet Gas Corp., Bayou Fordoche Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, La.	(7)	(7)
CI77-378 A 3-30-77	Cotton Petroleum Corp., 2121 South Columbia, Suite 600, Tulsa, Okla. 74114.	United Gas Pipe Line Co., Sibley Field, Webster Parish, La.	[2] [3] $1.559233	15.025
CI77-379 (CI74-219) [8] 4-1-77	Union Texas Petroleum, a Division of Allied Chemical Corp., 3000 Richmond Ave., P.O. Box 2120, Houston, Tex. 77001.	Champlin Petroleum Co., Various fields, Logan and Kingfisher Counties, Okla.	(9)	(9)
CI77-381 A 4-4-77	Texaco Inc., P.O. Box 60252, New Orleans, Louisiana.	Michigan Wisconsin Pipe Line Co., Ship Shoal Block 292, Offshore La.	[2] [3] 175.0¢	15.025
CI77-382 (CI68-1246) E 4-4-77	Exxon Corp.	Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., Gilmer Field, Upshur County, Tex.	[4] 19.35¢	14.65
CI77-383 A 4-4-77	Transco Exploration Co., 2700 South Post Oak Rd., P.O. Box 1396, Houston, Tex.	Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp., Kawitt Field, Karnes County, Tex.	[2] [3] $1.552280	14.65
CI77-384 A 4-4-77	Amerada Hess Corp., 1200 Milam, 6th Floor, Houston, Tex. 77002.	Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., Block 543 Field, West Cameron Area, Offshore La.	94.0¢	14.73
CI77-385 A 4-4-77	Phillips Petroleum, 5 C4 Phillips Building, Bartlesville, Okla. 74004.	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., Hugoton-Anadarko Area (deep gas), Hemphill and Linscomb Counties, Tex.	[2] [3] 165.0¢	14.73
CI77-386 B 4-5-77	Exxon Corp.	Skelly Oil Co., Cooper Jal Field, Lea County, N. Mex.	(10)	(10)
CI77-387	do.	El Paso Natural Gas Co., Laguna Grande Field, Eddy County, N. Mex.	[2] [3] 155.05¢	14.73
CI77-388 A 4-5-77	The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co., 225 Baronne St., P.O. Box 60350, New Orleans, La. 70160.	Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., Miller and Lafayette Counties, Ark., and Caddo and Bossier Parishes, La.	[2] [11] $1.4222 [2] [11] $1.4586	14.65 15.025
CI77-389 A 4-6-77	The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.	Arkansas Louisiana Co., Plain Dealing Field, Bossier Parish, La.	[2] [3] $1.4586	15.025

Filing code: A—Initial service.
B—Abandonment.
C—Amendment to add acreage.
D—Amendment to delete acreage.
E—Succession.
F—Partial succession.

[1] Nonproductive.
[2] Subject to adjustments pursuant to Opinion No. 770, as amended.
[3] Applicant proposes to collect the national rate in accordance with Opinion No. 770, as amended.
[4] Subject to upward and downward Btu adjustment.
[5] Depleted.
[6] Applicant states no deliveries have been made for a considerable period of time and no development is contemplated within the depth interval covered by the contract.
[7] Wells have been depleted and abandoned.
[8] Applicant is willing to accept a permanent certificate in accordance with Opinion No. 770, as amended.
[9] Applicant is filing to reflect that the previous fixed rate sale is being changed to a percentage rate sale.
[10] Well has been reclassified.
[11] For production from Arkansas acreage.
[12] For production from Louisiana acreage.
[13] Well has been reclassified.

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[Docket No. RI76-134]

GLEN A. MARTIN, ET AL.

Order Granting Special Relief

APRIL 13, 1977.

On January 31, 1977, Glen A. Martin et al. (Martin) filed an amendment to its petition for special relief of June 25, 1976.[1] The petition, as amended, has been regarded as a filing requesting rates in excess of the national flowing gas rate pursuant to Section 2.56b(h) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. By the amendment of January 31, 1977, Martin seeks a total rate of 66 cents per Mcf for gas sales relating to all working interests from six leases, five leases in the Sejita Field and one lease in the East Sejita Field, Duval County, Texas.

Martin was seeking a total rate of $1.80 per Mcf for gas sales relating to all working interests from seven leases in the Sejita Field Area, Duval County, Texas. Notice of the amended petition was issued March 3, 1977, with protests or petitions to intervene to be filed on or before March 11, 1977. No objections or interventions have been filed with respect to such amended petition. Martin is currently selling the subject gas pursuant to certain small producer certificates.[2] By letter amendment dated April 29, 1976, Valley Gas has agreed to pay the amended total rate requested at 66 cents per Mcf.

The Commission staff has conducted a thorough and in depth study and analysis of project costs which indicate that the total rate requested as amended is cost supported, permitting recovery of out-of-pocket costs. Accordingly, based on our consideration of the petition, data provided by Martin, and Staff's study and analysis, we conclude that the total rate requested as amended is cost justified and in the public interest.

The small producers involved here collected above ceiling contractual rates on and after July 27, 1976, contrary to and in violation of the provisions of Opinion No. 742–A and Order No. 553, both issued July 27, 1976. While we do not condone such actions by the producers, we have decided against requiring refunds based on the equities involved here. More particularly, the filing of June 25, 1976, indicates that at the time the out-of-pocket costs of operating seven leases and eight wells exceeded contractual revenues. To have reduced rates to the 35

[1] Notice of the petition was issued on July 13, 1976, and published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on July 19, 1976, at 41 FR 29752.
[2] See the following table:

Producer	Docket No.	Date
Glen A. Martin	CS72-74	May 5, 1967
Douglas and George Weatherston.	CS71-1123	Nov. 3, 1959

cents per Mcf ceiling would have increased operating losses, calculated on an out-of-pocket basis, even further. To curtail its out-of-pocket operating losses experienced on two wells on the O. G. Olivares lease, which were collecting the contractual above ceiling rate of 56 cents per Mcf, the small producers on November 3, 1976, plugged and abandoned the wells. Moreover, of the six remaining leases four were selling gas at contractual rates below the 35 cents per Mcf ceiling rate (e.g. 24.4 cents per Mcf) while only two leases sold gas at contractual rates above the 35 cents per Mcf ceiling rate (e.g. 55 cents per Mcf). However, at all times before and after July 27, 1977, the rates collected for production sold from the subject leases were below the rate the Staff of the Commission determined is required to cover Martin's out-of-pocket operating costs (e.g. 66 cents per Mcf). In consideration of these circumstances, no refunds should be required from these small producers.[2]

The Commission orders: (A) The amended petition, subject to modification of the requested effective date, as filed on January 31, 1977, by Glen A. Martin, et al. in Docket No. RI76-134 is hereby approved.

(B) Glen A. Martin together with all working interests related to the subject gas sold are authorized to collect a total rate of 66 cents per Mcf at 14.65 psia, effective as of the date of issuance of this order, provided compliance is obtained with respect to Ordering Paragraph (C) below.

(C) Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this order Glen A. Martin, including all working interests relating to the gas sold, shall file a notice of change in rate to the level authorized in Ordering Paragraph (B) above.

By the Commission.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

Glen A. Martin, et al., Docket No. RI76-134, Duval County, Tex.—Calculation of the unit cost of a thousand cubic feet of gas

Line No.[1]	Description	Volume	Total costs
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Total net working interest volumes:		
2	Gas, thousand cubic feet at 14.65 p.s.i.a.	673,330	
3	Oil, barrels	7,536	
4	Lease condensate, barrels	605	
5	Cash production expenses:		
6	Total expenses to recover all products		$519,439
7	Deduct expenses to recover oil and condensate		112,747
8	Total expenses to recover gas		406,692
9	Unit cost of a thousand cubic feet of gas:		
10	Cost of production, at 14.65 p.s.i.a.		60.40¢
11	Gathering allowance per opinion No. 565		.40¢
12	Regulatory expense per opinion No. 749		.10¢
13	Subtotal		60.90¢
14	Production tax at 7.5 pct of gross		4.93¢
15	Total cost of a thousand cubic feet of gas at 14.65 p.s.i.a.		65.83¢

[1] Reference: Lines 2, 3, and 4: See sheet 2, lines 3, 4, and 5, col. (c), line 6: see sheet 2, line 14, col. (c), line 7: see sheet 2, line 18, col. (c), line 10: line 8 divided by line 2, line 14: line 15 times 0.075, line 15: line 13 divided by 0.925.

NOTE.—The above reserve figures are based on representations of the applicant contained in his filing and studies prepared by the Gas Supply and Production Section of BNG. The production expenses are based on data obtained during a field investigation of the books and records of Glen A. Martin, the operator of the subject leases.

Summary of Support Data

Line No.	Description	Data	
	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Total volumes recoverable in		
2	5 yrs from 9 wells located on 6 leases: [1]	G.W.I.	N.W.I.
3	Gas, thousand cubic feet at 14.65 psia	876,300	[2] 673,330
4	Oil, 42 gal barrel	10,395	[3] 7,536
5	Lease condensate, 42 gal barrel	800	[4] 605
6	Cash expenses estimated to be		
7	incurred in recovering the above volumes: [5]		
8	Labor, chart reading and meter tests	$83,476	
9	Supplies and maintenance costs	51,159	
10	Insurance and utilities	4,190	
11	Compression rental cost	325,573	
12	Lease overhead	23,533	
13	Ad valorem tax	27,508	
14	Total expenses	519,439	
15	Less expenses allocated to recovery of: [6]		
16	Oil from 3 wells	111,256	
17	Lease condensate	1,491	
18	Total expenses allocated to oil and gas condensates	112,747	
19	Total cash expenses allocated to gas	406,692	

[1] The 6 leases and the owners net working interest (N.W.I.) are: (1) Virginia Garcia, 72.5 pct; (2) R. G. de Camales, 72.5 pct; (3) Lilia Garcia, No. 1, 70 pct; (4) Lilia Garcia, No. 2, 100 pct; (5) Olivaras "A", 69.9 pct; (6) R. Ramirez, Estate, 70.3 pct.

[2] The weighted average N.W.I. is 76.8328 pct.

[3] Oil is produced on the Virginia Garcia lease only.

[4] Condensate is recovered on the Ramirez, estate lease only.

[5] These expenses are the sums of the expenses calculated individually for each of the 6 leases. Cash expenses for April through November of 1976 were annualized and used as the base year in projecting future expenses over the life of each lease. Staff allowed a 5 pct inflation factor annually in projecting costs.

[6] Expenses were allocated using the modified Btu method. The Btu values used were 1 MBtu's per cubic feet of gas, 5.8 MBtu's per barrel of oil and 5.448 MBtu's per barrel of condensate. A modifying factor of 1.5 was used for oil and condensate. On the Virginia Garcia lease 45 pct of the expenses were allocated to oil. On the Ramirez Estate lease 1.3 pct of the expenses were allocated to lease condensate.

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[Docket No. CS77-432, etc.]

Applications for "Small Producer" Certificates [1]

APRIL 13, 1977.

Take notice that each of the Applicants listed herein has filed an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 157.40 of the Regulations thereunder for a "small producer" certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the sale for resale and delivery of natural gas in interstate commerce, all as more fully set forth in the applications which are on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said applications should on or before May 12, 1977, file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, petitions to intervene or protests in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Persons wishing to become parties to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file petitions to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission on all applications in which no petition to intervene is filed within the time required

[1] This notice does not provide for consolidation for hearing of the several matters covered herein.

[2] See *Wisconsin v. Federal Power Commission* (1962), 393 U.S. 294, 304-307.

herein if the Commission on its own review of the matter believes that a grant of the certificates is required by the public convenience and necessity. Where a petition for leave to intervene is timely filed, or where the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicants to appear or be represented at the hearing.

KENNETH F. PLUMB,
Secretary.

Docket No.	Date filed	Applicant
CS77-432	Mar. 31, 1977	H. R. Perot, P.O. Box 386, Dallas, Tex. 75221.
CS77-433	Apr. 1, 1977	F. M. Hocker, 9125 Callejuela Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.
CS77-434	do	Bentley & Laing, P.O. Box 294, Wichita Falls, Tex. 76307.
CS77-435	do	Petroleum Technology Corp., P.O. Box 537, Redmond, Wash.
CS77-436	do	Vince Allen & Associates, as general partner from the Vince Allen Alpha 76 Program, Ltd., 180 Cook St., Denver, Colo. 80206.
CS77-437	do	Ray London, box 1444, Ardmore, Okla. 73401.
CS77-438	do	Southland Drilling Co., Inc., 1100 Milam Bldg., suite 2890, Houston, Tex. 77002.
CS77-439	do	Neil E. Hanson, Inc., 1100 Milam Bldg., suite 2690, Houston, Tex. 77002.
CS77-440	Apr. 4, 1977	Pennsylvania Gas & Water Co., 39 Public Sq., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711.
CS77-441	do	Hudson Smart, P.O. Box 1440, Abilene, Tex. 79604.
CS77-442	do	Henry J. Morgan, 1317 Northwest 167th St., Miami, Fla. 33169.
CS77-443	do	B. & W. Oil & Gas, P.O. Box 1277, Borger, Tex. 79007.
CS77-444	do	Blair Oil Co., P.O. Box 1277, Borger, Tex.
CS77-445	do	Cactus Operating Co., 900 Oil and Gas Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 76301.
CS77-446	do	Warpec Pipe Line, Inc., 900 Oil and Gas Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 76301.
CS77-447	do	Walter T. Lanaux, 509 Pere Marquette Bldg., New Orleans, La. 70112.
CS77-448	do	Ruby I. Webb, 617 Cedar Ave., apartment 3, Long Beach, Calif. 90802.
CS77-449	do	L. F. Ley, Bank and Trust Tower—86, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78477.
CS77-450	Apr. 5, 1977	Finley Co., P.O. Box 2086, Austin, Tex. 78768.
CS77-451	do	Washoe Co., P.O. Box 2086, Austin, Tex. 78768.
CS77-452	Apr. 6, 1977	Frieda J. Naifeh, P.O. Box 267, Broken Arrow, Okla. 74012.
CS77-453	Apr. 7, 1977	Anderson, Clayton & Co., P.O. Box 2538, Houston, Tex. 77001.
CS77-454	do	The Montana Power Co., 40 East Broadway, Butte, Mont. 59707.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Intervention Notice No. 26]

KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT CO. AND MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Proposed Intervention in Electric Rate Increase Proceeding

The General Services Administration seeks to intervene in a proceeding before the Missouri Public Service Commission concerning the application of the Kansas City Power & Light Company for an increase in annual revenues. The GSA represents the interests of the executive agencies of the United States Government, as users of electric utility services.

The Kansas City Power & Light Company has proposed permanent rates in Missouri which would yield an estimated $43 million in increased annual revenues.

Persons desiring to make inquiries concerning this case to GSA should submit them, in writing, to Mr. Spence W. Perry, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Law Division, General Services Administration, 18th and F Streets NW., Washington, D.C. 20405, telephone (202) 566-0750, on or before May 23, 1977, and refer to this notice number.

Persons making inquiries are put on notice that the making of an inquiry shall not serve to make any persons parties of record in the proceeding.

(Sec. 201(a)(4), Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, 40 U.S.C. 481(a)(4).)

Dated: April 13, 1977.

ROBERT T. GRIFFIN,
Acting Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

TOPICAL ANALGESIC PANEL

Meetings

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This notice also set forth a summary of the procedures governing committee meetings and methods by which interested persons may participate in open public hearings conducted by the committees and is issued under section 10(a)(1) and (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770-776 (5 U.S.C. App. I)), and FDA regulations (21 CFR Part 14) (formerly Subpart D of Part 2 prior to recodification published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 22, 1977 (42 FR 15553)) relating to advisory committees. The following advisory committee meeting is announced:

Committee name	Date, time, and place	Type of meeting and contact person
Topical Analgesic Panel	May 25 and 26, 9 a.m., conference room H, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md.	Open public hearing May 25, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; open committee discussion May 25, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., May 26, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Lee Geismar (HFD-510), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, 301-443-4960.

General function of the committee. Reviews and evaluates available data concerning the safety and effectiveness of nonprescription drug products.

Agenda—Open public hearing. Any interested person may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee.

Open committee discussion. The panel will review data submitted pursuant to the over-the-counter (OTC) review's call for data for this panel (see also 21 CFR 330.10(a)(2)).

The panel will be reviewing, voting upon, and modifying the content of summary minutes and categorization of ingredients and claims.

The panel will be reviewing, voting upon, and modifying its draft report in preparation for submission to the Commissioner.

FDA public advisory committee meetings may have as many as four separable portions: (1) An open public hearing, (2) an open committee discussion, (3) a closed presentation of data, and (4) a closed committee deliberation. Every advisory committee meeting shall have an open public hearing portion. Whether or not it also includes any of the other three portions will depend upon the specific meeting involved. There are no closed portions for the meetings announced in this notice. The dates and times reserved for the open portions of each committee meeting are listed above.

The open public hearing portion of each meeting shall be at least 1 hour long unless public participation does not last that long. It is emphasized, however, that the 1 hour time limit for an open public hearing represents a minimum rather than a maximum time for public participation, and an open public hearing may last for whatever longer period the committee chairman determines will facilitate the committee's work.

Meetings of advisory committees shall be conducted, insofar as is practical, in accordance with the agenda published in this FEDERAL REGISTER notice. Changes in the agenda will be announced at the beginning of the open portion of a meeting.

Any interested person who wishes to be assured of the right to make an oral presentation at the open public hearing portion of a meeting shall inform the contact person listed above, either orally or in writing, prior to the meeting. Any person attending the hearing who does not in advance of the meeting request an opportunity to speak will be allowed to make an oral presentation at the hearing's conclusion, if time permits, at the chairman's discretion.

Persons interested in specific agenda items to be discussed in open session may ascertain from the contact person the approximate time of discussion.

A list of committee members and summary minutes of meetings may be obtained from the Public Records and Documents Center (HFC-18), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.,

Monday through Friday. The FDA regulations relating to public advisory committees may be found in 21 CFR Part 14 (formerly Subpart D of Part 2, prior to recodification published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of March 22, 1977 (42 FR 15553)).

Dated: April 14, 1977.

WILLIAM F. RANDOLPH,
Acting Associate Commissioner for Compliance.

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[Doc. No. 76N-0283; DESI 4054]

SHORT-ACTING AND INTERMEDIATE-ACTING SYSTEMIC SULFONAMIDES

Drugs for Human Use; Drug Efficacy Study Implementation; Followup Notice and Opportunity for Hearing

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice sets forth the conditions for marketing the drug products described below for the indication for which they continue to be regarded as effective and offers an opportunity for a hearing concerning those indications reclassified as lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness.

DATES: Hearing requests due on or before May 23, 1977. Supplements to approved NDA's due on or before June 21, 1977.

ADDRESSES: Communications forwarded in response to this notice should be identified with the reference number DESI 4054, directed to the attention of the appropriate office named below, and addressed to the Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Supplements and original full new drug applications (identify with NDA number): Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products (HFD-140), Rm. 12B-45, Bureau of Drugs.

Original abbreviated new drug applications and supplements thereto (identify as such): Division of Generic Drug Monographs (HFD-530), Bureau of Drugs.

Request for Hearing (identify with Docket number appearing in the heading of this notice): Hearing Clerk, Food and Drug Administration (HFC-20), Rm. 4-65.

Requests for the report of the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council: Public Records and Document Center (HFC-18), Rm. 4-62.

Requests for opinion of the applicability of this notice to a specific product: Division of Drug Labeling Compliance (HFD-310), Bureau of Drugs.

Other communications regarding this notice: Drug Efficacy Study Implementation Project Manager (HFD-501), Bureau of Drugs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ronald L. Wilson, Bureau of Drugs (HFD-32), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-3650.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In notices published in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 17, 1969 (34 FR 9464), August 30, 1969 (34 FR 13948), November 28, 1970 (35 FR 18215) (Docket No. FDC-D-225), and March 28, 1972 (37 FR 6340), the Food and Drug Administration announced its conclusions regarding the effectiveness of the drug products described below. The drugs are used in the treatment of various infections. The November 28, 1970 notice classified sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, and the combination of sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine as probably effective for use in recurrent and chronic infections of the urinary tract. The other drugs included in the November 28, 1970 notice were reclassified in the March 28, 1972 notice as effective or lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness. Since no one submitted data in support of the above probably effective indication for sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, and the combination of sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine, this indication is now reclassified as lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness. The March 28, 1972 notice did not offer an opportunity for hearing concerning the indications which were reclassified in that notice to lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness. This notice offers an opportunity for hearing concerning them, and also concerning the indication reclassified in this notice, and states the conditions for marketing the drugs for the indications for which they continue to be regarded as effective. Persons who wish to request a hearing may do so on or before May 23, 1977.

The notice that follows does not pertain to the indications stated in the November 28, 1970 notice to lack substantial evidence of effectiveness. No person requested a hearing concerning them, and they are no longer allowable in labeling. Any such product labeled for those indications is subject to regulatory action.

A. Preparation containing sulfachlorpyridazine: NDA 13-141; Sonilyn Tablets; Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, Div., Mallinckrodt Inc., 2d and Mallinckrodt Sts., St. Louis, MO 63147.

B. Preparations containing sulfadiazine:

1. That part of NDA 4-122 pertaining to Sulfadiazine Tablets; Eli Lilly & Co., Box 618, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

2. NDA 6-317; Coco-Diazine Suspension; Eli Lilly & Co.

3. NDA 5-573; Sulfadiazine and Sodium Bicarbonate Tablets; Dow Pharmaceuticals, The Dow Chemical Co., Box 68511, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

4. NDA 5-592; Sodium Sulfadiazine Solution Ampoules; Parke, Davis & Co., Joseph Campau Ave. at the River, Detroit, MI 48232.

5. NDA 4-154; Sulfadiazine Tablets; Parke, Davis & Co.

6. NDA 4-305; Sulfadiazine Tablets; The Upjohn Co., 7171 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002.

7. That part of NDA 4-054 pertaining to Sulfadiazine Tablets; Lederle Laboratories, Division of American Cyanamid Co., Pearl River, NY 10965.

8. NDA 5-036; Sodium Sulfadiazine Injection; Lederle Laboratories.

9. That part of NDA 4-125 Pertaining to Sulfadiazine Tablets; Abbott Laboratories, Pharmaceutical Products Division, 14th & Sheridan Rd., D-351, N. Chicago, IL 60064.

C. Preparations containing sulfaethidole:

1. NDA 10-643; Sul-Spansion (controlled release suspension); Smith Kline & French Laboratories, P.O. Box 7929, Philadelphia, PA 19101.

2. NDA 11-135; Sul-Spantab (controlled release tablets); Smith Kline & French Laboratories.

D. Preparations containing sulfamerazine:

1. NDA 5-349; Sulfamerazine Tablets; Eli Lilly & Co.

2. NDA 5-301; Sulfamerazine Tablets; Merck Sharp & Dohme, Division of Merck & Co., Inc., West Point, PA 19486.

E. Preparation containing sulfamethizole: NDA 8-565; Thiosulfil Suspension and Tablets; Ayerst Laboratories, Division of American Home Products Corp., 685 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017.

F. Preparation containing sulfamethoxazole: NDA 12-715; Gantanol Tablets; Roche Laboratories, Division of Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., Nutley, NJ 07110.

G. Preparation containing sulfisomidine: NDA 8-070; Elkosin Tablets and Suspension in Syrup; Ciba Pharmaceutical Co., Division Ciba-Geigy Corp., 556 Morris Ave., Summit, NJ 07901.

H. Preparations containing sulfisoxazole, sulfisoxazole acetyl or sulfisoxazole diolamine:

1. NDA 6-911; Gantrisin Syrup and Pediatric Suspension; Roche Laboratories.

2. NDA 6-525; Gantrisin Tablets; Roche Laboratories.

3. That part of NDA 9-182 pertaining to Gantrisin Acetyl Pediatric Suspension and Syrup; Roche Laboratories.

4. That part of NDA 9-182 pertaining to Lipo Gantrisin; Roche Laboratories.

5. NDA 6-917; Gantrisin Injectable; Roche Laboratories.

I. Preparation containing sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine: NDA 6-317; Sulfonamides Duplex Suspension; Eli Lilly & Co.

J. Preparation containing sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, and sulfamethazine:

1. That part of NDA 6-317 pertaining to Neotrizine Tablets; Eli Lilly & Co.

2. That part of NDA 6-317 pertaining to Neotrizine Suspension; Eli Lilly & Co.

3. NDA 6-334; Sulfatriad Tablets; SMP Division, Cooper Laboratories, 300 Fairfield Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470.

4. NDA 6-437; Neotresamide Tablets; Merck Sharp & Dohme.

5. NDA 6-920; Triple Sulfas Tablets; Lederle Laboratories.

The following drug products were neither reviewed by the National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council nor included in the initial notice of June 17, 1969, but the conclusions described herein are applicable to them.

1. That part of NDA 4-054 pertaining to Licra-Diazine Suspension containing sulfadiazine; Lederle Laboratories.

2. That part of NDA 4–054 pertaining to Sodium Sulfadiazine Solution Injection; Lederle Laboratories.

3. That part of NDA 4–125 pertaining to Sodium Sulfadiazine Ampoules; Abbott Laboratories.

4. That part of NDA 4–122 pertaining to Sodium Sulfadiazine Ampoules; Eli Lilly & Co.

5. That part of NDA 4–122 pertaining to Lacto-Diazine Suspension containing sulfadiazine; Eli Lilly & Co.

6. That part of NDA 5–610 pertaining to Sulfadiazine Tablets; Parke, Davis & Co.

7. That part of NDA 5–610 pertaining to Sodium Sulfadiazine Ampoules; Parke, Davis & Co.

8. NDA 6–904; Terfonyl Tablets and Suspension containing sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, and sulfamethazine; Squibb Pharmaceutical Co., E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., Box 4000, Princeton, NJ 08540.

9. NDA 7–048; Duozine Suspension containing sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine; Abbott Laboratories.

10. NDA 13–664; Gantanol Suspension containing sulfamethoxazole; Roche Laboratories.

Such drugs are regarded as new drugs (21 U.S.C. 321(p)). Supplemental new drug applications are required to revise the labeling in and to update previously approved applications providing for such drugs. An approved new drug application is a requirement for marketing such drug products.

In addition to the holder(s) of the new drug application(s) specifically named above, this notice applies to all persons who manufacture or distribute a drug product, not the subject of an approved new drug application, that is identical, related, or similar to a drug product named above, as defined in 21 CFR 310.6. It is the responsibility of every drug manufacturer or distributor to review this notice to determine whether it covers any drug product he manufactures or distributes. Any person may request an opinion of the applicability of this notice to a specific drug product he manufactures or distributes that may be identical, related, or similar to a drug product named in this notice by writing to the Food and Drug Administration, Bureau of Drugs, Division of Drug Labeling Compliance (HFD–310), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

A. *Effectiveness classification.* The Food and Drug Administration has reviewed all available evidence and concludes that the drugs are effective for the indications listed in the labeling conditions below. The drugs lack substantial evidence of effectiveness for the indications so reclassified in the March 28, 1972 notice, and for the indication so reclassified in the preamble above.

B. *Conditions for approval and marketing.* The Food and Drug Administration is prepared to approve new drug applications and supplements to previously approved new drug applications under conditions described herein.

1. *Form of drug.* The drug is in tablet, suspension, or syrup form suitable for oral administration, or in a sterile form suitable for parenteral administration. Sulfaethidole tablets or suspension may be in controlled release dosage form.

2. *Labeling conditions.* a. The label bears the statement, "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription."

b. The drug is labeled to comply with all requirements of the act and regulations, and the labeling bears adequate information for safe and effective use of the drug. (Full labeling guidelines are available on request from the Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products (HFD–140), Bureau of Drugs.) The Indications section is as follows:

INDICATIONS

Chancroid.

Trachoma.

Inclusion conjunctivitis.

Nocardiosis.

Acute urinary tract infections (primarily pyelonephritis, pyelitis, and cystitis) due to susceptible organisms (usually *E. coli, Klebsiella-Aerobacter,* staphylococcus, *Proteus mirabilis,* and, less frequently, *Proteus vulgaris*) in the absence of obstructive uropathy or foreign bodies.

Toxoplasmosis as adjunctive therapy with pyrimethamine.

Malaria due to chloroquine-resistant strains of *Plasmodium falciparum,* when used as adjunctive therapy.

Meningococcal meningitis prophylaxis when sulfonamine-sensitive group A strains are known to prevail in family groups or larger closed populations. (The prophylactic usefulness of sulfonamides when group B or C infections are prevalent is not proven and in closed population groups may be harmful.)

In acute otitis media due to *Haemophilus influenzae* when used concomitantly with adequate doses of penicillin.

Add for sulfisoxazole, sulfamethoxasole, sulfisomidine, sulfachlorpyridazine, sulfaethidole, sulfamethizole, and combinations of sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, and sulfamethazine only:

The treatment of recurrent or chronic urinary tract infections (primarily pyelonephritis, pyelitis, and cystitis) due to susceptible organisms (usually *E. coli, Klebsiella-Aerobacter,* staphylococcus, *Proteus mirabilis,* and, less frequently, *Proteus vulgaris*) in the absence of obstructive uropathy or foreign bodies.

Add for sulfadiazine only:

Prophylaxis against recurrences of rheumatic fever as an alternative to penicillin.

Add for sulfadiazine, sulfamerazine, sulfisomidine, sulfisoxazole, and combinations of sulfadiazine and sulfamerazine with or without sulfamethazine only:

Haemophilus influenzae meningitis (as adjunctive therapy with parenteral streptomycin), and

Meningococcal meningitis (where the organism has been demonstrated to be susceptible).

Important note. In vitro sulfonamide sensitivity tests are not always reliable. The test must be carefully coordinated with bacteriologic and clinical response. When the patient is already taking sulfonamides, followup cultures should have aminobenzoic acid added to the culture media.

Currently, the increasing frequency of resistant organisms is a limitation of the usefulness of antibacterial agents including the sulfonamides, especially in the treatment of chronic and recurrent urinary tract infections.

Wide variation in blood levels may result with identical doses. Blood levels should be measured in patients receiving sulfonamides for serious infections. Free sulfonamide blood levels of 5–15 mg per 100 ml may be considered therapeutically effective for most infections, with blood levels of 12–15 mg per 100 ml optimal for serious infections; 20 mg per 100 ml should be the maximum total sulfonamide level, as adverse reactions occur more frequently above this level.

3. *Marketing status of approved products.* Marketing of such drug products that are now the subject of an approved or effective new drug application may be continued provided that, on or before June 21, 1977, the holder of the application submits the following, if he has not previously done so, (i) a supplement for revised labeling as needed to be in accord with the labeling conditions described in this notice, and complete container labeling if current container labeling has not been submitted, and (ii) a supplement to provide updating information with respect to items 6 (components), 7 (composition), and 8 (methods, facilities, and controls) of new drug application form FD–356H (21 CFR 314.1(c)) to the extent required in abbreviated applications (21 CFR 314.1(f)).

4. *Marketing status of all other products.* a. Approval of an abbreviated new drug application must be obtained prior to marketing such product. The application shall contain the information specified in 21 CFR 314.1(f) and shall include data of the kind required for this drug at the time of submission of the application to show that it is biologically available in the formulation proposed for marketing.

b. Marketing prior to approval of a new drug application will subject such products, and those persons who caused the products to be marketed, to regulatory action.

C. *Notice of opportunity for hearing.* On the basis of all the data and information available to him, the Director of the Bureau of Drugs is unaware of any adequate and well-controlled clinical investigation, conducted by experts qualified by scientific training and experience, meeting the requirements of section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355) and 21 CFR 314.111(a)(5), and 21 CFR 300.50, demonstrating the effectiveness of the drug(s) for the indication(s) lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness referred to in paragraph A. of this notice.

Notice is given to the holder(s) of the new drug application(s), and to all other interested persons, that the Director of the Bureau of Drugs proposes to issue an order under section 505(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(e)), withdrawing approval of the new drug application(s) (or, if indicated above, those parts of the application(s) providing for the drug product(s) listed above) and all amendments and supplements thereto

providing for the indication(s) lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness referred to in paragraph A. of this notice on the ground that new information before him with respect to the drug product(s), evaluated together with the evidence available to him at the time of approval of the application(s), shows there is a lack of substantial evidence that the drug product(s) will have all the effects it purports or is represented to have under the conditions of use prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the labeling. An order withdrawing approval will not issue with respect to any application(s) supplemented, in accord with this notice, to delete the claim(s) lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness.

In addition to the ground for the proposed withdrawal of approval stated above, this notice of opportunity for hearing encompasses all issues relating to the legal status of the drug products subject to it (including identical, related, or similar drug products as defined in 21 CFR 310.6), e.g., any contention that any such product is not a new drug because it is generally recognized as safe and effective within the meaning of section 201(p) of the act or because it is exempt from part or all of the new drug provisions of the act pursuant to the exemption for products marketed prior to June 25, 1938, contained in section 201(p) of the act, or pursuant to section 107(c) of the Drug Amendments of 1962; or for any other reason.

In accordance with the provisions of section 505 of the act (21 U.S.C. 355) and the regulations promulgated thereunder (21 CFR Parts 310, 314), the applicant(s) and all other persons who manufacture or distribute a drug product which is identical, related, or similar to a drug product named above (21 CFR 310.6), are hereby given an opportunity for a hearing to show why approval of the new drug application(s), providing for the claim(s) involved should not be withdrawn and an opportunity to raise, for administrative determination, all issues relating to the legal status of a drug product named above and all identical, related, or similar drug products.

If an applicant or any person subject to this notice pursuant to 21 CFR 310.6 elects to avail himself of the opportunity for a hearing, he shall file (1) on or before May 23, 1977, a written notice of appearance and request for hearing, and (2) on or before June 21, 1977, the data, information, and analyses on which he relies to justify a hearing, as specified in 21 CFR 314.200. Any other interested person may also submit comments on this proposal to withdraw approval. The procedures and requirements governing this notice of opportunity for hearing, a notice of appearance and request for hearing, a submission of data, information, and analyses to justify a hearing, other comments, and a grant or denial of hearing, are contained in 21 CFR 314.200.

The failure of an applicant or any other person subject to this notice pursuant to 21 CFR 310.6 to file timely written appearance and request for hearing as required by 21 CFR 314.200 constitutes an election by such person not to avail himself of the opportunity for a hearing concerning the action proposed with respect to such drug product and a waiver of any contentions concerning the legal status of such drug product. Any such drug product labeled for the indication(s) lacking substantial evidence of effectiveness referred to in paragraph A. of this notice may not thereafter lawfully be marketed, and the Food and Drug Administration will initiate appropriate regulatory action to remove such drug products from the market. Any new drug product marketed without an approved NDA is subject to regulatory action at any time.

A request for a hearing may not rest upon mere allegations or denials, but must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine and substantial issue of fact that requires a hearing. If it conclusively appears from the face of the data, information, and factual analyses in the request for the hearing that there is no genuine and substantial issue of fact which precludes the withdrawal of approval of the application, or when a request for hearing is not made in the required format or with the required analyses, the Commissioner will enter summary judgment against the person(s) who requests the hearing, making findings and conclusions, denying a hearing.

All submissions pursuant to this notice of opportunity for hearing shall be filed in quintuplicate. Such submissions, except for data and information prohibited from public disclosure pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 331(j) or 18 U.S.C. 1905, may be seen in the office of the Hearing Clerk (address given below) during working hours, Monday through Friday.

(Issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 502, 505, 52 Stat. 1050–1053, as amended (21 U.S.C. 352, 355)) and under the authority delegated to the Director of the Bureau of Drugs (21 CFR 5.31).)

Dated: April 13, 1977.

J. RICHARD CROUT,
Director, Bureau of Drugs.

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ULTRASOUND SOURCES; BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND CHARACTERIZATIONS

Open Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commissioner of Food and Drugs announces an open meeting to discuss research efforts of the Bureau of Radiological Health (Bureau) in the area of biological effects and characterizations of ultrasound sources.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 2 and 3, 1977, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at Bureau of Radiological Health, Rm. 416, 12720 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Md. 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

DeWitt G. Hazzard, Bureau of Radiological Health (HFX-10), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md. 20857, 301-443-2797.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Presentations will be divided approximately equally between intramural projects and extramural research supported through grants, contracts, and interagency agreements. Opportunity will be provided for comments by interested persons, to the extent that time permits.

Proceedings of the open meeting will be published as a Bureau technical report. Availability of the report will be announced in the BRH Bulletin at a later date.

Dated: April 14, 1977.

JOSEPH P. HILE,
Associate Commissioner for Compliance.

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Office of Education

GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Special Allowance for Quarter Ending March 31

The Commissioner announces that under the statutory formula of section 438(b)(2) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087-1(b)(2)), a special allowance of one and one-quarter percent for the three-month period ending March 31 will be paid to holders of eligible loans in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

This special allowance was computed by determining the average of the bond equivalent rates of the ninety-one-day Treasury bills for this period (4.74 percent), by subtracting 3.5 percent from this average (as provided by statute), and by rounding the resultant percent (1.24) upward to the nearest one-eighth of one percent (1.25).

Dated: April 7, 1977.

WILLIAM F. PIERCE,
Acting Commissioner of Education.

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NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR CAREER EDUCATION

Meeting

Correction

In FR Doc. 77-10999 appearing on page 19923 in the issue for Friday, April 15, 1977, make the following corrections:

1. In the 5th paragraph, beginning "ADDRESS:", in the second line, "Room 300" should be "Room 3000".

2. In the first full paragraph beginning at the top of the third column on

page 19923, in the 8th line, "(FOD No. 6)" should be "(FOB No. 6)".

Office of Human Development

TRAINING PROJECTS

Announcement of Grants for FY '77 (Program Announcement No. 13637–771)

The Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development, announces that applications are being accepted to support projects in Fiscal Year 1977 under the Training Projects Program authorized by Title IV, Part A of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3001, 3031 et seq.). Grants covered by this Notice will be awarded in three categories: (1) Career Training; (2) Planning; and (3) Quality Improvement. A separate grant category for the exclusive application of State Agencies on Aging is not covered by this Notice.

Application kits may be obtained from the Division of Manpower Resources, Administration on Aging, DHEW, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20201 (202) 472–3050. Applications received by May 13, 1977 for the Career Training category and May 20, 1977 for the Planning and Quality Improvement categories which are complete and conform to the requirements will be accepted for review and consideration for an award.

Regulations applicable to this program include the Administration on Aging general regulations, 45 CFR Part 901, and the regulations governing Training Projects, 45 CFR Part 905.

A. *Program purpose.* The Training Projects Program supports grant activities which improve the quality of service and help meet critical shortage of adequately trained personnel for programs in the field of aging by providing a broad range of quality training and retraining opportunities, responsive to changing needs of programs in the field of aging; attracting a greater number of qualified persons into the field of aging; and helping to make personnel training programs more responsive to the need for trained personnel in the field of aging.

B. *Eligible applicants.* Applications for the Career Training and Planning categories may be submitted by institutions of higher education and for the Quality Improvement category by any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution.

C. *Available funds.* Of the $14.2 million appropriated by Congress for Training Projects for Fiscal Year 1977, the Administration on Aging expects to award these funds to the categories covered by this Announcement approximately as follows:

Career Training—$5.5 million ($600,000 for continuations).

Planning—$.5 million (all new awards).

Quality Improvement—$1.0 million (all new awards).

It is expected that 200 proposals will be received and 65 funded in career training; 100 proposals received and 20 funded in planning; and 100 proposals received and 15 funded in quality improvement. The average award for career grants in Fiscal Year 1976 was $75,000 and for quality improvement grants was $60,000. Planning awards are limited to a maximum of $25,000.

D. *Program objectives and priorities for funding.*—1. *Career Training.* Projects supported in this category will prepare students with the necessary gerontology related knowledge that will enable them to serve the Nation's elderly in their chosen career or profession. Funds support activities designed to (a) stimulate interest in gerontology among faculty and students; (b) develop instructional expertise in gerontological concepts; (c) provide partial financial assistance to students with a career commitment to aging; or (d) assist institutions that have committed and intend to continue to commit resources for the development of a program in the field of gerontology.

Priority considerations will be given to projects which reinforce the multidisciplinary nature of the aging field through (a) the simultaneous introduction of gerontological concepts into the curricula of a number of different programs offered by the educational institution; (b) developing specialized aging content in one academic unit which is available to students of other units; or (c) developing a single discipline project which contributes to a broader multidisciplinary program at the educational institution.

2. *Planning.* Grants up to $25,000 each will be made to assist in supporting planning efforts by institutions of higher education to develop gerontology capability and interest within the institution. In priority order, consideration will be given to: (a) Efforts to organize and develop gerontological capability on an institution-wide basis when already identified faculty capabilities are dispersed throughout the institution; and (b) the development of new gerontology related courses and programs where limited interest or activity currently exists within an institution.

3. *Quality Improvement.* Funds will be made available for special projects addressing the following portions of section 404(a) of the Older Americans Act as amended: "The improvement of programs for preparing personnel for careers in the field of aging, including design, development and evaluation of exemplary training programs, introduction of high quality and more effective curricula and curricula materials; the provision of increased opportunities for practical experience." Priority will be given to projects of potential benefit to the gerontological field at large rather than solely to an applicant's setting. It is expected that applications will reflect a variety of approaches including requests for support of demonstration training programs, state of the art papers and other analyses, conferences, and the design and development of model approaches and materials.

E. *Cost sharing.* Although no mandatory cost sharing policy is in effect for Title IV–A projects, AoA training funds are used primarily to assist in the support of costs associated with the development of new or expanded activities related to aging training programs. Grantees are expected to assume those costs associated with the continuation and maintenance of such activities over time. The review process accords weight to the financial commitment of the applicant, and ordinarily, funding extending over more than one year for career training projects will be on a declining scale after the first year.

F. *Criteria for review and evaluation of applications.* Competing grant applications will be reviewed and evaluated by persons outside of the Training Program Office against the criteria listed below. A minimum score of acceptability has been established for each category, and proposals rated below the minimum score by the review team will not be considered technically acceptable for funding.

1. *Career.* Minimum score of acceptability: 100.

The significance of the project in assisting the educational institution to develop a multidisciplinary training program that would be responsible to local, state, regional, or national needs for trained persons in the field of aging. (0–35 points).

The commitment, capability and specific plans on the part of the applicant institution to continue the proposed activity beyond the period of AoA support (0–30 points).

Relationship of project objectives to meeting the needs for trained personnel on the part of the public and private sectors at the local, state, regional and national levels (0–20 points).

Soundness of methodology to accomplish proposed objectives (0–20 points).

Appropriateness and justification of the budget presentation (0–20 points).

Capability and qualifications of the applicant to carry out the proposed project (0–20 points).

Plans for attracting faculty and students to the program who are members of low income, minority and ethnic groups, or who are older persons (0–20 points).

Plans for addressing the special needs of older persons who are members of low income, minority and ethnic groups through the development of appropriate course content and practicum experience (0–20 points).

2. *Planning.* Minimum score of acceptability: 90.

The significance of the project in assisting the educational institution to develop a multidisciplinary training program that would be responsive to meeting personnel and training needs in the field of aging (0–30 points).

The capability and commitment on the part of the applicant for continued activity in the gerontological field beyond the period of AoA support (0–25 points).

Specificity of project objectives (0–20 points).

Specificity and appropriateness of methodology to accomplish proposed objectives (0–20 points).

Appropriateness and justification of budget presentation (0–10 points).

Capability and qualifications of the applicant to carry out the proposed project (0–15 points).

Plans for attracting faculty and students to the program who are members of low income, minority and ethnic groups, or who are older persons (0–20 points).

Plans for addressing the special needs of older persons who are members of low income, minority or ethnic groups through the development of appropriate course content and practicum experience (0–20 points).

3. *Quality Improvement.* Minimum Score of Acceptability: 70.

The significance of the project to improving training in aging (0–30 points).

Specificity of project objectives (0–20 points).

Specificity and appropriateness of methodology to accomplish proposed objectives (0–20 points).

Appropriateness and justification of budget presentation (0–20 points).

Capability and qualifications of the applicant to carry out the proposed project (0–30 points).

G. *The Application Process—Submission.* To be considered for a grant under the Training Program, all applications must be submitted on standard forms according to the guidelines provided in each application kit. The application must be signed by an individual authorized to act for the applicant agency and to assume the obligations imposed by the terms and conditions of the grant award.

One signed original and two copies of the grant application, including all attachments, are required for submission and four additional copies are requested with the original. The original and the four additional copies, which are for review purposes, are to be submitted to the central receiving office of the Office of Human Development as follows:

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Human Development, Grants and Contracts Division, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street SW., Room 1427, Washington, D.C. 20201. (Attention: 13637–771.)

Copies are to be submitted concurrently to the cognizant State Agency on Aging and the Office of Aging in the cognizant Department of Health, Education, and Welfare regional office. These agencies review the applications and forward their comments to the Commissioner on Aging. Additionally, if there is an Area Agency on Aging in the area of the proposed project, it is requested that an application copy be directed there.

All requests for career training support must be received by the Office of Human Development no later than 4:30 E.d.s.t., Friday, May 13, 1977, or postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 11, 1977.

All requests for planning or quality improvement support must be received by the Office of Human Development no later than 4:30 E.d.s.t., Friday, May 20, or postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 18, 1977.

Late applications are not accepted and applicants are notified accordingly.

Review. All applications will be subjected to a competitive review conducted by qualified persons outside of the Training Program Office. Funding decisions will be made by the Commissioner on Aging based on comments and recommendations from these experts, from the Aging Network Agencies, and from staff of the Administration on Aging.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number: 13.637 Training Projects.)

Dated: April 1, 1977.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Commissioner on Aging.

Approved: April 18, 1977.

ARABELLA MARTINEZ,
Assistant Secretary for Human Development.

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TRAINING PROJECTS

Announcement of Dissertation Program Grants for Fiscal Year 1977 (Program Announcement No. 13637–772)

The Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development, announces that applications will be accepted until May 13, 1977 from public or nonprofit private institutions of higher education wishing to compete for Dissertation Program grants in Fiscal Year 1977 under the Training Projects Program authorized by Title IV—Part A of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3001, 3031 et seq.).

Regulations applicable to this program include the Administration on Aging general regulations, 45 CFR Part 901, and the regulations governing Training Projects, 45 CFR Part 905.

A. *Program objectives and priorities.* The purpose of the Administration on Aging's Dissertation Program is to provide one year grants to institutions of higher education in support of doctoral dissertation projects in the field of social gerontology. The program's goal is to gain new insights into the needs, circumstances, resources, expectations, and roles of the Nation's older population through research that addresses the following activities:

(1) Studying current patterns and conditions of living of older persons and identifying factors which are beneficial or detrimental to the wholesome and meaningful living of such persons;

(2) Developing or demonstrating new approaches, techniques, and methods which hold promise of substantial contribution toward wholesome and meaningful living for older persons;

(3) Developing or demonstrating approaches, methods, and techniques for achieving or improving coordination of community services for older persons;

(4) Evaluating these approaches, techniques, and methods, as well as other which may assist older persons to enjoy wholesome and meaningful lives and to continue to contribute to the strength and welfare of our Nation.

B. *Eligible applicants.* The proposal for the dissertation program grant must be submitted by an institution of higher education with social science departments which grant doctoral degrees. Doctoral candidates who have passed all doctoral degree qualifications except the dissertation and defense of the dissertation effective the date of the grant are eligible to be dissertation program grant project directors. The proposal must be approved by the appropriate dissertation faculty advisors or committees before submission to AoA. Separate proposals must be submitted for each dissertation program grant project.

Additionally, the recipient cannot receive a grant from another United States Government Agency during the budget period covered by the AoA dissertation program grant for the purpose of writing the dissertation.

C. *Available Funds.* During Fiscal Year 1977, AoA expects to award twenty new dissertation program grants totalling $100,000. Under this program, the grantee institution shall provide $5,000 to the project director over the one year period to provide support for research and writing of the project outlined in the approved dissertation program grant proposal.

D. *Application Guidelines.* Institutions of higher education must submit a separate application for each proposed dissertation grant. Each application should contain information requested below in the order indicated.

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1. The first page should show the following:

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS; OFFICE OF RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND MANPOWER RESOURCES; ADMINISTRATION ON AGING; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, FOR A GRANT IN SUPPORT OF DISSERTATION RESEARCH UNDER PROVISIONS OF TITLE IV OF THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT OF 1965 AS AMENDED

Submitted by: (Legal name of university will be used if grant is approved, and department sponsoring the candidate).

Address: (Of university, including zip code).

Project Director: (Name, address and phone number of doctoral candidate. Candidate should sign original or master copy).

Sponsor: (Name, position, and phone number of university advisor or sponsor of the project director. Sponsor should sign original or master copy).

Transmitted by: (Name, position, and phone number of approving university official. This should be someone with authority to commit the university. This official should sign the original or master copy. Unless otherwise indicated, all correspondence, including the Notice of Grant Awarded, if approved, will be addressed to this official).

Date: (Date transmitted).

2. A one-page abstract of the proposed dissertation.

3. Notice of dissertation proposal's approval by appropriate faculty advisors and committees.

4. The dissertation proposal.

5. If the following matters are not included in the dissertation proposal, they should be covered in a supplemental statement.

(a) Anticipated practical applications of the findings, if appropriate.

(b) A time schedule for the project and its major phases.

(c) Where support of other agencies is necessary for the successful completion of the objectives of this study, a statement of the extent of cooperation already assured by such agencies should be included.

6. A statement signed by the project director and the authorized university official acknowledging that the above Guidelines have been reviewed and will be accepted if the grant is approved. Any provisions from which the institution desires exceptions should be clearly indicated and justified.

E. *Application process.* A signed original and four additional copies should be submitted. The original and the four additional copies, which are for review purposes, are to be submitted to the central receiving office of the Office of Human Development.

Application Consideration: The Commissioner on Aging determines the final action to be taken with respect to each grant application. Applications which do not conform to this announcement or are late or are not complete are not accepted and applicants are notified accordingly. Otherwise, all applications which meet the legal requirements for a grant award will be considered.

All accepted grant applications are subjected to a comprehensive review and evaluation conducted by qualified persons outside of the Administration on Aging's Division of Research and Analysis. The results of the competitive review supplement and assist the Commissioner's consideration. After the Commissioner has reached a decision either to disapprove or not to fund a competing grant application, the unsuccessful applicant is notified of that decision.

Grant Awards. The Commissioner makes grant awards consistent with the purposes of the Act, the regulations, and program announcements within the limits of Federal funds available for the purpose of supporting dissertation research in aging. The official grant award document is the Notice of Grant Awarded. The Notice of Grant Awarded sets forth in writing to the grantee the amount of funds granted, the purpose of the grant, the terms and conditions of the grant award, the effective date of the award, and the budget period for which support is given.

F. *Criteria for review and evaluation of applications.* Competing grant applications will be reviewed and evaluated by persons outside the program office against the following criteria:

1. The clarity with which the project director has defined the dissertation research topic.

2. The appropriateness of the proposed methodology to be used in the dissertation research.

3. Significance of the proposed research to theoretical and/or methodological advances in the study of aging persons.

4. Potential significance of expected results for application to policy and programs for the aging.

5. Manageability of the project and expectations for completion within one year.

The panel considers all elements of an application in its review, giving primary emphasis to the project director's ability, originality, and creativity as evidenced by the project proposal. The standing of the proposed project, relative to other applications, will determine whether the project will be approved for a grant within the availability of funds.

6. *Closing date for receipt of applications.* The closing date for receipt for applications under this program announcement is May 13, 1977. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Receiving Office: Division of Grants and Contracts Management, Office of Human Development, DHEW, Room 1427, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

Hand delivered applications are accepted during normal working hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An application will be considered to have arrived by the closing date if:

1. The application is at the OHD Receiving Office on or before the closing date, or

2. The application is postmarked at least two days prior to the closing date.

H. *Late applications.* Late applications are not accepted and applicants are notified accordingly.

I. *Availability of program information.* Program information may be obtained by writing:

Division of Research and Analysis, Administration on Aging, OHD, DHEW North Building, Room 4640, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 13.637 Training.)

Dated: April 4, 1977.

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Commissioner on Aging.

Approved: April 18, 1977.

ARABELLA MARTINEZ,
Assistant Secretary for Human Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Colorado 25136]

WESTERN SLOPE GAS CO.

Notice of Pipeline Application

APRIL 13, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 449), as amended (30 U.S.C. 185), Western Slope Gas Company, P.O. Box 840, Denver, Colorado 80201, has applied for a right of way for a natural gas pipeline across the following lands:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COLORADO

T. 2 S., R. 101 W., 6th P.M.
Sec. 29 & 32.

The pipeline is an addition to Western Slope Gas Company's natural gas gathering system in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. The purpose of this project is to enable the applicant to meet the increasing demands for natural gas.

The purposes of this notice are: to inform the public that the Bureau of Land Management will be proceeding with the preparation of Environmental and other analyses necessary for determining whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions; to allow interested parties to comment on the application; and to allow any persons asserting a claim to the lands or having bona fide objections to the proposed pipeline right of way to file their objections in this office. Any person asserting a claim to the lands or filing an objection must include evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant. Any comment, claim, or objections must be filed with the Chief, Branch of Adjudication, Bureau of Land Management, Room 700, Colorado State Bank Building, 1600 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202, within a reasonable time after the date of this notice.

ANDREW W. HEARD, Jr.,
Acting Chief, Branch of Adjudication.

[FR Doc.77-11644 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

NEVADA

Proposed Withdrawal and Reservation of Lands for Military Purposes; Correction

The notice published as FR Doc. 77-2595 page 5142 of the issue for January 27, 1977, should have included the following land:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, NEVADA

T. 16 S., R. 56 E.,
Sec. 4, Lot 8.

WILLIAM J. MALENCIK,
Chief, Division of Technical Services.

[FR Doc.77-11641 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[NM 30278, 30279, 30280, 30281, 30282, 30283, 30284, 30287, 30291 and 30298]

NEW MEXICO

Applications

APRIL 15, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), El Paso Natural Gas Company has applied for nine 4½-inch and one 16-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following lands:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 26 N., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 10, NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 11, W½SW¼.
T. 29 N., R. 7 W.,
Sec. 30, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 31, S½NE¼ and E½SW¼.
T. 28 N., R. 8 W.,
Sec. 12, lot 2 and SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 14, SE¼NW¼;
Sec. 22, SE¼SE¼.

T. 29 N., R. 9 W.,
Sec. 11, NW¼SE¼.
T. 31 N., R. 10 W.,
Sec. 15, lots 7, 9 and 10.
T. 29 N., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 11, SE¼SE¼.

These pipelines will convey natural gas across 1.492 miles of national resource lands in Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the applications should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 6770, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FRED E. PADILLA,
Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.77-11642 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[NM 30253]

NEW MEXICO

Application

APRIL 12, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 185), as amended by the Act of November 16, 1973 (87 Stat. 576), Northwest Pipeline Corporation has applied for two 4½-inch natural gas pipeline rights-of-way across the following land:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, NEW MEXICO

T. 29 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 22, SE¼NE¼ and NE¼NW¼;
Sec. 23, SW¼NW¼.

There pipelines will convey natural gas across 0.436 of a mile of national resource land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Bureau will be proceeding with consideration of whether the application should be approved, and if so, under what terms and conditions.

Interested persons desiring to express their views should promptly send their name and address to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 6770, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

RAUL E. MARTINEZ,
Acting Chief, Branch of Lands and Minerals Operations.

[FR Doc.77-11643 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

Office of the Secretary

WATCHES AND WATCH MOVEMENTS

Allocation of Duty-Free Quotas for Calendar Year 1977 Among Producers Located in the Virgin Islands

CROSS REFERENCE: For a document concerning the above entitled matter, issued jointly by the Department of Commerce and by the Department of the Interior, see FR Doc. 77-11703, in the Notices section of this issue under Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary.

National Park Service

[Order 5]

SAUDI ARABIA PROJECT MANAGER, DENVER SERVICE CENTER

Delegation of Authority

The Saudi Arabia Project Manager, Denver Service Center, is authorized to exercise all the contracting authority for Saudi Arabia projects now or hereafter vested in the Manager, Denver Service Center, National Park Service.

(NPS Order No. 84 (39 FR 13904) as amended.)

JOHN W. HENNEBERGER,
Manager, Denver Service Center.

[FR Doc.77-11795 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

JOINT BOARD FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF ACTUARIES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON JOINT BOARD ACTUARIAL EXAMINATIONS

Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Advisory Committee on Joint Board Actuarial Examinations will meet in the Columbia Plaza Office Building, 2401 E Street, NW., Washington, D.C., in Room 1340 on May 9, 1977 at 9 a.m.

The purposes of the meeting are to discuss topics, syllabi and questions which may be recomemnded for inclusion in the Joint Board's examinations in actuarial mathematics and methodology referred to in Title 29 U.S. Code, Section 1242(a)(1)(B), and to review other actuarial examinations in order to make recommendations regarding such examinations' adequacy to demonstrate the education and training in actuarial mathematics and methodology required for enrollment by Title 29 U.S. Code, section 1242(a)(1).

A determination as required by section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) has been made that the portion of the meeting dealing with discussion of questions which may appear on the Joint Board's examinations will fall within the exceptions to the open meeting requirement set forth in Title 5 U.S. Code, section 552b(c)(9)(B), and that the public interest requires that such portion be closed to public participation.

The portion of the meeting dealing with examination topics, syllabi, and other actuarial examinations will commence at approximately 1:30 p.m. and will be open to the public as space is available. Time permitting, after discussion of agenda subjects by Committee members, interested persons may make statements germane to these subjects. Persons wishing to make oral statements should advise the Committee Management Officer in writing prior to the meeting to aid in scheduling the time available and should submit the written text or, at a minimum, an outline, of comments they propose to make orally. Such comments will be restricted to ten minutes in length. Any interested persons may file a written statement for consideration by the Committee by sending it to Mr. Leslie S. Shapiro, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries, c/o U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington, D.C. 20220.

LESLIE S. SHAPIRO,
Advisory Committee Management Officer, Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries.

[FR Doc.77-11832 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

BUSINESS RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

Meeting

The BRAC Committee on Consumer and Wholesale Prices will meet at 9:30 a.m., May 24, 1977, at the General Accounting Office Building, 441 G Street, NW., Room 4454-B, Washington, D.C.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Status of Family Budget Program.
2. CPI Revision Status Report: (a) Time Schedule; (b) Treatment of Quality Change; (c) Housing.

This meeting is open to the public. It is suggested that persons planning to attend this meeting as observers contact Kenneth G. Van Auken, Executive Secretary, Business Research Advisory Council on (Area Code 202) 523-1559.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of April 1977.

JULIUS SHISKIN,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

[FR Doc.77-11710 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

LABOR RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Meetings and Agenda

The regular spring meetings of committees of the Labor Research Advisory Council will be held on May 10, 11, and 12 in Room 4454, General Accounting Office Building, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

The Labor Research Advisory Council and its committees advise the Bureau of Labor Statistics with respect to technical matters associated with the Bureau's programs. Membership consists of union research directors and staff members.

The schedule and agenda of the meetings are as follows:

TUESDAY, MAY 10

9:30 A.M.—COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT

1. Development on job vacancies.
2. Development of "Person-Family data," i.e., the employment status of each person by the status of other family members.

3. Validation of earnings data reported in household surveys (subject to availability of results from January/February 1977 Employer Record checks).

4. Preliminary results from the May 1976 survey of the "Job Search of the Unemployed."

5. Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

6. Recent developments in the field of Occupational Employment Statistics—Coordination among the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and State employment security and education agencies.

7. The status of the organization of the National Commission on Employment and Unemployment Statistics.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

9:30 A.M.—COMMITTEE ON PRICES AND LIVING CONDITIONS

1. Status report on the Family Budget program.

2. Consumer Price Index Revision Development: (a) New weights for the Consumer Price Index; (b) Treatment of the homeownership component; and (c) Outlets and price collection—experience to date.

1:30 P.M.—COMMITTEE ON WAGES AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

1. Work in progress.

2. Response to the President's Committee on Federal Pay (Rockefeller Panel), particularly with respect to total compensation comparability.

3. Research proposals in connection with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

4. Study of pension benefit amounts received.

5. Cost-of-living clause effects on settlements.

6. Planning Issues: (a) Short term—Possible effects of Zero Based Budgeting; (b) Intermediate—Suggestions for reshaping Industry Wage Survey program; and (c) Long range—OMB's "Framework for Planning U.S. Federal Statistics."

THURSDAY, MAY 12

9:30 A.M.—COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTIVITY, TECHNOLOGY, AND GROWTH

1. Developments in BLS studies of technology.

2. Status of studies on construction labor and material requirements.

3. Review of 1990 projections of economic growth.

4. Contract work by Office of Economic Growth for other Government agencies: (a) Study of jobs related to defense sales and grants abroad for the Department of Defense and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; (b) Case study of jobs related to Boston Rapid Transit System for the Employment and Training Administration;

(c) Current work for the Federal Energy Administration, including disaggregation of energy industries in BLS projections; and

(d) Work for the Environmental Protection Agency, particularly linking the BLS economic model with the EPA environmental model.

1:30 P.M.—COMMITTEE ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STATISTICS

1. Recommendations in reply to the Office of Management and Budget of the Occupational Safety and Health Data Evaluation Report Task Force.

2. An analysis of the results of the Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Survey for 1975.

3. Planned program of special in-depth studies of accidents, including the status of State participation.

4. Status report on the Supplementary Data System program, the Occupational Health Projects Working Group, and other special studies.

5. Interactive computer analysis of the Supplementary Data System as a tool in safety and health efforts.

The meetings are open. It is suggested that persons planning to attend as observers contact Joseph P. Goldberg, Executive Secretary, Labor Research Advisory Council on Area Code 202–523–1247.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of April 1977.

JULIUS SHISKIN,
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

[FR Doc.77–11791 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

Employment and Training Administration

EMPLOYMENT TRANSFER AND BUSINESS COMPETITION DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Applications

The organizations listed in the attachment have applied to the Secretary of Agriculture for financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, or loan guarantees in order to establish or improve facilities at the locations listed for the purposes given in the attached list. The financial assistance would be authorized by the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 1924(b), 1932, or 1942(b).

The Act requires the Secretary of Labor to determine whether such Federal assistance is calculated to or is likely to result in the transfer from one area to another of any employment or business activity provided by operations of the applicant. It is permissible to assist the establishment of a new branch, affiliate or subsidiary, only if this will not result in increased unemployment in the place of present operations and there is no reason to believe the new facility is being established with the intention of closing down an operating facility.

The Act also prohibits such assistance if the Secretary of Labor determines that it is calculated to or is likely to result in an increase in the production of goods, materials, or commodities, or the availability of services or facilities in the area, when there is not sufficient demand for such goods, materials, commodities, services, or facilities to employ the efficient capacity of existing competitive commercial or industrial enterprises, unless such financial or other assistance will not have an adverse effect upon existing competitive enterprises in the area.

The Secretary of Labor's review and certification procedures are set forth at 29 CFR Part 75. In determining whether the applications should be approved or denied, the Secretary will take into consideration the following factors:

1. The overall employment and unemployment situation in the local area in which the proposed facility will be located.

2. Employment trends in the same industry in the local area.

3. The potential effect of the new facility upon the local labor market, with particular emphasis upon its potential impact upon competitive enterprises in the same area.

4. The competitive effect upon other facilities in the same industry located in other areas (where such competition is a factor).

5. In the case of applications involving the establishment of branch plants or facilities, the potential effect of such new facilities on other existing plants or facilities operated by the applicant.

All persons wishing to bring to the attention of the Secretary of Labor any information pertinent to the determinations which must be made regarding these applications are invited to submit such information in writing within two weeks of publication of this notice to: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, 601 D St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20213.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of April, 1977.

ERNEST G. GREEN,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

Applications received during the week ending April 15, 1977

Name of applicant	Location of enterprise	Principal product or activity
South Union Coal Co.	Edna, W. Va	Production of bituminous coal.
Hawthorne Mountain Development Corp	Slatyfork, W. Va	Skiing lodge.
Lamb Auto & Machine Works, Inc	Camilla, Ga	Manufacture and repair of agricultural equipment and repair of automobile.
Martin Mills, Inc. (tenant of city of Kings Mountain).	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Manufacture of men's and boys' underwear.
Robron, Inc	Bennettsville, S.C	Manufacture of go-karts steel frames.
Applied Industries, Inc	Elizabeth City, N.C	Manufacture of fluid system aircraft components.
Mark II Motel	Panama City, Fla	Motel.
Revco, Inc. (tenant of town of Williston)	Williston, S.C	Manufacture of food freezers.
Graniteville Co.	do	Manufacture and finishing of woven textile products.
ToMiCo Farm Supply	Hazlehurst, Ga	Buying, selling, and storing of farm supplies and seed.
Donald B. Jordon	Tamms, Ill	Trucking operations, road building, and hauling construction materials.
Springfied Plastics, Inc	Auburn, Ill	Manufacture of fabricated plastic products.
Wolter's Store	Gibbon, Minn	Retail sales of groceries and dry goods.
Lawrence V. Flake	Monticello, Minn	New and used car and truck sales.
Mitchell's Grocery & Market, Inc	Wynne, Ark	Retail grocery store.
Petronila Cooperative Gin Co	Petronila, Tex	Cotton ginning.
Eudora Locker & Meat Market	Lawrence, Kans	Meat packing facility.
Rawhide Ranch Bavarian Meating	Sigourney, Iowa	Meat packing plant.
Dubuque Packing Co. (tenant of city of Mankato).	Mankato, Kans	Beef packing plant.
Huron Manufacturing Corp	Huron, S. Dak	Manufacture of construction machinery and equipment.
Precision Specialty Products, Inc	Elk Point, S. Dak	Machining parts to order.

[FR Doc.77–11705 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETINGS; TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS

In order to provide notice regarding matters which may be acted upon by the Commission and to solicit written comments prior to and oral comments at meetings of the Commission in accordance with the Comission's Procedures for Citizen Participation and Intergovernmental Liaison, approved April 7, 1977, there is set forth below a list of agenda items tentatively scheduled for consideration by the Commission at its meeting on May 5 and 12, 1977 and at subsequent meetings. The Commission meets in its Tenth Floor Conference Room at 1325 G Street NW., Washington, D.C.

MAY 5 AND 12, 1977

File No.	Item
	Capital Improvements Programs.
CP11	a. Alexandria City, Va. (Commission action requested: comments on Federal interest to Alexandria City Council.)
CP13	b. Montgomery County, Md. (Commission action requested: comments on Federal interest to Montgomery County Council.)
1388	U.S. Postal Service—Diamond Farms Station (formerly Montgomery Village Station), Gaithersburg, Md. (Commission action requested: approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
1657	National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.—Revisions to intersection of Lincoln Dr. and Old Georgetown Rd. (Commission action requested: approval of alinement and geometrics pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
1662	Transfer of jurisdiction—Part of U.S. reservation 531, Eastern Ave. and Piney Branch Rd. NW. (NPS to D.C. for highway purposes.) (Commission action requested: approval pursuant to D.C. Code, sec. 8–115).
1667	Street and alley closing—45th St., NE., between Clay and Dix Sts. and portion of public alley in square 5135 (S.O. 77–66). (Commission action requested: recommendations to council of the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Code, sec. 7–401.)
1668	Department of State, 22d and and C Sts. NW.—addition to penthouse. (Commission action requested: approval of final site and building plans pursuant to National Capital Planning Act of 1952 and D.C. Code, sec. 5–428.)

JUNE 2 AND 9, 1977

File No.	Item
	West Potomac Park, D.C.
MP49	a. Subarea master plan. (Commission action requested: approval pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
0570	b. Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial. (Commission action requested: approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952 and D.C. Code, sec. 5–428.)
	National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.
1649	a. Armed Forces Radiological Research Institute, Animal Research Facility. (Commission action requested-approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
1611	b. Bowling alley. (Commission action requested: approval of final site building plans pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
1650	c. Exchange. (Commission action requested: approval of preliminary site and building plans pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
1485	Federal Capital improvements program for the National Capital region, fiscal year 1978–1983. (Commission action requested adoption pursuant to sec. 7(a) of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended.)
1614	Bolling/Anacostia tract, District of Columbia—Defense Intelligence Agency. (Commission action requested: comments on preliminary site and building plans pursuant to sec. 610(a) of Military Construction Authorization Act, 1974.)
1669	Zoning Commission case No. 76–1, southwest urban renewal area. (Commission action requested: report to Zoning Commission pursuant to D.C. Code, sec. 5–417.)
1670	Zoning Commission Case No. 76–4, map amendment R–1–B to C–2–A, 1855 Wisconsin Ave. NW. (Safeway store). (Commission action requested: report to Zoning Commission pursuant to D.C. Code, sect. 5–417.)

JULY 7 AND 14, 1977

File No.	Item
CP01/ 1203	Federal elements of the comprehensive plan for the national capital—foreign missions and international agencies. (Commission action requested: adoption of proposed element and related conforming modifications of other elements pursuant to sec. 4(e) of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)
MP124	Henderson Hall, Arlington County, Va.—master plan. (Commission action requested: approval pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)

AUGUST 4 AND 11, 1977

File No.	Item
MP120	Washington Navy Yard, 8th and M Sts. SE.—revised master plan. (Commission action requested: approval pursuant to sec. 5 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952.)

The Commission affords interested and affected organizations and individuals an opportunity to present their views on any of the items in writing prior to and/or in person at the meeting at which such item is considered, with such limitations on the number and length of oral presentations as the agenda item and length of the agenda appear to warrant.

Organizations and individuals desiring to make a statement or otherwise communicate their views on any item tentatively scheduled for the May 5 and 12 meeting should advise Samuel K. Frazier, Jr., Chief, Office of Public Affairs, National Capital Planning Commission, Washington, D.C. 20576, telephone 382–1161. Copies of the Executive Director's Recommendation on any item on the agenda for the May 5 and 12 meeting may be obtained from Mr. Frazier on or after May 2. Agenda items with respect to which no organization or individual has advised Mr. Frazier by Thursday, April 28, 12 Noon, of a desire to present views in person to the Commission and on which the Executive Director recommends approval or a favorable report, may be placed on the "consent calendar" and acted upon by the Commission, without presentation or discussion, at the beginning of the Commission meeting on May 5. To insure that written comments on any item are placed before the Commission prior to Commission action thereon, written statements must be received by Mr. Frazier by Wednesday, May 4, 12 Noon.

The Commission's Procedures for Citizen Participation and Intergovernmental Liaison, copies of which may be obtained from Mr. Frazier, generally provide that comments on District plans and projects should address their effect on the Federal establishment and/or on Federal interests in the National Capital Region.

DANIEL H. SHEAR,
Secretary.

APRIL 15, 1977.

[FR Doc.77–11668 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

ADVISORY PANEL FOR EARTH SCIENCES

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, Pub. L. 92–463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

NAME: Advisory Panel for Earth Sciences.

DATE AND TIME: May 9, 10, and 11, 1977; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

PLACE: The University of Chicago, Center for Continuing Education, 1307 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Norman D. Watkins, Division Director, Earth Sciences Room 602, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone (202—632–4274).

PURPOSE OF PANEL: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in Earth Sciences.

AGENDA: To review and evaluate research proposals and projects as part of the selection process for awards.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

AUTHORITY TO CLOSE MEETING: This determination was made by the Committee Management Officer pursuant to provisions of section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92–463. The Committee Management Officer was delegated the authority to make such determinations by the Acting Director, NSF, on February 18, 1977.

M. REBECCA WINKLER,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.77–11700 Filed 4–21–77;8:45 am]

ADVISORY PANEL FOR HUMAN CELL BIOLOGY

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, Pub. L. 92–463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

NAME: Advisory Panel for Human Cell Biology.

DATE AND TIME: May 12–13, 1977; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

PLACE: Room 421, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street NW., Washington, D.C.

TYPE OF MEETING: Closed.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Herman W. Lewis, Acting Program Director, Human Cell Biol. Program, Rm. 326, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, telephone (202–632–4200).

PURPOSE OF PANEL: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in Human Cell Biology.

AGENDA: To review and evaluate research proposals and projects as part of the selection process for awards.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are within exemptions (4) and (6) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), Government in the Sunshine Act.

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M. REBECCA WINKLER,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

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ADVISORY PANEL FOR PHYSICS

Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Commitee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

NAME: Advisory Panel for Physics.

DATE: May 12–14, 1977.

TIME: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. each day.

PLACE: Room 540 National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20550

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Marcel Bardon, Deputy Division Director, Physics, Room 348, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550, Telephone: (202–632–4310).

SUMMARY MINUTES: May be obtained from the Committee Management Coordination Staff, Division of Personnel and Management, Room 248, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

PURPOSE OF PANEL: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research in physics.

AGENDA:

May 12—A review of NSF support activities in elementary particle physics as viewed in a national perspective. ERDA and NSF staff will present the programs of their respective agencies. The Review Team for Elementary Particle Physics will present its preliminary report, followed by discussion of the Program and the report.

May 13—Long range planning discussions for physics, including status reports on major program thrusts and special studies. Other topics of interest to the Panel.

May 14—Continuation of topics from May 13.

M. REBECCA WINKLER,
Acting Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc.77–11701 Filed 4–21–77; 8:45 am]

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

CLEARANCE OF REPORTS

List of Requests

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Requests for extension which appear to raise no significant issues are to be approved after brief notice through this release.

Further information about the items on this daily list may be obtained from the Clearance Office, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202–395–4529), or from the reviewer listed.

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PHILLIP D. LARSEN,
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 19984; 70-6000]

AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO.

Proposed Issue and Sale of Common Stock by Holding Company Pursuant to an Underwritten Rights Offering

APRIL 14, 1977.

Notice is hereby given, That American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), 2 Broadway, New York, New York 10004, a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act") designating sections 6, 7, and 12(c) thereof and Rules 42 and 50 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the declaration, summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

AEP proposes to offer up to 9,000,000 authorized but unissued shares of its common stock ("additional common stock") for subscription by the holders of its outstanding shares of common stock on the basis of one share of additional common stock for each eleven shares of common stock held on the record date. The record date will be June 1, 1977, or such later date as AEP's registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 may become effective. The subscription price, to be determined by AEP's Board of Directors, or by a committee of the Board duly authorized by the Board, at the end of the day preceeding the record date, will be not more than the closing price of AEP common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the day prior to the record date and not less than 90 percent thereof. The subscription offer will expire June 24, 1977, unless the record date should be later than June 1, 1977, in which event the expiration date will be redetermined and specified by amendment.

Each record holder of AEP common stock will receive, as soon after the record date as is practicable, a transferable subscription warrant representing the number of subscription rights to which the stockholder is entitled. It is proposed that no holder of a warrant will be permitted to subscribe for a fraction of a share of the additional common stock; however, any holder of less than eleven shares of common stock on the record date will be entitled to purchase, at the subscription price, one full share of additional common stock.

Any holder of more than eleven shares, but not an exact multiple thereof, will be able to purchase, at the subscription price, one share of additional common stock for each multiple of eleven shares plus one share of additional common stock for the excess shares. In addition, each holder of a warrant (or warrants) who exercises the subscription rights in full will be given the privilege of purchasing, subject to allotment if necessary, at the same subscription price, the unsubscribed shares of the additional common stock.

AEP expects that the subscription rights will be traded on the New York Stock Exchange and that rights may also be bought and sold through banks or brokers. AEP also intends to afford holders of warrants the opportunity to trade rights through AEP's subscription agent, such agent to charge 2¢ per right for its services.

AEP does not intend to mail warrants to stockholders entitled to receive such warrants but whose registered addresses are outside the United States, Canada and Mexico. To the extent that AEP does not receive instructions from such stockholders to either exercise or otherwise dispose of their warrants, AEP may sell the rights evidenced by such warrants and the rights evidenced by warrants which are returned to the subscription agent after the initial mailing as nondeliverable for any reason. AEP will, if such rights are sold, within 30 days following the fifth anniversary of such sale, pay any of the net proceeds then remaining unclaimed (as the same may have been reduced by the deduction of fees for the administration of such funds) pursuant to any applicable provisions of the Abandoned Property Law of New York.

In connection with the subscription rights offering, AEP anticipates that it may effect stabilizing transactions in order to maintain the market price of its common stock and/or the rights at levels above those which might otherwise prevail in an open market. AEP states that it will acquire no more than 900,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to these stabilizing activities.

AEP further proposes to issue and sell, subject to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule 50 under the Act, such of the shares of the additional common stock as are not purchased pursuant to the subscription offer and any shares of common stock acquired by AEP as a result of stabilizing activities. The subscription price, which will also be the price to be paid by the successful bidder or bidders, will be set by AEP shortly before the time written proposals are to be submitted. The aggregate amount to be paid by AEP to the successful bidder or bidders for their commitments and obligations under the purchase contract will be determined by competitive bidding. The purchase contract will obligate the purchasers to make a public offering of the shares promptly after the subscription expiration date.

It is stated that the proceeds of the sale of the shares of additional common stock and any unsubscribed shares are to be used to repay short-term indebtedness and to make additional investments in AEP's operating subsidiaries. At March 31, 1977, AEP had outstanding an aggregate amount of $95,495,000 of short-term debt.

Estimates of the fees and expenses to be incurred by AEP in connection with the proposed transaction are to be filed by amendment. It is stated that no state commission and no federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given, That any interested person may, not later than May 10, 1977, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail upon the declarant at the above stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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APPALACHIAN POWER CO.

Proposed Charter Amendments to Convert Authorized $100 Par Preferred Shares into Shares With No Par Value and to Increase the Authorized Preferred Stock From 3,000,000 to 8,000,000 Shares; Order Authorizing Solicitation of Proxies in Connection Therewith

APRIL 12, 1977.

Notice is hereby given, That Appalachian Power Company ("Appalachian"), 40 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24009, an electric utility subsidiary company of American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), a registered holding company, has filed a declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act"), designating sections 6(a), 7 and 12(e) of the Act and Rules 62 and 65 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction. All interested persons are referred to the declaration, which is summarized below, for a complete statement of the proposed transaction.

Appalachian proposes to amend its Articles of Incorporation ("Charter") to convert the presently authorized cumulative preferred stock from shares of $100 par value to shares without par value, to increase the authorized number of shares of cumulative preferred stock from 3,000,000 to 8,000,000, and to alter the voting rights of holders of any new series of cumulative preferred stock. Appalachian's Charter presently authorizes it to issue 3,000,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock with $100 par value, of which 1,922,093 remain unissued to date. Appalachian states that in recent years a substantial market for preferred stock in the $25 per share price range has developed, particularly among individual investors. Appalachian further states that it is unable to take advantage of this market because its Charter now authorizes only $100 par value cumulative preferred stock. Appalachian believes that its ability to sell preferred stock on favorable terms will be strengthened by changing the cumulative preferred stock from shares having a par value of $100 to shares without par value, so that new shares of cumulative preferred stock could be issued at prices below or above $100 per share to take advantage of favorable prevailing and future market conditions.

Appalachian proposes to increase the number of authorized shares of cumulative preferred stock from 3,000,000 to 8,000,000 shares because, if, for example, Appalachian issued a series of shares with a price of $25 per share, it would require four times the number of shares sold for $25 per share, as it would if such shares were sold for $100 per share, to raise a given amount of capital.

It is stated that Appalachian's authority to issue additional shares would be subject to the limitation that no shares of cumulative preferred stock could be issued if, after giving effect to the issuance of such shares, the aggregate price which all outstanding shares of cumulative preferred stock are entitled to be paid upon involuntary liquidation would exceed $300,000,000. Since such amount is equal to the aggregate par value of the 3,000,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock now authorized, the proposed increase in the number of authorized shares would not represent any increase in the total authorized amount of Appalachian's preferred share capital.

The Charter presently provides that holders of the outstanding shares of cumulative preferred stock have the right to one vote for each share held for the election of directors and upon all other matters. Appalachian proposes to change this provision to provide that the holders of cumulative preferred stock, when entitled to vote, would have one vote for every $100 of fixed involuntary liquidation price. Thus holders of cumulative preferred stock now outstanding (all of which have a fixed involuntary liquidation price of $100 per share) would continue to have one vote per share, and the holders of any new cumulative preferred stock with a $25 fixed liquidation price would be entitled to one-quarter of one vote per share. In addition, shares of cumulative preferred stock issued after May 30, 1977 generally would not have the right to vote, except in the case of certain events specified in the Charter or as otherwise required by law.

Appalachian proposes to solicit proxies from its common stockholder and the holders of its outstanding cumulative preferred stock to be used at the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on June 1, 1977. Holders of Appalachian preferred stock will be asked to approve the Charter amendments. Such approval requires the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of common stock and the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the outstanding shares of $100 par value cumulative preferred stock, each class voting separately. AEP, owner of all of Appalachian's common stock, has indicated that it intends to vote all of such shares in favor of the Charter amendments. Appalachian also proposes to solicit proxies for the election of directors.

It is stated that no state commission and no federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction. Fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed transaction are estimated at $45,000, including legal fees of $4,000.

Notice is further given, That any interested person may, not later than May 9, 1977, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail upon the declarant at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

It appearing that the declaration insofar as it proposes the solicitation of proxies from Appalachian's preferred stockholders, should be permitted to become effective forthwith pursuant to Rule 62:

It is ordered, That the declaration regarding the proposed solicitation of proxies from Appalachian's preferred stockholders, be, and it hereby is, permitted to become effective forthwith pursuant to Rule 62 and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule 24 under the Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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AXE-HOUGHTON INCOME FUND, INC. AND AXE SECURITIES CORP.

Filing of Application of Act for an Order of Exemption from Provisions

APRIL 12, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that Axe-Houghton Income Fund, Inc. ("Fund"), c/o Henri B. Little, Axe-Houghton Income Fund, Inc., 400 Benedict Avenue, Tarrytown, New York 10591, registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), as an open-end management investment company, and Axe Securities Corporation ("ASC"), the principal underwriter of the Fund and the Sponsor of Canadian Investment Trust ("CIT"), registered under the Act as a unit investment trust, filed an application on February 1, 1974 and an amendment thereto on October 12, 1976, pursuant to section 6(c) of the Act for an order of the Commission exempting certain transactions from the provisions of section 22(d) of the Act to the extent described therein. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations contained therein, which are summarized below.

Section 22(d) of the Act provides, in pertinent part, that no registered investment company or principal underwriter

thereof shall sell any redeemable security to any person except at a current public offering price described in the prospectus. Shares of the Fund are currently offered to the public at a price based on net asset value plus a sales charge that varies with the quantity of securities purchased.

CIT, to whose securityholders the application relates, has issued securities ("Plans") the net payments on which are invested in shares of the Fund. Although CIT has discontinued issuing such Plans, there are currently outstanding three types of Plans: Systematic Investment Plans ("SIPs"), Systematic Investment Plans with Insurance ("SIPWIs") and Single Payment Plans ("SPPs"). The Fund and ASC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Applicants") propose that holders of SIPs and SIPWIs, who have made all payments toward completion of their Plans from which front-end load sales charges have been deducted be permitted to convert their Plan accumulations into shares of the Fund at a reduced sales charge level applicable thereto. Furthermore, the Applicants propose that holders of SIPs and SIPWIs who have not made the total payments contemplated by the Plan in question be permitted: (1) To continue to make payments up to the face-amount of their Plans, and (2) to invest such payments in Fund shares at a reduced sales charge level applicable thereto.

It is also proposed that the holders of SPPs be permitted to convert their Plan accumulations into Fund shares, and that the holders of all Plans be permitted to have the same partial withdrawal and reinstatement rights, including the purchase of Fund shares at net asset value, as if they had continued to hold their Plans, but only for a period running from twenty years from the date of issuance of each Plan, since ASC as the Sponsor of CIT, has the right after such twenty year period to terminate any Plan. If a holder of an SIPWI, on which the insurance coverage is operational, exercises the right to convert his Plan accumulations into Fund shares, it is proposed that he be granted insurance protection which is identical to that which he would have had if he had continued to be a Planholder. The continuation of the insurance protection would be effected by the First Jersey National Bank, as the Fund's transfer, redemption and Plan agent, deducting from each payment made on a SIPWI the amount allocatable to the insurance premium and remitting the same to the insurer (United States Life Insurance Company).

The Plans were first issued on or about October 29, 1954, at which time the underlying investment was shares of Axe-Templeton Growth Fund of Canada, Ltd. The last prospectus relating to the Plans was dated April 29, 1962. In 1963, shares of the Fund were substituted for shares of Axe-Templeton Growth Fund of Canada, Ltd., as the investment medium of the Plans, both as to shares accumulated and for the investment of payments on outstanding SIPs and SIPWIs.

There are presently outstanding 35 Plans; 6 of these are SPPs and 17 are completed SIPs and SIPWIs. There are 6 uncompleted SIPWIs and 6 uncompleted SIPs. Only one of such uncompleted Plans has not made sufficient payments so that all front-end load sales charges have been deducted, and that Planholder may at any time make the additional payments on his Plan necessary to make the required deductions. Upon making the necessary additional payments this Planholder would become entitled to the privileges described herein. As of June 7, 1976, the Custodian held 59,151 Fund shares for the Plans, having an approximate net asset value of $270,320.

The application states that holders of SPPs and holders of SIPs and SIPWIs who have made at least 24 monthly payments or the equivalent may withdraw up to 90 percent of their Fund shares in the accounts under their Plans, and may also cause the redemption of such shares and the remittal of the net proceeds to them. Such holders are permitted subsequently to purchase at net asset value substantially the same number of Fund shares withdrawn. Since ASC is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), the exercise of this withdrawal and reinvestment privilege is subject to the limitations imposed by the NASD, including one limiting the use of such privileges to only once during a period of one year.

Applicants contend that limiting the conversion privilege to those investors who have paid their front-end load sales charges is necessary and appropriate in the public interest since such investors, after converting their Plans into Fund shares, and thereupon investing directly in Fund shares up to the face amount of their Plans at reduced sales charge levels, will have paid a sales charge which, as a percentage of total payments, is substantially similar to the charge paid by investors who directly purchased shares of the Fund. If investors who have not paid such front-end sales charges were afforded this conversion privilege, such investors could, upon exercise of the privilege and completion of all Plan payments, have acquired shares at a sales charge rate which would be less than the approximate sales charge paid by other Fund investors.

Applicants also contend that by providing CIT investors with the opportunity to convert their Plan holdings into Fund shares, and to continue to make payments up to the face amounts of their Plans at the same sales charge levels which would have been applicable to their Plans had they been retained, such Planholders will afforded the opportunity to continue to purchase shares of their chosen investment medium with its selective investment objective at the identical sales charge rates applicable to their prior Plan payments. Applicants state that the Fund receives no portion of the sales charge applicable to the purchase of shares of the Fund, and the exemption herein requested will have no detrimental effect upon current Fund shareholders. Moreover, Applicants contend that there will be no diluation of the assets of the Fund caused by an investor's exercise of the conversion privilege, since conversion of CIT's holdings to shares of the Fund would be effectuated at the Fund's net asset value per share next determined after receipt of a request from a CIT investor for implementation of the conversion.

Applicants represent that ASC is entitled under the Plans to be reimbursed from each Planholder's account an amount not exceeding $2 per annum for its actual expenses incurred in performing the delegated duties specified in the Custodian Agreement and the Plan Certificates. This charge is applicable to all Plans other than SIPs and SIPWIs upon which not more than 12 payments, or 13 in the event a Plan calls for an initial double payment, have been made. ASC has not been collecting this $2 fee, and its only source of revenue from CIT has been the Sponsor's portion of the sales charge on payments on Plans. The amount of this revenue has been and is being exceeded by the direct expenses of ASC as Sponsor of CIT and, in addition, ASC has additional indirect expenses, including salaries, postage and printing. ASC has also undertaken to pay the tax payable on dividends to foreign Planholders.

Applicants assert that, to the extent that Planholders exercise the conversion privilege, they will be afforded the opportunity to escape the possibility of Fund shares being redeemed to meet the $2 fee mentioned above. In addition, Planholders of SIPs and SIPWIs will no longer be required to pay Custodian Service Charges which, on all payments other than initial payments, range from $0.44 to $2 per payment. Applicants also assert that the maintenance of the withdrawal and reinvestment privilege, subject to the NASD withdrawal and reinvestment rules, is appropriate and fair, in that the exercise of the conversion privilege should not result in the loss of the withdrawal and reinvestment privilege. Applicants point out that the benefits of this latter privilege were available only to investors who had paid front-end load sales charges and/or Custodian Service Fees and, in any event, somewhat higher sales charges on all Plans, even assuming completion of SIPs and SIPWIs, than are charged on direct purchases of Fund shares.

Applicants contend that the granting of the exemption requested is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act, within the meaning of section 6(c) of the Act.

Section 6(c) of the Act provides, in pertinent part, that the Commission upon application may conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person, security, or transaction, or any class or classes of persons, securities or transactions, from any provision of the Act or of any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, if and to the extent such ex-

emption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 9, 1977, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the application accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail upon Applicants at the address stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule 0–5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application herein will be issued by the Commission as of course following said date, unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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CHICAGO BOARD OPTIONS EXCHANGE, INC.

[Release No. 34–13434; SR–CBOE–77–6]

Self-regulatory Organizations; Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94–29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 28, 1977 the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The proposed rules changes would create a new Appointments Committee which would be charged with the responsibility for reviewing applications for registration as a Board Broker and for making Board Broker appointments, would indicate the Exchange's intention to impose a charge on its members for all services rendered by Board Brokers, and would establish a new system of making Board Broker appointments through a competitive bidding process. The text of the proposed rules changes is set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

EXCHANGE'S STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

The primary purposes of the proposed rules changes are to make the Exchange market function more efficiently; to enhance the competitive position of the Exchange in relation to other options exchanges; to enhance competition among Board Brokers; to assure that the charges imposed on member firms serving the investing public for services in connection with limit orders placed on the book are reasonable and competitive; and to enable the Exchange (subject to SEC oversight) to allocate the costs of providing limit order services among the entire Exchange membership since such services benefit all members of the Exchange.

To accomplish these purposes, the proposed rules would do the following. (a) The proposed rules would enable the Exchange to impose a charge on its members for services in connection with limit orders placed on the book. At present, two other options exchanges impose a charge for such services, and a potential competing exchange has publicly indicated its intention to do so. The ability of the Exchange to impose a charge for such services would therefore enhance its competitive position in relation to such competing options exchanges. (b) All Board Broker appointments would be opened for reappointment, and the new appointments would be granted on the basis of a system of competitive bidding. This system would increase the amount of competition among Board Brokers on the Exchange and would increase the efficiency of the Exchange market. (c) The proposed rules would make it clear that the appointments of Board Brokers are for limited terms so as to ensure the continuing competition among Board Brokers in providing satisfactory services at the lowest possible cost.

Rule 2.9. Proposed Rule 2.9 would create a new committee of the Exchange, to be named the Appointments Committee, which would be charged with the responsibility for reviewing applications for registration as a Board Broker and for making Board Broker appointments pursuant to the competitive bidding system to be established. Proposed Rule 2.9 would require that the Appointments Committee include at least six Exchange members, at least three non-members, and at least one person associated with a member organization conducting a public business. It would prevent conflicts of interest from arising by prohibiting members of the Appointments Committee from being affiliated with any Board Broker or Board Broker applicant or from becoming affiliated with any Board Broker or Board Broker applicant for 12 months after serving on the Appointments Committee. The rule would also prohibit any member of the Appointments Committee from participating in the discussion or consideration regarding the appointment of a Board Broker to a station where such member is regularly engaged in trading activities.

Rule 2.22. Interpretation .01 to Rule 2.22 would indicate the Exchange's intention to impose a charge on its members for all services rendered by Board Brokers. The amount of such charge would be determined by the Exchange on the basis of its belief of what a fair and competitive charge for the services rendered would be. The amount of revenue derived from this Exchange charge would not necessarily equal the total amount of compensation to be paid to the individual Board Brokers since the Exchange would compensate them on the basis of their competitive bids. The charges imposed by the Exchange under this proposed interpretation would not necessarily reflect the level of charges heretofore imposed by any Board Broker.

Rule 7.2. The proposed revisions to Rule 7.2 would transfer the Floor Procedure Committee's jurisdiction over the registration of Board Brokers to the new Appointments Committee. In addition, the role of the Membership Committee in the registration process would be eliminated in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of efforts.

Proposed Interpretation .02 to Rule 7.2 would express the Exchange's intention to permit Board Brokers to be affiliated with Market-Makers or Floor Brokers so that additional sources of revenue would be made available to them. However, Interpretation .02 would prohibit such Market-Makers or Floor Brokers from engaging in transactions in any classes of options to which an affiliated Board Broker is appointed and would require that any such affiliation be disclosed to and approved by the Appointments Committee. The interpretation would thus prevent the conflict of interest which might arise if a Market-Maker or Floor Broker were permitted to trade with an affiliated Board Broker.

Rule 7.3. Proposed Rule 7.3 would provide for a new system of making Board Broker appointments through a competitive bidding process. Proposed Rule 7.3(a) would establish the procedure for bidding for Board Broker appointments, notifying Exchange members of the terms and procedures of the bidding process, determining successful bidders, and taking action when no acceptable bids are submitted. Under paragraph (a)(2) of the rule, the Appointments Committee would not have to accept the lowest cost bid if it determined that accepting another bid would better serve the interests of the Exchange, its members and the public.

Paragraph (b) of the rule would permit the Exchange to suspend or terminate the appointment of a Board Broker prior to the expiration of his appointment in the follwing circumstances: (1) The Board Broker is summarily suspended pursuant to Chapter XVI of the rule: (2) the Board Broker is in such

operating difficulty that he cannot be permitted to continue to do business as a Board Broker with safety to investors, creditors, other members or the Exchange; (3) the suspension or termination of the Board Broker's appointment would further the interests of the Exchange, its members and the public in maintaining fair and orderly markets, or would be in the public interest or for the protection of investors; (4) the terms of the contract between the Board Broker and the Exchange permit such suspension or termination; or (5) the Board Broker's good standing as a member of the Exchange is suspended, terminated or otherwise withdrawn.

Interpretation .01 to Rule 7.3 would express the Exchange's intent to have the Appointments Committee perform regular evaluations of the performance of each Board Broker and to suspend or terminate a Board Broker's appointment if his performance does not meet the minimum criteria established for such performance.

When a member organization is appointed to serve as the Board Broker for one or more stations and an individual member serving as the Board Broker for one of those stations has his appointment suspended or terminated, Interpretation .02 to Rule 7.3 would express the Exchange's intent to have the Appointments Committee either permit the member organization to replace the individual member whose appointment was suspended or terminated, or to terminate the appointment of the member organization in order to reopen those stations for competitive bidding.

Rule 7.10. Proposed Rule 7.10 would eliminate the requirement that only Exchange members may effect an Exchange transaction on behalf of a Board Broker. The rule would permit a Board Broker, with the consent of the Appointments Committee, to designate a senior clerk or assistant, who need not be an Exchange member, to execute orders in the Board Broker's place when he is temporarily absent from his station due to bona fide emergencies or physical necessity. The proposed rule would thus reduce the number of Exchange memberships which a Board Broker would need in order to operate a station by permitting a non-member employee to execute orders in his place in certain circumstances.

Rule 7.11. Proposed Rule 7.11 would disclaim any liability on the part of the Exchange to its members for any claims arising out of any errors or omissions of a Board Broker. The proposed rule would thus preserve Exchange assets by protecting them from any liability arising out of errors or omissions of a Board Broker. In its contract with each Board Broker, the Exchange would require that the Board Broker assume liability for his errors and omissions and that he maintain an effective Letter of Authorization as defined in Rule 6.72 so that a Clearing Member of the Exchange would be responsible for the clearance of the transactions of the Board Broker.

The amendments proposed herein are in accordance with section 6(b)(5) of the Act which provides, inter alia, that rules of the Exchange promote just and equitable principles of trade and protect investors and the public interest. Interpretation .01 to Rule 2.22 is made under the authority of section 6(b)(4), which permits an exchange's rules to provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable charges among its members. The proposed amendments would also tend to further the maintenance of a fair and orderly market and assure fair competition among exchange markets in furtherance of the purposes set forth in section 11A(a)(1)(C).

A special Committee to Reassess the Board Broker Function, appointed by the Exchange's Board of Directors, prepared a report dated February 18, 1977, in which it recommended that the system for appointing Board Brokers be changed to a competitive bidding system. That report was the basis for the rules changes contained in this filing.

In a memorandum dated February 22, 1977, three members of that Committee expressed their dissent to the views stated in the Committee's report. In another memorandum dated February 22, 1977, the Board Broker's Association issued a statement of its position in opposition to the Committee's report. Counsel to the Board Broker's Association also submitted a letter dated March 23, 1977 to the Exchange's Board of Directors opposing the proposed rules changes. Copies of these written comments are attached to the Exchange's filing of these proposed rules changes with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As noted above, the proposed rules changes are designed to assist the Exchange in competing with other options exchanges for order flow and also to increase the amount of competition among Board Brokers on the floor of the Exchange in bidding for appointments to particular stations. The proposed rules change in competing with other opnot be a burden thereon.

On or before May 27, 1977, or within such longer period (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted on or before May 13, 1977.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

APRIL 6, 1977.

TEXT OF PROPOSED RULES CHANGE

BRACKETS INDICATE DELETIONS; ITALICS, NEW MATERIAL

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Rule 2.9 The Appointments Committee shall consist of at least nine persons including the Chairman of the Appointments Committee, at least six of whom shall be Exchange members and at least three of whom shall not be Exchange members. At least one of the Exchange members on the Appointments Committee shall be associated with a member organization conducting a public business under Chapter IX of the Rules. Members of the Appointments Committee shall not be affiliated with any Board Broker or Board Broker applicant, nor shall they become affiliated with any Board Broker or Board Broker applicant for 12 months after serving on the Appointments Committee. No member of the Appointments Committee shall participate in the discussion or consideration regarding the appointment of a Board Broker to a station where such member is regularly engaged in trading activities.

OTHER FEES OR CHARGES

Rule 2.22. In addition to the dues and charges provided for by Rules 2.20 and 2.21 of this Chapter, the Board may, from time to time, fix and impose other fees, assessments or charges to be paid to the Exchange by members or by categories of members with respect to applications, registrations, approvals, use of Exchange facilities, or other services or privileges granted.

* * * *Interpretations and Policies*

.01 In addition to the other charges imposed under Rule 2.22, a charge will be imposed by the Exchange on members for all services rendered by Board Brokers.

REGISTRATION OF BOARD BROKERS

Rule 7.2 An applicant for registration as a Board Broker shall file his application in writing with the Secretary of the Exchange on such form or forms as the Exchange may prescribe. An organization applying for registration as a Board Broker must designate a nominee who shall be subject to the same approval as if he were, himself, a Board Broker. Applications shall be reviewed by the [Floor Procedure] *Appointments* Committee.

which shall consider an applicant's ability as demonstrated by his passing a Board Broker's examination prescribed by the Exchange, and such other factors as the [Floor Procedure] *Appointments* Committee deems appropriate.

[Following the review of the Floor Procedure Committee, the application, together with the recommendation of the Floor Procedure Committee, shall be forwarded to the Membership Committee. After reviewing the application and the recommendation of the Floor Procedure Committee, the Membership Committee shall either approve or disapprove the applicant's registration as a Board Broker. Before a registration shall become effective, the Secretary, upon direction of the Membership Committee, shall post the name of applicant on the bulletin board on the floor of the Exchange for at least 3 business days.] The registration of any person as a Board Broker may be suspended or terminated by the [Membership Committee or Floor Procedure] *Appointments* Committee upon a determination that such person has failed to properly perform as a Board Broker.

Any member [or prospective member] adversely affected by a determination of the [Membership Committee or Floor Procedure] *Appointments* Committee under this Rule may obtain a review thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIX.

* * * Interpretations and Policies:

.01 In connection with the application of a member organization for registration as a Board Broker, the officer, directors, shareholders and partners of the organization [, in addition to being subject to approval of the Membership Committee under Rule 3.4,] shall [also] be subject to the review of the [Floor Procedure] *Appointments* Committee. No such persons may be engaged in the securities business in any capacity other than as a Board Broker of the organization nor may they be associated with or have any financial interest in any other organization in the securities business unless such capacity, association or interest has been disclosed to and approved by the [Floor Procedure] *Appointments Committee.*

.02 Board Brokers may be affiliated with Market-Makers or Floor Brokers, provided that such Market-Makers or Floor Brokers do not engage in transactions in any classes of options to which an affiliated Board Broker is appointed and that such affiliation is disclosed to and approved by the Appointments Committee.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD BROKERS

Rule 7.3. *(a) Apointments. (1) The Appointments Committee shall determine the terms and procedure for bidding and the form of contract to be used for available Board Broker appointments. Such terms and procedure for bidding and such form of contract as determined by the Appointments Committee shall be published in the Exchange bulletin or mailed to all members of the Exchange and shall also be posted on the bulletin board on the floor of the Exchange for a period of time determined by the Appointments Committee prior to the deadline for submitting bids for the Board Broker appointments.*

(2) Any registered Board Broker may submit a bid or bids for available Board Broker appointments in accordance with the terms and procedure determined by the Appointments Committee. When the time for submitting bids has expired, the Appointments Committee shall consider all bids received and determine which bids to accept. The Appointments Committee need not accept the lowest cost bid for a particular appointment if the Committee determined that accepting another bid would better serve the interests of the Exchange, its members and the public. The Exchange and each Board Broker whose bid is accepted by the Appointments Committee shall execute a contract in a form acceptable to the Exchange which sets forth the respective rights and obligations of the Exchange and such Board Broker.

(3) If no bids are submitted for a particular Board Broker appointment, if all bids for a particular appointment are determined by the Appointments Committee to be unacceptable, or if a Board Broker appointment is terminated or suspended or otherwise becomes vacant before the expiration of such appointment, the Appointments Committee may then reopen the bidding for such appointment, or appoint another Board Broker to fill such appointment on a temporary basis for such reasonable compensation as may be determined by the Appointments Committee.

(b) Termination. The appointment of a Board Broker may be suspended or terminated by the Appointments Committee prior to the expiration of his appointment if any of the following occur:

(1) The Chairman or President summarily suspends the Board Broker pursuant to Chapter XVI of the Rules..

(2) The Chairman of the Floor Procedure Committee (or, in his absence any person to whom he may have delegated his authority hereunder) determines that the Board Broker is in such operating difficulty that the Board Broker cannot be permitted to continue to do business as a Board Broker with safety to investors, creditors, other members or the Exchange.

(3) The Appointments Committee determines that the suspension or termination of the Board Broker's appointment would further the interests of the Exchange, its members and the public in maintaining fair and orderly markets, or where it determines that such action would be in the public interest or for the protection of investors.

(4) The conditions allowing for suspension or termination in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract between the Board Broker and the Exchange have arisen or such suspension or termination is initiated pursuant to the terms and conditions of such contract.

(5) The good standing of a member is suspended, terminated or otherwise withdrawn, as provided in the rules.

(c) Review. A member [or applicant for membership] adversely affected by a determination *made* [of the Floor Procedure Committee] under this rule may obtain a review thereof in accordance with the provisions of Chapter XIX.

** * * Interpretations and Policies:*

.01 The Appointments Committee will conduct regular evaluations of the performance of each Board Broker and such special evaluations of the performance of all or some Board Brokers as it may determine from time to time. The Appointments Committee may suspend or terminate a Board Broker's appointment pursuant to Rule 7.3(b)(3) if, in the Committee's judgment, such Board Broker's performance does not meet the minimum criteria established for such performance.

.02 In the event that a member organization is appointed to serve as the Board Broker for one or more stations and an individual member serving as the Board Broker for one of those stations has his appointment suspended or terminated, then the Appointments Committee may, at its option, either permit the member organization to replace the individual member whose appointment was suspended or terminated, or terminate the appointment of the member organization in order to reopen those stations for competitive bidding.

BOARD BROKER'S EMPLOYEES

Rule 7.10. *If required by the Appointments Committee,* a Board Broker shall [, to the extent provided by the Floor Procedure Committee,] employ one or more Assistant Board Brokers who are members of the Exchange, and regularly employ a clerk or clerks to assist him on the floor of the Exchange, subject to the approval of the [Exchange. No such nos-member employee may effect an Exchange transaction.] *Appointments Committee. With the consent of the Appointments Committee, a Board Broker may designate a senior clerk or assistant, who need not be an Exchange member, to execute orders in the Board Broker's place when he is temporarily absent from his station due to bona fide emergencies or physical necessity.*

* * * Interpretations and Policies:

.01. All appointments as Board Broker shall be conditional upon the Board Broker's employment of a clerical assistant who is acceptable to the [Exchange.] *Appointments Committee. Liability of Exchange for Actions of Board Brokers.*

Rule 7.11. The Exchange shall not be liable to its members and member organizations and any successors or representatives thereof or any persons associated therewith for any claims arising out of any errors or omissions of a Board Broker or persons associated with a Board Broker and no assets of the Exchange shall be applied or shall be subject to any such liability.

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HARVEST FUND

Filing of Application for an Order Declaring That Company Has Ceased To Be an Investment Company

APRIL 8, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that Harvest Fund ("Applicant"), 1809 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, a common law trust registered as an open-end diversified management company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act"), filed an application on January 19, 1977 pursuant to section 8(f) of the Act for an order of the Commission declaring that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company as defined in the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations therein, which are summarized below.

Applicant was organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pursuant to a Declaration of Trust dated June 25, 1968, and registered under the Act on June 26, 1968. On December 21, 1976, the Applicant's shareholders approved an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provided, among other things, for (i) the acquisition by Sigma Capital Shares, Inc. ("Sigma") of substantially all of the assets of the Applicant solely in exchange for shares of common stock of Sigma, (ii) the distribution of such shares of common stock of Sigma to the shareholders of the Applicant pro rata according to their respective interests, and (iii) the subsequent dissolution and deregistration of the Applicant as soon as practicable. The acquisition by Sigma of substantially all of the assets of the Applicant took place on December 21, 1976, and shares of Sigma have been distributed to the shareholders of the Applicant according to the terms of the Agreement.

Applicant represents it has no shareholders, is engaged in no business activity other than those procedures necessary for its dissolution and liquidation, and its only assets consist of $36,873 in cash and bank deposits, which sum is being retained by the Applicant to pay its expenses of liquidation and dissolution and as a provision for accrued expenses and liabilities not reasonably foreseen on the date of the transfer of substantially all of its assets to Sigma. The application states that any portion of the foregoing funds so retained by the Applicant shall be disbursed by it pro rata to its shareholders of record on December 21, 1976 upon the dissolution of the Applicant as a final liquidating dividend.

Section 8(f) of the Act provides, in pertinent part, that when the Commission, upon application, finds that a registered investment company has ceased to be an investment company, it shall so declare by order and upon the effectiveness of such order, the registration of such company shall cease to be in effect.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 3, 1977, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission shall order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail upon Applicant(s) at the address(es) stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule 0-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application will be issued as of course following said date unless the Commission thereafter orders a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing, or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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MIDDLE SOUTH UTILITIES, INC. ET AL.

Post-Effective Amendment Regarding Proposed Increase in Authorized Bank Borrowings, and of Proposed Amendments to and Assignment of Various Agreements Relating to Construction Program

APRIL 12, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that Middle South Utilities, Inc. ("MSU"), P.O. Box 61005, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161, a registered holding company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, Middle South Energy, Inc. ("MSE") which has been organized to construct and own electric generating facilities for the MSU system, and MSU's above-named principal operating subsidiaries have filed with this Commission a post-effective amendment to the application-declaration in this proceeding pursuant to sections 6(a), 7 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act") regarding the following proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the amended application-declaration for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

By order in this proceeding dated June 4, 1974 (HCAR No. 18437), MSE, among other things, was authorized, pursuant to a Bank Loan Agreement with Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, as agent ("Agent"), and a group of banks ("Banks"), to issue and sell through December 31, 1979, up to $308,500,000 of notes maturing December 31, 1982. MSE has used the borrowings under the loan agreement to finance construction of the Grand Gulf Nuclear Electric Station Project ("Grand Gulf Project").

By further orders in this proceeding dated December 10, 1975 (HCAR No. 19295) and August 4, 1976 (HCAR No. 19639), MSE was authorized (a) to enter into an amendment to the Bank Loan Agreement to add certain additional banks to the banks which are parties to such agreement and (b) to increase the amount to be borrowed thereunder to $465,000,000. All Banks which are presently parties to the Bank Loan Agreement, as amended, are hereafter collectively referred to as the "'A' Banks." In accordance with the Commission's orders, MSE had borrowed, as of March 11, 1977, $348,500,000 from the "A" Banks.

To enable MSE to continue construction of the Grand Gulf Project and for the other designated purposes, MSE now intends to amend the terms of the Bank Loan Agreement and proposes to issue and sell its notes thereunder. The Bank Loan Agreement will be amended to add certain banks ("'B' Banks") to the banks which are presently parties to such agreement and to modify the commitments of certain of the "A" Banks thereunder. The names of the "B" Banks and their commitments and the names of the "A" Banks increasing their commitments and their increased commitments will be supplied by further amendment to this file. The aggregate commitment under the Bank Loan Agreement, as it is to be amended, will be increased from $465,000,000 to $565,000,000.

Under the present Bank Loan Agreement, the commitment of the Banks to make loans thereunder ceases on December 31, 1979. MSE anticipates that it will not be able to utilize all of the available borrowing capacity under the Bank Loan Agreement by December 31, 1979. Accordingly, MSE proposes to amend the Bank Loan Agreement to extend the date through which the Banks are committed to make loans from December 31, 1979, to December 31, 1982. The period during which the commitment fee payable by MSE to the Banks on the unused portions of the commitment, which presently extends only through December 31, 1979, will be extended through December 31, 1982.

In its order of June 4, 1974, the Commission also authorized a number of agreements relating to the financing, construction and operation of the Grand Gulf Project, including a Capital Funds Agreement between MSE and MSU, dated June 21, 1974, which, among other things, obligates MSE to complete construction on the Grand Gulf Project in consideration for which MSU has agreed to supply MSE with such amounts of capital as will permit MSE to maintain a capitalization of at least 35 percent common stock equity, and with other funds, as specified; and an Availability Agreement between MSE and the MSU system operating companies under which MSE

has agreed to make available to such operating companies all power generated by the Grand Gulf Project units, and the operating companies have agreed to pay certain specified charges for such power together with other expenses incurred by MSE. The terms and conditions of the Capital Funds and Availability Agreements are more fully described in the Commission's order of June 4, 1974, and reference is made thereto.

MSE has pending before the Commission, in another proceeding (File No. 70-5890), a proposal to issue and sell, in a negotiated offering, up to $400,000,000 of its intermediate term mortgage bonds to a group of financial institutions (see HCAR No. 19686, September 17, 1976, and HCAR No. 19807, December 15, 1976). As security for MSE's obligations on the mortgage bonds, the prospective bond purchasers have requested, among other things, that MSE pledge its rights under the Capital Funds and Availability Agreements and to supplement those agreements to clarify its obligations thereunder. Under the Bank Loan Agreement with the Banks, any assignment of or amendment to these agreements requires the prior consent of the Banks. It is stated that the Banks are willing to consent to the proposal to pledge and supplement the agreements if they are similarly secured with the prospective bond purchasers as to the benefits arising therefrom.

Accordingly, it is proposed that MSE, MSU and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, as Agent for the Banks, enter into a First Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment wherein the duties and obligations of the parties to the Capital Funds Agreement will be supplemented as follows: MSE will agree to construct the Grand Gulf Project and, in consideration thereof, MSU will agree to supply MSE with (i) such amounts of capital as may be required from time to time by MSE in order to maintain that portion of the capitalization of MSE as shall be represented by the aggregate of the par value of, or stated capital represented by, the outstanding shares of all classes of capital stock of MSE, and the surplus of MSE, paid in, earned and other, if any, at an amount equal to at least 35 percent of the capitalization of MSE, or at such higher percentage as governmental regulatory authorities having jurisdiction in the premises may require; and (ii) such amounts of capital (in addition to (a) the capital heretofore made available to MSE by MSU in exchange for MSE's shares of common stock, and (b) the capital made available to MSE at any time through incurrence by MSE of indebtedness for borrowed money) as shall be required for MSE to continue to own and to complete the Grand Gulf Project, to provide (without limitation) for pre-operating expenses and interest charges of MSE, to permit the commercial operation of the two nuclear-fueled electric generating units of the Grand Gulf Project, to permit the continuation of such commercial operation after the commencement thereof, and to pay in full all payments of the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on indebtedness for borrowed money (whether due at maturity, pursuant to mandatory or optional prepayment, by acceleration or otherwise).

If at any time MSU and MSE shall fail to agree on the type, or terms, of any particular security to be issued by MSE and sold to MSU, or if the funds available to MSE from any other source are insufficient to pay any interest or principal on borrowings under the Bank Loan Agreement for any reason, then MSU is obligated to supply to MSC such capital as is necessary in the form of a cash capital contribution.

The First Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement will further provide that, except for the obligation of MSU to make cash capital contributions to MSE, the performance of the obligations of MSE and MSU will be subject to the receipt and continued effectiveness of regulatory orders. MSU is unconditionally obligated to make the cash capital contributions to MSE whether or not MSU shall have received necessary authorizations to perform its other obligations, whether or not MSE shall have received necessary authorizations to perform its obligations, whether or not such authorizations continue in effect and regardless of any other circumstance, happening, condition or event whatsoever.

As security for payment to the Banks of interest on and principal of borrowings under the Bank Loan Agreement, MSE will assign to the Agent, and create a security interest in favor of the Agent in, all of MSE's rights to receive cash capital contributions from MSU and claims related thereto.

It is also proposed that MSE, the MSU system operating companies and the Agent enter into a First Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement ("First Assignment") whereby, as security for payment to the Banks of interest on and principal of borrowings under the Bank Loan Agreement, MSE will assign to the Agent, and create a security interest in favor of the Agent in, all of MSE's rights to receive moneys from the system operating companies under Section 4 of the Availability Agreement (but only in respect of Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 of the Grand Gulf Project).

Under the First Assignment, the obligation of each system operating company to make the payments to MSE provided in section 4 of the Availability Agreement is absolute and unconditional whether or not the system operating companies or MSE have received necessary authorizations or governmental authorities to perform any other obligation under the proposed First Assignment or certain other agreements, whether or not such authorizations remain in effect, whether or not the Grand Gulf Project is completed, remains in commercial operation or is abandoned and regardless of force majeure, the insolvency of MSE or any other circumstance or happening whatsoever.

Under the terms of the Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and the First Assignment, MSE will be able to secure other indebtedness, including the $400,000,000 of intermediate term mortgage bonds it proposes to issue to the insurance companies, in the same manner by entering into additional supplementary capital funds agreements and agreements of assignment of the Availability Agreement, and that under any such additional agreements, the holders of such indebtedness will be secured comparably with the Banks in respect to the obligations of MSU and its system operating companies under those agreements.

At present, the Bank Loan Agreement does not provide for the reborrowing of repaid loans. MSE intends to apply the proceeds from the sale of its intermediate term mortgage bonds to reduce borrowings under the Bank Loan Agreement, but may wish to reborrow repaid loans at a later date to continue construction on the Grand Gulf Project. Accordingly, it is proposed that the Bank Loan Agreement be amended so that it is a revolving loan agreement, and that MSE be able to borrow and reborrow thereunder following any repayments.

It is stated that no State or Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions. A statement of the fees, commissions and expenses incurred by the applicants-declarants will be supplied by further amendment in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 5, 1977, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said post-effective amendment which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail upon the applicants-declarants at the above-stated address, and proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the post-effective amendment to the application-declaration, as filed or as it may be amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20 (a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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MIDDLE SOUTH UTILITIES, INC. ET AL.

Post-Effective Amendment Regarding Issuance and Sale of Intermediate Term Mortgage Bonds by Subsidiary Generation Company

APRIL 12, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that Middle South Utilities, Inc. ("MSU"), P.O. Box 61005, New Orleans, Louisiana 70161, a registered holding company, its wholly-owned subsidiary, Middle South Energy, Inc. ("MSE") which has been organized to construct and own electric generation facilities for the MSU system, and MSU's above named principal operating subsidiaries have filed with this Commission a post-effective amendment to the application-declaration in this proceeding pursuant to sections 6(a), 7 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("Act") and Rules 42 and 50 promulgated thereunder regarding the following proposed transactions. All interested persons are referred to the amended application-declaration for a complete statement of the proposed transactions.

By orders dated September 17, 1976 (HCAR No. 19686) and December 15, 1976 (HCAR No. 19807), the Commission authorized MSE to issue and sell up to $400 million of intermediate term debt securities to a group of financial institutions in a negotiated private sale, and reserved jurisdiction with respect to the terms and conditions thereof. The proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used to supply MSE with a portion of the capital funds needed to complete construction on the Grand Gulf Nuclear Electric Station Project ("Grand Gulf Project"), a two unit nuclear project with a total capability of 2,500 MW which is being built by MSE to supply future generating capacity for the five MSU operating subsidiaries.

MSE has completed negotiations with a group of financial institutions and proposes to issue up to $400 million of intermediate term mortgage bonds ("Bonds") maturing 12 years from the date of issue and bearing interest at a rate of 9.25 percent per annum. The Bonds will be issued at 100 percent of their face amount in two closings: $300 million of the Bonds will be sold on or before June 30, 1977, and the remaining $100 million not later than September 30, 1977. A per diem commitment fee of ⅜ of 1 percent per annum will be payable commencing on June 30, 1977, if a closing has not occurred.

The financial institutions and their respective commitments to purchase the Bonds are as follows:

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	$100,000,000
Metropolitan Property & Liability Co.	6,500,000
Metropolitan Insurance & Annuity Co.	3,500,000
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States	60,000,000
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.	50,000,000
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	35,000,000
The Travelers Insurance Co.	17,500,000
The Travelers Indemnity Co.	17,500,000
Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America	25,000,000
The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York	20,000,000
The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.	20,000,000
Bankers Life Co.	15,000,000
New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.	15,000,000
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.	10,000,000
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.	5,000,000
Total	400,000,000

On June 4, 1974 (HCAR No. 18437), the Commission authorized MSE to acquire the Grand Gulf Project from Mississippi Power & Light Company, an MSU system operating company, and to enter into various agreements which would enable it to complete construction on and operate the Grand Gulf Project, including a Capital Funds Agreement, a Bank Loan Agreement and an Availability Agreement. Under the Capital Funds Agreement between MSU and MSE, MSU was authorized to acquire the initial 40,000 shares of MSE's common stock. MSU is required to maintain the equity portion of MSE's total capitalization at not less than 35 percent and to supply MSE with additional capital as may be needed. Under the Bank Loan Agreement between MSE and a group of banks, MSE was authorized to borrow the additional funds needed to finance construction on the Grand Gulf Project. The Availability Agreement between MSE and the MSU system operating companies requires MSE to supply available power to the operating companies and the operating companies to pay various expenses of MSE.

MSE proposes to issue its Bonds under a Mortgage and Deed of Trust ("Mortgage") under which the Bond purchasers will be secured by a lien on substantially all of MSE's property now owned or hereafter acquired (other than nuclear fuel). The Mortgage provides that the Bonds will be issuable in principal amount not to exceed 65 percent of the cost of fundable property additions and that the Bonds are noncallable for approximately five years after issuance and optionally redeemable in the sixth year at 107 percent of the principal amount and at a premium which declines on a straight line basis thereafter to par in the year of maturity. The Bonds will be subject to redemption under a sinking fund which commences approximately five years from the date of issuance and annually thereafter on the anniversary of such date, as follows:

1982	$32,000,000
1983	40,000,000
1984	48,000,000
1985	48,000,000
1986	48,000,000
1987	56,000,000
1988	56,000,000

As additional security for payment to the Bond purchasers of principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds, MSE will assign and pledge to the trustees ("Trustees") under the Mortgage, and create a security interest in favor of the Trustee in, all of MSE's rights to receive cash capital contributions from MSU and claims related thereto under the Capital Funds Agreement, and of its rights under the Availability Agreement to receive moneys from the MSU system operating companies. In a separate proceeding (File No. 70-5399), MSU and its subsidiaries propose to supplement the Capital Funds Agreement and enlarge MSE's rights under the Availability Agreement in order to enable MSE to assign and pledge its rights thereunder to secure the Banks under the Bank Loan Agreement. Reference is made to the post-effective amendment filed in that proceeding, and to HCAR No. 19978, issued this date, for a summary of the proposed amendments. The Capital Funds Agreement and Availability Agreement will similarly be supplemented or amended so that MSE may assign or pledge its rights thereunder to the Bond purchasers and thereby secure the Bond purchasers equally with the Banks.

As supplemented, the Capital Funds Agreement will provide, among other things, that if at any time MSU and MSE shall fail to agree on the type, or terms, of any particular security to be issued by MSE and sold to MSU, or if the funds available to MSE from any other source are insufficient to pay any principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds for any reason, then MSU is obligated to supply to MSE such capital as is necessary in the form of a cash capital contribution. Under the Availability Agreement, as supplemented, the obligations of the MSU system operating companies will be absolute and unconditional and not contingent upon MSE or the system operating companies receiving necessary regulatory authorizations to perform any other obligations under the Availability Agreement, as supplemented, or under certain other agreements.

A statement of fees, commissions and expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the proposed transactions will be supplied by amendment. It is stated that no State or Federal commission, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 5, 1977, request in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by said post-effective amend-

ment to the application-declaration which he desires to controvert; or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request should be served personally or by mail upon the applicants-declarants at the above-stated address, any proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. At any time after said date, the application-declaration, as now amended or as it may be further amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule 23 of the general rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, or the Commission may grant exemption from such rules as provided in Rules 20(a) and 100 thereof or take such other action as it may deem appropriate. Persons who request a hearing or advise as to whether a hearing is ordered will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporate Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11634 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Release No. 34-13441;
File No. SR-NESDTCO-77-6]

NEW ENGLAND SECURITIES DEPOSITORY TRUST CO.

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1977, the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proposed rule change as follows:

STATEMENT OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

The Proposed Rule Change sets forth the procedures and agreements pursuant to which New England Securities Depository Trust Company ("NESDTCO") and Midwest Securities Trust Company ("MSTC") will establish and carry on an interface relationship as securities depositories.

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

The basis and purpose of the foregoing proposed rule change is as follows:

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to establish NESDTCO as a participant in MSTC in order that, through the NESDTCO-MSTC linkage, participants in NESDTCO will be able to receive and deliver securities between Chicago and Boston on either a book-entry or physical transfer basis while certificates representing their security holdings are retained in controlled locations.

The proposed rule change relates to the capacity of NESDTCO: (A) To facilitate the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions for which it is responsible in that it will permit NESDTCO's participants to make safe and inexpensive securities receipts and deliveries between Chicago and Boston through the NESDTCO-MSTC linkage while certificates representing their securities holdings are retained in controlled locations, and (B) to carry out the purposes of section 17A of the Act by promoting the prompt and accurate clearance and settlement of securities transactions, doing away with the unnecessary costs involved in inefficient procedures for clearance and settlement, taking advantage of new data processing and communications techniques and linking NESDTCO and MSTC clearing and settlement procedures.

No comments on the proposed rule change have been scolicited or received.

NESDTCO believes that no burden on competition will be imposed by the proposed rule change.

On or before May 27, 1977, or within such longer period: (i) as the Commission may designate up to 90 days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve such proposed rule change, or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted on or before May 13, 1977.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

APRIL 11, 1977.

[FR Doc.77-11638 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Release No. 34-13442; File No. SR-PSE-76-11]

PACIFIC STOCK EXCHANGE INC.

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Proposed Rule Change

Pursuant to section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1), as amended by Pub. L. No. 94-29, section 16 (June 4, 1975), notice is hereby given that on March 15, 1977, the Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated ("PSE") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission an amendment to a previously filed proposed rule change ("Proposal") to commence so-called "multiple cycle trading" in options.

Notice of filing of the Proposal was given by publication of a Commission release (Securities Exchange Act Release No. 12250, March 23, 1976) and by publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER (41 FR 13424, March 30, 1976). On March 3, 1977, the Commission notified PSE of its view that multiple cycle trading may not now be consistent with the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 applicable to exchange option pilot programs but that the Commission would not now wish to rule out experiments with multiple cycle trading at a future date and under appropriate circumstances. The text of that communication was reproduced in Securities Exchange Act Release No. 13227 (March 3, 1977).

The Proposal, as amended (the "Amended Proposal"), is as follows:

STATEMENT BY PSE OF THE TERMS OF SUBSTANCE OF THE AMENDED PROPOSAL

The proposed rule change involves the adoption by PSE of a stated policy providing as follows:

Pacific Stock Exchange Incorporated proposes to adopt a policy that would allow it to trade options in the same underlying securities as options traded on other options exchanges, but with different expiration months. PSE proposes that this alternative expiration month trading would be accomplished by adding an additional cycle of four expiration months to the four expiration months with respect to a given underlying security currently utilized by other exchanges. Thus, if PSE's proposal were approved, exchange listed options in the underlying securities selected by PSE might be traded with eight different expiration months, rather than the four months in which options are currently available. Except for a transition period, as described below, all options traded by PSE of a particular class would fall within the same expiration cycle. During a transition period in which one cycle was being phased out, as its options expired, options might be added from the new cycle, so that options from two different cycles might be traded during the transition, but only three expiration dates would be available.

PSE believes that other exchanges should be subject to the restriction outlined above against trading options from more than one expiration cycle, except for a transition period. PSE thus urges

the Commission to impose such a condition on any rule change by any other self-regulatory organization seeking to engage in alternate expiration month trading.

PSE would propose initially to conduct alternate expiration month trading of options on a pilot basis with options in ten underlying securities. Assuming that PSE can demonstrate the success of alternate expiration month trading, and can demonstrate the absence of any significant regulatory problems created by alternate expiration month trading, PSE at a subsequent date would propose to increase the number of options traded on an alternate expiration month basis. Alternate expiration month trading would not require any changes in PSE's rules with respect to trading of call options.

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

PSE has not amended its statement of basis and purpose (including its statement regarding comments received) since publication of notice of the Proposal as described above.

STATEMENT BY PSE AS TO EFFECT ON COMPETITION

The proposed rule change itself would not impose any burden on competition. A limited burden on competition would be imposed by the policy which PSE is urging the Commission to adopt in conjunction with this proposed rule change, to the effect that, except for a period of transition from one cycle to another, as described above, no exchange could trade options from more than one cycle in a given class of options. This burden on competition is minor, since exchanges would still be able to compete directly in the same cycles if they so desire; they would simply be limited to one expiration cycle with respect to each class of options. Since the proposed rule change would make it possible for PSE to compete with the more established options exchanges by offering a slightly differentiated product, when direct competition through dual trading has proven infeasible, the proposed rule change would promote competition, particularly over the long-term, and thus is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act.

On or before May 27, 1977, or within such longer period: (i) as the Commission may designate up to ninety (90) days of such date if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding, or (ii) as to which the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

(A) By order approve the Amended Proposal or

(B) Institute proceedings to determine whether the Amended Proposal should be disapproved.

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons desiring to make written submissions should file 6 copies thereof with the Secretary of the Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, 500 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20549. Copies of the filing with respect to the foregoing and of all written submissions will be available for inspection and copying in the Public Reference Room, 1100 L Street NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the above-mentioned self-regulatory organization. All submissions should refer to the file number referenced in the caption above and should be submitted on or before May 12, 1977.

For the Commission by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

APRIL 12, 1977.

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[Release No. 9718; 812-4093]

SMITH, BARNEY EQUITY FUND, INC. AND SMITH, BARNEY INCOME AND GROWTH FUND, INC.

Filing of Application of Act for an Order of Exemption

APRIL 11, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that Smith, Barney Equity Fund, Inc. ("Equity") and Smith, Barney Income and Growth Fund, Inc. ("Income and Growth"), 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019, both Maryland corporations registered under the Act as open-end diversified management companies (collectively "Funds" or "Applicants"), filed an application on February 17, 1977, and an amendment thereto on April 6, 1977, pursuant to section 6(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") for an order of exemption from section 22(d) of the Act to the extent necessary to permit the Funds to allow shareholders of an investment company or personal holding company which is merged into, consolidated with, or substantially all of whose assets are sold to one of the Funds, to make subsequent purchases of shares of either of the Funds at net asset value without a sales charge, provided they continuously remain shareholders of such fund until and including the date of any such additional purchases. All interested persons are referred to the application on file with the Commission for a statement of the representations therein which are summarized below.

Equity has operated since its inception, and Income and Growth since May 1, 1971, as no-load funds offering shares at net asset value without any sales charge being paid by purchasers of shares. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. Incorporated ("Smith Barney"), and its predecessor Smith, Barney & Co. Incorporated, have acted as distributors of the Funds' shares and Smith, Barney Advisers, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smith Barney, acts as manager to both Funds. Smith, Barney Advisers, Inc. has sub-advisory agreements with Smith Barney. However, Applicants recently sought and obtained an order of the Commission dated September 21, 1976 (Investment Company Act Release No. 9452) permitting the Funds to implement a schedule of sales charges which would apply to all but certain excepted classes of shareholders not relevant here. Applicants now state that they wish to except, as an additional category of persons not subject to a sales charge, shareholders of an acquired company, as described above. In this connection, Applicants state the elimination of a sales charge on purchases by such shareholders after they become shareholders of the Funds is justified because prior to becoming shareholders of one of the Funds, the shareholders would have been asked to approve a plan of reorganization for the company of which they were previously shareholders prior to the merger, acquisition or consolidation, and in that regard, would have received a proxy statement or a registration statement on Form S-14 which would have included substantial information concerning the investment adviser and the operations, investment objectives and policies of the Fund of which they could become shareholders. Consequently, Applicants argue, little, if any, selling effort would be required with respect to such sales.

Section 22(d) of the Act provides that registered investment companies issuing redeemable securities may sell their shares only at a current offering price described in the prospectus. Section 6(c) provides, in part, that the Commission may conditionally or unconditionally exempt any person, security, or transaction, or any class or classes of persons, securities, or transactions, from any provision of the Act, if and to the extent that such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than May 3, 1977, at 5:30 p.m., submit to the Commission in writing a request for a hearing on the matter accompanied by a statement as to the nature of his interest, the reason for such request, and the issues, if any, of fact or law proposed to be controverted, or he may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such communication should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. 20549. A copy of such request shall be served personally or by mail upon Applicants at the address stated above. Proof of such service (by affidavit, or in the case of an attorney-at-law, by certificate) shall be filed contemporaneously with the request. As provided by Rule 0-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Act, an order disposing of the application will be issued as of course following said date unless the Commission thereafter orders

a hearing upon request or upon the Commission's own motion. Persons who request a hearing, or advice as to whether a hearing is ordered, will receive any notices and orders issued in this matter, including the date of the hearing (if ordered) and any postponements thereof.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11635 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Release No. 13446]

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA DOING BUSINESS AS BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

Order Granting an Exemption From Rules Under Certain Provisions of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

APRIL 14, 1977.

Section 15B(a)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") provides that the Commission may exempt conditionally or unconditionally any broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer from any provision of section 15B or the rules or regulations thereunder if it finds that such exemption is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors and the purposes of the section. The State of North Dakota, doing business as the Bank of North Dakota, has requested an exemption from section 15B and the rules and regulations thereunder.

The Bank of North Dakota (the "Bank"), 700 East Main, Bismarck, N. Dak. 58505, engages in the business of buying and selling municipal securities for its own account, other than in a fiduciary capacity, and is, therefore, a municipal securities dealer within the meaning of section 3(a)(30) of the Act. The Bank was required to register and did register as a municipal securities dealer on the effective date of section 15B of the Act. The Bank is entirely state-owned and purchases small issues of North Dakota municipal securities which it then resells substantially without profit. In light of the restricted nature of the Bank's activities and because it is operated directly by the State of North Dakota, the Commission has determined that it is consistent with the public interest, the protection of investors, and the purposes of section 15B to exempt the Bank from section 15B of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder.

Accordingly, it is ordered, Pursuant to section 15B(a)(4) of the Act, that the Bank of North Dakota be exempted from Section 15B of the Act and the rules and regulations thereunder: *Provided,* That this exemption may be terminated by the Commission at any time upon sixty days' notice to the Bank.

By the Commission.

GEORGE A. FITZSIMMONS,
Secretary.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice No. 373]

ASSIGNMENT OF HEARINGS

APRIL 19, 1977.

Cases assigned for hearing, postponement, cancellation or oral argument appear below and will be published only once. This list contains prospective assignments only and does not include cases previously assigned hearing dates The hearings will be on the issues as presently reflected in the Official Docket of the Commission. An attempt will be made to publish notices of cancellation of hearings as promptly as possible, but interested parties should take appropriate steps to insure that they are notified of cancellation or postponements of hearings in which they are interested.

MC 130198 (Sub-1), Robert Gavin & Associates, Inc., now being assigned June 1, 1977 (3 days) at Madison, Wisconsin, in a hearing room to be later designated.

MC 127042 Sub 172, Hegan, Inc., now assigned May 3, 1977, at Chicago, Ill., will be held in Room 1119, Everett McKinley Dirksen Bldg., 219 South Dearborn Street.

MC 65626 Sub 31, Fredonia Express, Inc., now assigned May 4, 1977, at Buffalo, N.Y., will be held in Room 914, Federal Bldg., 111 W. Huron Street.

MC 11366 Sub 105, Freeport Transport, Inc., now assigned May 5, 1977, at Buffalo, N.Y., will be held in Room 914, Federal Bldg., 111 W. Huron Street.

AB 1 Sub 52, Chicago and North Western Transportation Company Abandonment between Rosemere and Forest Junction in Manitowoc and Calumet Counties, Wisconsin, now assigned May 18, 1977, at Brillion, Wis., will be held in the Counsel Chambers Room, City Hall 130 Calumet Street.

MC 128270 Sub 17, Rediehs Interstate Inc., now assigned May 25, 1977, at Chicago, Ill., will be held in Room 1319 Everett McKinley Dirksen Bldg., 219 South Dearborn Street.

MC 136343 Sub 91, Milton Transportation, Inc., now assigned May 23, 1977, at Chicago, Ill., will be held in Room 1319 Everett McKinley Dirksen Bldg., 219 South Dearborn Street.

MC 142370, Paul Londino, dba Scranton Transfer, now assigned May 23, 1977, at Little Rock, Ark., will be held in Room 333, Federal Bldg., 700 West Capitol.

MC 142269, Eagle Hawk Corp., dba All Iowa Ltd. Perishable Service, now assigned May 24, 1977, at Des Moines, Ia., will be held in Room 707, Fed. Bldg., 210 Walnut Street.

MC 142497 Sub 1, Atlantic Charter Bus Service, Inc., now assigned May 16, 1977, at Norfolk, Va., will be held in the Main Court Room No. 304, U.S. District Courthouse, Federal Bldg.,

W-1235 Sub 2, Security Barge Line, Inc., now assigned May 17, 1977, at New Orleans, La., will be held in the East Court Room, U.S. Court of Appeals, 600 Camp Street.

MC 141943 Sub 2, Bowman Company, now assigned May 3, 1977, at Lexington, Ky., will be held at the Holiday Inn-North, I-75 and Newton Pike.

AB 20 Sub 2, The Texas and Pacific Railway Company Abandonment Between Mansura and Marksville in Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana now assigned May 4, 1977, at Marksville, La., will be held in the Council Room, City Hall.

MC 128007, Sub 92, Hofer, Inc., now assigned May 10, 1977, at New Orleans, La., will be held in the East Court Room, U.S. Court of Appeals, 600 Camp Street.

MC 140511 Sub 2, Autolog Corporation, now assigned May 9, 1977, at New York, N.Y., will be held in Room F-2220, Federal Bldg., 26 Federal Plaza.

MC 52460 Sub 186, Ellex Transportation, Inc., MC 107515 Sub 1027, Refrigerated Transport Co., Inc., MC 109395 Sub 40, Ronald A. Patterson, dba Anthony & Patterson Truck Line, MC 113267 Sub 340, Central & Southern Truck Lines, Inc., MC 119493 Sub 144, Mon Kem Company, Inc., MC 119988 Sub 97, Great Western Trucking Co., Inc., MC 139495 Sub 155, National Carriers, Inc., and

MC 142207 Sub 3, Gulf Coast Truck Services, Inc., now assigned May 12, 1977, at New Orleans, La., will be held in the East Court Room, U.S. Court of Appeals, 600 Camp Street.

MC 127042 (Sub-173), Hagen, Inc., now assigned April 18, 1977 at New Orleans, Louisiana, canceled and the application is dismissed.

MC-C-9433, Ace Lines, Inc.—Investigation and Revocation of Certificates, now assigned May 3, 1977 at Kansas City, Missouri, is canceled.

MC-C-9025, *Kane Transfer Company* v. *Jacobs Transfer, Inc.*, and MC 59909 (Sub-Nos. 1 and 13), Jacobs Transfer, Inc., have been continued to May 9, 1977 at the Offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C

No. 36467, Passenger Fare Increase, November 1976, Rockland Coaches, Inc. now assigned May 2, 1977 at New York, New York and will be held in Room No. 2, 24th Floor, Building No. 2, Two World Trade Center.

MC 113678 Sub 637, Curtis, Inc. now assigned May 5, 1977 at New York, New York and will be held in Room No. 2, 24th Floor, Building No. 2, Two World Trade Center.

MC 135009 Sub 2, Peak Transfer Co., Inc. now assigned May 3, 1977 at New York, New York and will be held in Room F-2220, Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza.

MC 31023 Sub 4, Moon Carrier and MC 117940 Sub 200, Nationwide Carriers, Inc. now assigned May 4, 1977 at New York, New York and will be held in Room F-2220, Federal Building, 26 Federal Plaza.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11717 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

FOURTH SECTION APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

APRIL 19, 1977.

An application, as summarized below, has been filed requesting relief from the requirements of Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act to permit common carrier named or described in the application to maintain higher rates and charges at intermediate points than those sought to be established at more distant points.

Protests to the granting of an application must be prepared in accordance with Rule 40 of the General Rules of Practice (49 CFR 1100.40) and filed on or before May 9, 1977.

FSA No. 43351—*Grain and Grain Products from Points in Montana.* Filed by North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau, Agent, (No. 77-3), for interested rail carriers.

Rates on grain and grain products, in carloads, as described in the application, from points in Montana, to North Coast points.

Grounds for relief—Carrier and market competition.

Tariff—Supplement 18 to North Pacific Coast Freight Bureau, Agent, tariff 13–I, I.C.C. No. 1302.

Rates are pubished to become effective on May 21, 1977.

By the Commission.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11720 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Notice No. 154]

MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 22, 1977.

Application filed for temporary authority under section 210a(b) in connection with transfer application under section 212(b) and Transfer Rules, 49 CFR Part 1132:

No. MC–FC–77078. By application filed April 12, 1977, C.H. DREDGE & COMPANY, INC., 918 South 2000 West Syracuse, UT, 84041, seeks temporary authority to lease the operating rights of GOODMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC., (William Thomas Thurman, Trustee in Bankruptcy Therefor), c/o William Thomas Thurman, Bankruptcy Trustee, 500 Kennecott Building, Salt Lake City, UT., 84133, under section 210a(b). The Transfer to C.H. DREDGE & COMPANY, INC., of the operating rights of GOODMAN TRANSPORTATION, INC., is presently pending.

By the Commission.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.77-11718 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

[Notice No. 155]

MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 22, 1977.

Application filed for temporary authority under section 210a(b) in connection with transfer application under section 212(b) and transfer rules, 49 CFR Part 1132:

No. MC–FC–77081. By application filed April 11, 1977, GARY DAVIS TRUCKING, INC., 14575 S.E. Kingston, Milwaukie, Oreg., 97222, seeks temporary authority to lease a portion of the operating rights of EDWARD R. WOLFE, an individual, d.b.a. WOLFE TRUCKING, 20425 Ahha Lane, Bend, Oreg., 97701, under section 210a(b). The transfer to GARY DAVIS TRUCKING, INC., of a portion of the operating rights of Edward R. Wolfe, an individual, d.b.a. WOLFE TRUCKING, is presently pending.

By the Commission.

ROBERT L. OSWALD,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 77-11719 Filed 4-21-77;8:45 am]

sunshine act meetings

This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices of meetings published under the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (Pub. L. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3).

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., Friday, April 22, 1977.

LOCATION: 3rd Floor Hearing Room, 1111 18th St. NW., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

The Commission will meet with representatives of the Independent Cutters and Sewers of Children's Sleepwear (ICSCS), at that organization's request, to discuss the Commission's recent action banning the sale of children's clothing treated with the flame-retardant chemical Tris. In voting to meet with the ICSCS representatives, the Commission determined that Agency business requires that the meeting be held without the usual seven days advance notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sheldon D. Butts, Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary, 1111 18th St. NW., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20207, 202-634-7700.

[S-214-77 Filed 4-20-77;10:10 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:30 p.m. (Eastern Time), Tuesday, April 26, 1977.

PLACE: Room No. 5240 fifth floor of the Columbia Plaza Office Building, 2401 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20506.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions open to the public.

(1) *FOIA Appeal 77-2-FOIA-24.* Request by a party filing a charge of discrimination against an employer for intra-agency memoranda contained in the Commission's files.

(2) *FOIA Appeal 77-2-FOIA-30.* Request, on behalf of an employer charged with discrimination by an individual, for a portion of the charge which is in the form of an affidavit.

(3) *FOIA Appeal 77-2-FOIA-38.* Request, on behalf of an employer charged with discrimination, for affidavits and other materials submitted to the Commission by the parties filing the charges.

(4) *Privacy Act; Proposed Routine Use Statements.* Recommendation by the General Counsel that the Commission publish a statement in the FEDERAL REGISTER providing for the routine disclosure of records to the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration (GSA) to enable the GSA Administrator to make provisions for the economical and efficient management of records of Federal agencies.

(5) *Compliance Manual and Form Revisions.* Recommendation by the Director of Compliance Programs that the Commission approve:

a. Revisions to internal-use EEOC Form 155, requested by the Office of Planning, Research and Systems, to permit the form to be used as the basic source document for the Complaint Statistical and Reporting System, and revisions to instructions for completion of the form in section 8.

b. Removal of two paragraphs from section 2 to section 8 to conform with the field practice of not acknowledging a charge until a number has been assigned. Reiteration in section 2 of the new minimum information requirement for assignment of a charge number, as outlined in section 8.

c. Revisions to section 8 to reduce files kept on charges from two to one, and other minor editorial changes.

Portions closed to the public: Litigation matters closed to the public under § 1612.13(a) of the Commission's regulations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Executive Secretary, M. G. Wilson at 202-634-6748.

This Notice Issued April 19, 1977.

[S-219-77 Filed 4-20-77; 11:21 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., April 27, 1977.

PLACE: 320 First Street, NW., Room 630, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Open meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Robert Marshall, 202-376-3012.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Branch Office Application, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

EFTS-RSU Application, P.O.S. Service, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

No. 17, April 20, 1977.

[S-215-77 Filed 4-20-77;10:39 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

TIME AND DATE: At the conclusion of the open meeting to be held at 9:30 a.m., on April 27, 1977.

PLACE: 320 First Street, NW., Room 630, Washington, D.C.

STATUS: Closed meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Robert Marshall, 202-376-3012.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Appointment of Director—Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh.

Association Request for FSLIC Approval to Retain an Employee Pursuant to Provisions of Section 12(B) of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended.

No. 16, April 20, 1977.

[S-216-77 Filed 4-20-77;10:40 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Maritime Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., April 27, 1977.

PLACE: Room 12126, 1100 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20573.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Portions open to the public.

1. Agreement No. 7680–35: Modification of the American West African Freight Conference Agreement to increase the admission fee.

2. Agreement No. 9982–DR–1—Application of the Scandinavia Baltic/U.S. North Atlantic Westbound Conference to modify its exclusive patronage (dual rate) contract system by enlarging geographic scope.

3. Special Docket No. 489—Williams, Clarke Company, Inc. vs. Sea-Land Service, Inc.

4. Special Docket No. 490—Footner and Company, Inc. vs. Sea-Land Service, Inc.

5. Docket No. 73–64—Additional Provisions and Reporting Requirements Applicable to Self-Policing Systems Under General Order 7.

6. Sea-Land Service, Inc., Tariff No. 265; Petition for Review of Rejection of Tariff Matter Pursuant to Delegated Authority.

Portions closed to the public:

1. Docket No. 74–51—Pacific Coast European Conference v. Southern Pacific Marine Transport, Inc. and The Southern Pacific Company.

2. Docket No. 76–62—Publication of Inactive Tariffs by Independent Carriers in the Foreign Commerce of the United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Joseph C. Polking, Acting Secretary, 202–523–5727.

[S–210–77 Filed 4–19–77;3:55 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Power Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2 p.m., April 26, 1977.

PLACE: Room 9306, 825 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C. 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

(Agenda).* NOTE.—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

This is a list of the matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all papers relevant to the items on the agenda. However, all public documents may be examined in the Office of Public Information, room 1000.

POWER AGENDA, 7588TH MEETING—APRIL 26, 1977

REGULAR MEETING—PART I (2 P.M.)

P–1—Docket No. ER76–816, Gulf States Utilities Company.

P–2—Docket No. ER76–820, Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

P–3—Docket No. ER77–276, Arkansas Power & Light Company.

P–4—Docket Nos. ER76–303 and ER76–399, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, Wisconsin Michigan Power Company.

P–5—Docket No. E–7172, U.S. Department of the Interior, Southwestern Power Administration.

P–6—Docket Nos. E–8769, E–8770, E–9119, ER76–216, ER76–218, and ER76–219, Florida Power & Light Company.

P–7—Docket No. E–9578, Texas Power & Light Company.

P–8—Project No. 2146, Alabama Power Company.

POWER AGENDA 7588TH MEETING—APRIL 26, 1977

REGULAR MEETING—PART II

CP–1—Docket No. ER77–274, Arkansas-Missouri Power Company.

CP–2—Docket No. ER76–64, Arizona Public Service Company.

CP–3—Docket Nos. ER77–258 and ER77–262, Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

CP–4—Docket Nos. ER77–199 and ER77–223, Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

CP–5—Docket No. ER77–265, Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

CP–6—Docket Nos. ER77–246 and ER77–249, Kentucky Power Company.

CP–7—Docket No. ER77–230, Mid-Continent Area Power Pool.

CP–8—Docket No. ER77–268, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

CP–9—Docket No. ER77–189, Union Light, Heat and Power Company.

CP–10—Docket No. ER77–209, Puget Sound Power & Light Company.

CP–11A—Docket No. ER76–544, Consumers Power Company.

CP–11B—Docket No. ER76–581, Detroit Edison Company.

CP–12—Docket No. ES77–19, Delmarva Power & Light Company.

CP–13—Docket No. ES77–23, Pacific Power & Light Company.

CP–14—Docket No. ID–1806, S. B. Phillips, Jr.

CP–15—Project No. 2175, Southern California Edison Company.

CP–16—Project No. 2101, California, Sacramento Municipal Utility District.

CP–17—Docket No. ER76–530, Arizona Public Service Company.

MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA, 7588TH MEETING—APRIL 26, 1977

REGULAR MEETING—PART II

CM–1—Pacific Northwest River Basins Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, 202–275–4166.

[S–205–77 Filed 4–19–77;1:40 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Power Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 42 FR 19951, April 15, 1977.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 2 p.m., April 19, 1977.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

Addition of Item M–3, Docket No. RM76–17, Research Development and Demonstration; Accounting; Advance Approval of Rate Treatment.

KENNETH F. PLUMB, *Secretary.*

[S–206–77 Filed 4–19–77;1:40 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Power Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 42 FR 20216, April 18, 1977.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 2 p.m., April 20, 1977.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

Addition of Item M–4, Docket No. RM76–17, Research Development and Demonstration; Accounting; Advance Approval of Rate Treatment.

KENNETH F. PLUMB, *Secretary.*

[S–207–77 Filed 4–19–77;1:40 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Power Commission.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 42 FR 19951, April 15, 1977.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 2 p.m., April 19, 1977.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

Addition of Item P–10, Docket Nos. ER76–149 and E–9537, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. upon the affirmative vote of Chairman Dunham, Commissioners Smith, Holloman and Watt.

KENNETH F. PLUMB, *Secretary.*

[S–208–77 Filed 4–19–77;1:40 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Reserve System.

On Wednesday, April 27, 1977, at 10:00 a.m. a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System will be held at the Board's offices at 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., to consider the following item(s) of official Board business:

1. Possible amendments to Regulation Z (Truth in Lending) to simplify the required disclosures in closed end credit transactions by eliminating several detailed disclosures. The items being considered for revision are: itemization of finance charge, itemization of downpayment, and rebate of unearned finance charges upon prepayment.

2. A possible interpretation of Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity) that two California State law provisions (California Civil Code §§ 1632 and 1799.-91) regarding certain notices and Spanish-language disclosures in consumer credit transactions are not inconsistent with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the regulation.

3. A possible amendment to Regulation T (Credit by Brokers and Dealers) with respect to specialists' credit (proposed earlier for public comment; docket no. R–0054), and a possible amendment of the uniform margin rule for the writing of options to reflect the beginning of put trading (original docket no. R–0004).

4. Possible revisions to Federal Reserve Forms G–1 (Registration Statement), G–2 (Deregistration Statement), and G–4 (Quarterly Report) to conform to the July 1976 amendments of Regulation G (Securities Credit by Persons Other Than Banks, Brokers, or Dealers) reducing the frequency of reporting and the number of persons subject to the regulation.

5. A possible amendment to the Board's rules of Employee Responsibilities and Conduct with respect to filling statements of employment and financial interests.

6. A possible amendment to Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies) adding a new nonbank activity to the list of permissible activities: providing management consulting advice to certain nonaffiliated depository-type financial institutions. (Proposed earlier for public comment; docket no. R–0051).

7. Report to the Comptroller of the Currency regarding the competitive factors involved in the proposed merger of Deposit Guaranty National Bank, Jackson, Mississippi, with Southern National Bank of Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

8. Proposed purchase of high speed printers for check processing departments of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, Detroit Branch, and Des Moines Regional Check Processing Center.

This meeting will be open to public observation. Information with regard to this meeting may be obtained from Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board, at (202) 452–3204.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 19, 1977.

GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

[S–217–77 Filed 4–20–77;10:40 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Federal Reserve System.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has determined to open an item announced for the closed meeting on April 20, 1977. The item regarding a possible amendment to the Board's rules of Employee Responsibilities and Conduct with respect to filing statements of employment and financial interests will now be open to public observation, and will be considered at the open meeting on April 27, 1977. The Board has determined that its business requires this change and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

Information may be obtained from Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board, at (202) 452–3204.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, April 19, 1977.

GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.

[S–218–77 Filed 4–20–77;10:40 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: United States International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., May 6, 1977.

PLACE: Hearing Room, 701 E Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20436.

STATUS: Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Portions open to the public: (1) Agenda; (2) Minutes; (3) Briefing on cast-iron cookware (Inv. TA–201–21); (4) Impact of Granting MFN Treatment to the People's Republic of China—consideration of report; (5) Possible section 332 investigation on steel (e.g., impact, feasibility); (6) Items left over from previous agenda; (7) Reorganization.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC: (7) Reorganization (portions respecting the selection of personnel).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth R. Mason, Secretary, 202–523–0161.

[S–212–77 Filed 4–19–77;4:21 pm]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: U.S. Railroad Retirement Board.

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 42 FR 19954, April 15, 1977.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., April 22, 1977.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: Additional item to be considered at the portion of the meeting open to the public: (10) Board's proposed reply to questions raised by Congressman John E. Moss concerning certain information regarding benefits paid under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act supplied by the Board to the Social Security Administration.

[S–213–77 Filed 4–20–77;9:09 am]

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AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

TIME AND DATE: May 2, 1977, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Administrative Offices, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 6917 Arlington Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: 8:30 Meeting—Educational Affairs Committee: (1) Report: Faculty Status; (2) Action: Proposed Faculty Actions; (3) Report: Admissions, Class 1981; (4) Information: Human Use Review Report; (5) Action: Proposed Positions, AD/CAA at Clinical Centers; (6) Action: Proposed Appointment, Associate Dean/Executive Secretary; (7) Action: Simultaneous Holding Multiple Institution Academic Appointments; (8) Report: LCME 1977 Site Visit Survey; (9) Information: PHS Personnel Detail Policy to USUHS. 8:30 Meeting—Administrative Affairs Committee: (1) Report: MILCON Status; (2) Report: Financial Obligations; (3) Action: FY 79 USUHS POM Submit; (4) Report: Major Investment Equipment Review. 12:30 Meeting—Board of Regents: President's (Acting) Report: Chronology of Legislative Events, New Business. Scheduled Meetings: June 12–13, 1977; September 11–12, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Barchet, Captain, MC USN, Executive Secretary of the Board, 202–227–1990.

[S–209–77 Filed 4–19–77;3:55 pm]

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1977

PART II



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

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COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth

Title 29—Labor

SUBTITLE A—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

PART 94—GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR PROGRAMS UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

PART 97—SPECIAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: These rules are promulgated to implement a Comprehensive Employment and Training Act program for economically disadvantaged youth during the summer months. It is considered necessary to revise the present regulations published May 11, 1976, at 41 FR 19286 to incorporate programmatic changes prompted by the experience gained in the first three years of the operation of this program. These rules set forth procedures relating to the manner of applying for assistance and the operation of the program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 23, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pierce A. Quinlan, Director, Office of Comprehensive Employment Development, U.S. Department of Labor, 6th and D Streets NW., Washington, D.C. 20213, Telephone 202-376-6254.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 304(a)(3) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended (hereinafter referred to as CETA), Pub. L. 92-203, 87 Stat. 839; Pub. L. 93-567, 88 Stat. 1845; and Pub. L. 94-444, 90 Stat. 1476, states that the Secretary of Labor may provide financial assistance under CETA for programs designed to aid economically disadvantaged youth during the summer months. Section 702(a) of CETA states that the Secretary may prescribe such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of CETA. Pursuant to this authority, the Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration published in the February 11, 1977 FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 8806) proposed rulemaking to revise the section 304(a)(3) regulations.

At that time, the Department invited interested persons to submit comments on the proposed rulemaking to the Department by March 14, 1977. About 60 letters containing comments were received by the Department. Each of the comments in these letters were carefully studied with respect to the merits of the suggestions on their own and in relation to other comments received on the same or similar subjects. Consideration of these comments has resulted in a decision to amend the current regulations under section 304(a)(3) of CETA in certain respects.

DISCUSSION OF MAJOR COMMENTS AND CHANGES

§ 94.3, CONSOLIDATED TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR PARTS 94-99

The Table of Contents for Subpart A of Part 97 in § 94.3 of Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 25, 1976, at 41 FR 26340 has been amended. This change was not made in the proposed regulations published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on February 11, 1977, but is being made now in order that it conform to the table of contents published in the proposed regulations.

§ 97.2. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Several comments were received regarding the method of adjusting allocations as described in paragreaph (b)(4) of the proposal to insure that no prime sponsor area receives fewer enrollment opportunities in the current year Summer Program than were provided under the previous year Summer Program. Commenters wanted to know whether carryover funds would be included in the computations under paragraph (b)(4) or whether only funds received in the previous year were considered. The amount of carryover expended in the previous year will not be considered in making the computations. However, as a result of these comments, paragraphs (b)(4) and (b)(5) have been interchanged and the language of the new paragraph (b)(5) (previously paragraph (b)(4) has been changed to make it clear that adjustments are to be based on the number of enrollment opportunities provided by the previous year allocation.

§ 97.6, PROGRAM PLANNING; PLANNING COUNCIL

The Department received a number of comments with respect to paragraph (a) suggesting that the Manpower Planning Council established under Title I of CETA should be the mandatory planning body for the Summer Program. The Department also received a number of comments suggesting that prime sponsors should be required to establish a separate youth council. Finally, the Department received a number of comments suggesting that it does not have the authority to require either planning mechanism.

The general authority of the Department to establish a Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth and to publish rules and regulations for such a program is found at sections 304(a)(3) and 702(a) of CETA. The Department believes that this authority is properly utilized to require a Summer Program planning mechanism for each sponsor in order to insure that the interests of youth are adequately served. The Department also believes that permitting the prime sponsor the flexibility to use the Manpower Planning Council, a subcouncil of that group, or a separate youth council for this purpose is desirable at this time. Therefore, the Department decided against any change in this paragraph.

A frequent question was raised with respect to the requirement of subsection (a) that the council membership include youth representatives. Many commenters felt that the Department intended that 14-21 year old youths must be included on the council. Others felt that the Department intended that an individual who was knowledgeable about youth and youth programs could represent youth on the council. The Department believes that youth should be a part of the council. However, youth representation could include adults who are knowledgeable about youth problems and programs. The Department feels that the proposed language of subsection (a) adequately reflects its intent and, therefore, decided against making any change in this provision.

The first sentence of § 97.6(c) was amended to make clear that the planning activities listed therein are allowable activities beginning January 1 of each year. The language in the proposal gave the impression that Regional Administrators were required to approve these activities without discretion on their part to require an acceptable plan for expending funds on these activities. This change was made to be consistent with normal grant procedures under Titles I and II of CETA.

A number of questions were also raised with respect to allowing out-of-school youth to begin their regular summer activity one or two weeks prior to the close of school. The Department has considered this issue and has decided to recommend this approach as a part of a phase-in schedule for the program. Language has been added to paragraph (c)(5) to permit out-of-school youth to begin work two weeks before the close of school.

§ 97.9. CONTENT AND DESCRIPTION OF GRANT APPLICATION

The contents of the Narrative Description of the Summer Program has been revised in several respects. Paragraph (b)(8) has been revised to require an organization chart and staffing plan instead of a description of the management and administrative plan. The requirement for a description of the payroll process has been deleted from paragraph (b)(8) and placed in a new paragraph (b)(9). The new paragraph (b)(9) also permits the Regional Administrator to waive this requirement for prime sponsors that have not experienced significant payroll problems in their previous year Summer Program.

Paragraph (b)(10) has been renumbered (b)(11) and revised to indicate that the prime sponsor should describe any locally funded vocational exploration program. Reference to coordination with a nationally funded program has been deleted. It should be noted, however, that § 97.17 continues to require a prime sponsor to execute an agreement with a nationally funded VEP operating in its area. However, many commenters correctly pointed out that information on the nationally funded program may not be available during the planning phase for the Summer Program and con-

sequently, prime sponsors should not be held accountable for describing their activities in relationship to activities about which they have no control or knowledge.

§ 97.14, BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPONSORS

The Department received several comments which expressed concern that the requirement to recruit the three groups of youth outlined in paragraph (f) would preclude service to significant segments as envisioned by paragraph (b). The Department believes that all economically disadvantaged youth will fall into one of the three groups outlined in the regulations. The Department also believes that all economically disadvantaged youths should have an opportunity to be served. By including paragraphs (b) and (f) in the regulations, the Department wanted to make clear that when the prime sponsor establishes priorities for service, he may not establish those priorities in such a way as to exclude youth from any of the three groups outlined in the regulations. The Department, therefore, did not make a change in this language.

Commenters also felt that the order in which the groups were listed in subsection (f) denoted a priority of service being placed on the groups by the Department. The Department wishes to make clear that no priority for service is intended by the order in which the groups are listed.

A number of comments were also received questioning the Department's decision to require prime sponsors to possess skill training and remedial education capabilities in the Summer Program as described in paragraph (g). Commenters felt that this requirement would decrease the number of job opportunities available during the summer because of the additional costs associated with providing these capabilities. Commenters also felt that resources other than Summer Program funds should be used to meet the needs of individuals who need such services. In response to these comments, the Department has revised paragraph (g) to make clear that prime sponsors should attempt to obtain labor market orientation and skill training and remedial education capabilities at no cost to the Summer Program through linkage with other agencies in the area. While some Summer Program funds may be required to establish these capabilities, the Department wishes to make clear that prime sponsors are expected to utilize other community resources, or other CETA resources to the greatest extent possible to meet these requirements.

§ 97.15 ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Paragraph (a)(1) has been revised to allow prime sponsors to determine income by annualizing the last three months of family income or by using the actual income for the last 12 months. This change was made for purposes of consistency with Title VI methodology.

The Department received a large number of comments requesting a change in the economically disadvantaged eligibility criteria. Several commenters also suggested that the Department use the lower living standard budget levels in lieu of the OMB poverty level for determining economically disadvantaged status. Section 304(a)(3) of the Act currently specifies economically disadvantaged as the eligibility criterion for the Summer Program. The language of this section has been interpreted as requiring that the OMB poverty level be used in determining such status. Therefore, the Department did not make any change in this criterion.

§ 97.17, VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION PROGRAM

A large number of comments were received indicating confusion over the use of the terms "nationally funded" and "locally funded" Vocational Exploration Programs (VEP). Also, there was some concern about whether a prime sponsor had a choice about whether to operate a VEP.

For the 1977 Summer Program, the Department decided to fund a $5 million VEP to be operated by the National Alliance of Businessmen (NAB) and the AFL–CIO Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI). This program will provide about 5,000 slots distributed among 50 of the largest cities. Consequently, this means that most of the 446 prime sponsor areas will not have access to these slots. Therefore, prime sponsors may choose to fund and operate VEPs from their locally allocated funds.

The five million dollar program is referred to as a "nationally funded program." When prime sponsors choose to fund programs with funds allocated to them, these programs are referred to as "locally funded." Prime sponsors may choose to "locally fund" a VEP whether or not there is a "nationally funded" VEP in the same area. In the event that there is a "nationally funded" VEP in the prime sponsor area, the prime sponsor is required to execute an agreement with the local NAB/HRDI to determine the eligibility of the youth to be referred to the program. Paragraph (a)(1)(VI) of the proposed regulations has been relettered paragraph (b) and revised to clarify the Department's position on this matter.

Many commenters felt that the restrictions found in § 97.17 would reduce VEP to a program of "observation" only which would be of little value to the participants. The VEP is intended to provide an orientation to employing establishments through observation and instruction, including "hands-on" experience where such experience can be provided without subsidizing wages for the private organization. Revisions have been made to the language of paragraph (a) and paragraph (a)(1)(i), and a new paragraph (a)(1)(vi) has been added to clarify the Department's intent.

§ 97.18, PARTICIPANT BENEFITS

A new subsection (f) has been added to specify the manner in which participants will be compensated in connection with the planning and implementation phase of the program. Although there is a general prohibition against youth beginning their summer activity prior to the close of school, the prohibition was not intended to deny participants benefits they would otherwise be eligible to receive for the orientation, assessment, testing, and counseling sessions which they may be required to attend as a part of the prime sponsors selection and enrollment process. Prime sponsors may choose to waive all allowances for this phase of the program in accordance with 29 CFR 95.34(j).

§ 97.19, WORKSITE STANDARDS

Many comments were received regarding the increased workload generated by the requirement to obtain written worksite agreements. It appears that the comments were based on the assumption that the written agreements had to be contracts or subgrants. Paragraph (c) has been revised to make clear that the required written worksite agreements do not have to be contracts or subgrants. Such agreements may be memoranda of understanding, simple work statements, letters of intent or similar documents.

Paragraph (d) has been amended to make clear that no participant may be required to work, or be compensated for, more than 40 hours per week.

§ 97.25, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Paragraph (a) has been revised to require the end of summer report to be submitted twice during each year. Since funds may now be expended on a year-round basis to plan the Summer Program, it is necessary that we obtain the regular report twice during each year in order to obtain a full year report on expenditures.

OTHER COMMENTS

The Department received several comments from school systems which operate year round. Since the summer program is limited by law to the summer months, many youth attending such schools are automatically eliminated from possible participation in the program. The Department is interested in determining the extent of such problems nationwide. Although these regulations are published as final, in the interest of future revisions, the Department is requesting comments and recommendations from any localities which have school systems which operate on a full-year schedule.

The Department also received comments on the problems that will be experienced by some localities resulting from severe weather this past winter. The school closings which resulted will require that some schools close later than usual this summer and/or open earlier than normal this fall, thus, shortening the potential time available to operate the summer program. While the regulations prohibit starting regular summer activity prior to the close of school in an area, the Regional Administrators were provided with administrative guidance which will permit prime sponsors to begin regular summer program operations on the normal school closing date

when the prime sponsor believes it necessary. If the prime sponsor believes it is necessary to begin regular summer program activities prior to the normal school closing date, the Regional Administrator must issue specific written approval to permit such a course of action. Under no circumstances are youth to be allowed to leave school early to enter the Summer Program unless the local school system permits, and the youth's participation is in compliance with applicable child labor laws. (See 29 CFR Part 570) This document was prepared under the direction of Pierce A. Quinlan, Director, Office of Comprehensive Employment Development.

Additionally, editorial, stylistic and technical changes have been made in this revision. Accordingly, 29 CFR Parts 94 and 97 are revised for the operation of the CETA Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth, to read as follows:

1. § 94.3 of Part 94 is revised by deleting the present Table of Contents for Part 97, Subpart A, and substituting therefor the new Table of Contents for Part 97, Subpart A, so that the revised section reads as follows:

§ 94.3 Consolidated Table of Contents for Parts 94–99.

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PART 97—SPECIAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

SUBPART A—SUMMER PROGRAM FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Sec.
97.1 Scope and purpose.
97.2 Allocation of funds.
97.3 Unexpended previous year Summer Program funds.
97.4 Eligibility for funds.
97.5 Preapplication for Federal assistance.
97.6 Program planning; planning council.
97.7 Application for grants; standards for reviewing grant applications.
97.8 Assistance by the Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs.
97.9 Content and description of grant application.
97.10 Comment and publication procedures relating to submission of grant application.
97.11 Modification of grant agreement; modification of the CETA Summer Plan.
97.12 Application approval and disapproval.
97.13 Use of alternative sponsor and services by the Secretary.
97.14 Basic responsibilities of sponsors.
97.15 Eligibility for participation.
97.16 Types of manpower services available in the Summer Program.
97.17 Vocational exploration program.
97.18 Participant benefits.
97.19 Worksite standards.
97.20 Training for lower wage industries and relocation of industries.
97.21 Cooperative relationships between sponsors and other manpower services.
97.22 Nepotism.
97.23 Nondiscrimination in Indian Programs under this Subpart.
97.24 Subgrants in Indian Programs under this Subpart.
97.25 Reporting requirements.
97.26 Termination date for the Summer Program.

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2. 29 CFR Part 97, Subpart A is amended to read as follows:

Subpart A—Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth Under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

Sec.
97.1 Scope and purpose.
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AUTHORITY: Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, as amended (Pub. L. 93-203, 87 Stat. 839; Pub. L. 93-567, 88 Stat. 1845; and Pub. L. 94-444, 90 Stat. 1476) secs. 702(a) and 304(a)(3), unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth Under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act

§ 97.1 Scope and purpose.

(a) This Subpart A contains the policies, rules, and regulations of the Department in implementing and administering a Summer Program for Economically Disadvantaged Youth (hereinafter referred to as the Summer Program) authorized by Title III, section 304(a)(3), of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act).

(b) Programs funded under this Subpart A shall be designed by summer sponsors, defined in § 97.4, to provide summer employment and other activities and services described under Title I of the Act.

(c) Subpart A should be read in conjunction with Parts 94, 95, 96, and 98 of this Title. The provisions of Parts 95 and 96, however, apply to this Subpart A only as indicated in specific sections of these regulations. The definitions of Part 94 and the provisions of Part 98 shall apply to this Subpart A, unless otherwise indicated in specific sections of these regulations.

(d) The Division of Indian and Native American Programs in the Office of National Programs shall have field responsibility for all matters pertaining to funds allocated to Indian summer sponsors for programs funded under this Subpart A. All references to RA in this Subpart A shall be read as Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, when pertaining to programs for Indian summer sponsors.

§ 97.2 Allocation of funds.

(a) *General.* (1) The funds available for Title III, section 304(a)(3) in any Fiscal Year shall be allocated according to the procedures set forth below; except that the Secretary may reserve up to 1½ percent of available funds to fund a national vocational exploration program.

(2) In determining the amount of funds available for Title III, section 304(a)(3), the Secretary shall add to the new appropriation the total amount of Title III summer funds unspent in the previous year Summer Program.

(b) *Prime sponsor basic allocations.* Allocation of funds for summer sponsors who are prime sponsors under Title I of the Act shall be based on the following formula:

(1) Fifty percent of such funds shall be allocated on the basis of each sponsor area's proportion of the funds allocated for the previous year Summer Program exclusive of recreation and transportation support program funds;

(2) Thirty-seven and one-half percent of the funds shall be allocated based on the ratio of the annual average number of unemployed persons in the sponsor's area (in the most recent year for which data are available) to the total annual average number of unemployed persons in the United States in that year;

(3) Twelve and one-half percent of the funds shall be allocated based on the ratio of the number of adults in low income families in the sponsor's area to the total number of adults in low income families in the United States; and

(4) Each sponsor shall receive a new allocation which when added to its unspent summer funds for the area, shall be equal to the amount determined by the above formula.

(5) To the extent that funds are available, allocations shall be adjusted by the Secretary to insure that no prime sponsor area receives less enrollment opportunities than were provided under the allocation for the previous year Summer Program.

(c) *Indian prime sponsor allocations.* The total funds for Indian summer sponsors shall be allocated based on the ratio of the number of Indian youth 14

through 21 years of age in the eligible Indian summer sponsor's area to the total number of Indian youth 14 through 21 years of age in all Indian summer sponsor areas, except that adjustments in the allocations shall be made to insure that to the extent funds are available, no area receives less enrollment opportunities than were provided under the previous year Summer Program.

(d) *Other allocations.* The total allocation to Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall be equal to the same percentage of the funds allocated to Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands under the previous year Summer Program.

§ 97.3 Unexpended previous year Summer Program funds.

(a) Unexpended previous year Summer Program funds must be utilized for appropriate summer activities and expended in accordance with these regulations in the same area in which these funds were originally allocated.

(b) The RA is authorized to allow planning and implementation of the summer program to begin January 1 each year. The RA may modify previous year summer grants or he may write new grants to effect such authorization.

(c) The RA may authorize funding for these activities effective January 1 of each year.

§ 97.4 Eligibility for funds.

Funds under this Subpart A shall be allocated by the Secretary to summer sponsors. Summer sponsors are:

(a) Prime sponsors designated to operate programs under Title I of the Act; and

(b) Indian reservations and organizations determined eligible for prime sponsorship under Title VI of the Act.

§ 97.5 Preapplication for Federal assistance.

(a) An eligible summer sponsor which is a prime sponsor under Title I of the Act and is interested in receiving financial assistance shall submit not later than 30 days prior to the submission of its completed grant application to the clearinghouses for formal review, a preapplication to the RA, the Governor and the appropriate State and areawide A–95 clearinghouses (See Part I of Attachment A, OMB Circular A–95). The preapplication shall consist of Standard Form 424 as prescribed by Federal Management Circular (FMC) 74–7.

(b) State and areawide clearinghouses may request information in addition to that furnished on the preapplication form. Such a request shall be made within a reasonable period of time in order to avoid delay in a prime sponsor applicant's preparation of its grant application.

(c) The A–95 clearinghouses shall within 30 days of receiving the preapplication, inform the prime sponsor applicant of any actual or potential problems with the preapplication and notify the prime sponsor applicant if they wish to review the completed application. If the prime sponsor applicant receives no such notification, the prime sponsor applicant has fulfilled its obligation under A–95 and it may submit its application to the RA without submitting it to the A–95 clearinghouses.

§ 97.6 Program planning; planning council.

(a) Eligible summer sponsors who are prime sponsors under Title I of the Act shall establish a youth council for the planning and review of the Summer Program. Council memberships shall include representation from the school system, vocational education agency, business/unions, the employment service, local government and nongovernment agencies which are youth-oriented, and youth representatives. Such councils should be part of the sponsor's overall manpower planning council established pursuant to § 95.13 of this subtitle. The requirement for a youth planning council may be met if the manpower planning council's membership, or a subcouncil's membership, reflects the membership requirements set forth above, and its duties include the planning and review of the Summer Program.

(b) Eligible Indian summer sponsors shall to the degree feasible utilize appropriate prime sponsor planning councils established pursuant to § 97.113 in the planning and reivew of the Summer Program.

(c) The following activities shall be allowable beginning January 1 of each year:

(1) Hiring of staff (planners, worksite developers, intake specialists, etc.);

(2) Development of grant applications;

(3) Publication and clearance through A–95;

(4) Worksite development;

(5) Application, selection and enrollment (participants may not begin their summer employment until the close of school except that out-of-school youth may begin such employment up to two weeks prior to the close of school);

(6) Arrangements for supportive services;

(7) Orientation to jobs/activities;

(8) Coordination between schools and other services;

(9) Other activities with the approval of the RA that may be characterized as planning and implementation but not program operation.

§ 97.7 Application for grants; standards for reviewing grant applications.

(a) A program shall be undertaken under this Subpart A, upon execution of an agreement between a summer sponsor and the RA. The RA shall send a grant application package to each eligible summer sponsor as defined in § 97.4(a). The grant application shall be submitted to the RA not later than a date set by the RA, unless the RA, for good cause, permits an extension of time.

(b) Each grant application shall be reviewed by the appropriate RA using all the standards described in § 95.17 (a) and (b) (1), (7), (8), and (9) of this title.

(c) An eligible summer sponsor, as defined in § 97.4(b), shall submit a grant application to the Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs.

§ 97.8 Assistance by the Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs.

Indian applicants eligible under this Subpart A may request technical assistance from the Director of Indian and Native American Programs in the preparation and submission of a grant application for or the implementation of a program funded under this Subpart A. Requests for assistance should be addressed: Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, 601 D Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20213.

§ 97.9 Content and description of grant application.

The grant application consists of the following items:

(a) The application for Federal assistance, which is Standard Form 424 contained in FMC 74–7.

(b) Narrative Description of the Summer Program consisting of:

(1) A policy statement on the purpose and goals of the program;

(2) A description of the economically disadvantaged youth population by school status (i.e., in-school, out-of-school). Other factors such as age, sex, and race may be discussed at the sponsor's option.

(3) A description of the methods to be used to recruit, select and determine the eligibility of participants, particularly as they relate to out-of-school youth.

(4) A discussion of the youth planning council, including a list of members, and its role.

(5) A discussion of linkages with other youth-related programs/agencies and the private sector.

(6) A discussion of program components and their relationship to the employment and training needs of youth to be served. The discussion must describe the labor market orientation and skill training and remedial education capability that will be developed, as required by § 97.14(g), and the number of youth who will be served in each of these components.

(7) A description of methods for selection of worksites and the items to be covered by worksite agreements.

(8) An organization chart and staffing plan.

(9) A description of the payroll process to be used in the summer program. The RA may waive this requirement for prime sponsors that have not experienced significant payroll problems in previous Summer Programs.

(10) A discussion of the cost plan, including an explanation of how administrative costs were determined.

(11) A description of proposed locally funded vocational exploration program activities.

(c) CETA Summer Plan which provides data on the estimated number of participants and accrued expenditures.

§ 97.10 Comment and publication procedures relating to submission of grant application.

The comment and publication procedures of § 95.15 shall be applicable to the Summer Program.

§ 97.11 Modification of the grant agreement; modification of the CETA Summer Plan.

(a) When a prime sponsor desires to modify the duration or allotment of a grant, the sponsor shall submit to the RA a revised SF 424 and a revised CETA Summer Plan to account for the change in funds. A denial by the RA of a sponsor's request for a modification shall be subject to the appeal procedures set out in Part 98 of this title.

(b)(1) A modification to the CETA Summer Plan is necessary if the cumulative number of individuals to be served is proposed to be increased or decreased by 15 percent or more.

(2) A summer sponsor desiring a modification as defined in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, shall submit a revised CETA Summer Plan and an explanation of the proposed changes to the RA. The RA shall notify the sponsor of approval or disapproval within 10 days of receipt of the proposed modification. This determination may be appealed pursuant to the procedures set out in Part 98 of this title.

(c) A RA may initiate a modification as described in § 95.21(a)(v). If the sponsor disagrees with the RA's decision to initiate a modification, it may appeal the decision of the RA pursuant to the procedures set out in Part 98 of this title.

§ 97.12 Application approval and disapproval.

Each grant application shall be approved or disapproved under the provisions and conditions described in §§ 95.18 and 95.19 of this title.

§ 97.13 Use of alternative sponsor and services by the secretary.

(a) If a grant application is not filed, or is denied, or terminated, the Secretary may make provisions for the use of an alternative sponsor, or provide services himself, as described in § 95.20 of this title.

(b) The reallocation provisions of § 98.11 of this title shall be applicable to the Summer Program. However, when requested by a prime sponsor the RA may immediately reallocate a portion of the sponsor's summer funds to another area; provided that the prime sponsor provides adequate documentation that the funds are not needed or cannot be used in the sponsor's area.

§ 97.14 Basic responsibilities of sponsors.

A sponsor of a program funded under this Subpart A shall be responsible for:

(a) Following the provisions described in § 95.31 (a), (b), (e), and (f) of this title;

(b) Establishing priorities for receipt of assistance authorized under the Summer Program by taking into account the significant segments represented among economically disadvantaged youth residing within its jurisdiction;

(c) Designing programs which are, to the maximum extent feasible, consistent with every participant's fullest capabilities;

(d) Maintaining accounting records in accordance with §§ 98.12 and 98.13 of this title;

(e) Giving special consideration to the needs of veterans as described in § 95.32 (e)(1) of this title;

(f) Developing outreach and recruitment techniques aimed at all segments of the economically disadvantaged youth population. These techniques should insure that youth will be selected from the three youth categories outlined below:

(1) In-school youth whose most serious problem is a lack of funds to continue school and who are not likely to be confronted with significant barriers to employment related to work attitudes, aptitudes or social adjustment problems;

(2) In-school youth who are likely to face the types of barriers listed above and who even though they have remained in school are not likely to develop the skills and motivation normally associated with high school graduation. These youth are also dropout prone;

(3) Out-of-school youth who are faced with significant barriers to employment resulting from a lack of education, skill, poor work history, attitude, aptitude, or social adjustment problems. Many of these youth will be high school dropouts; and

(g) Developing the capability to provide labor market orientation during the summer. This orientation may include such activities as: Vocational exposure counseling, testing, resume preparation, job interview preparation, providing labor market information, and other similar activities. It may be provided on a group or individual basis. In addition, each prime sponsor shall develop the capability to provide skill training and remedial education on an as-needed basis, taking into consideration the needs of individuals identified in the categories set out in § 97.14(f). In developing the capabilities to provide labor market orientation, skill training and remedial education, each sponsor should make maximum efforts to develop cooperative relationships with other community resources as described in § 97.21 of this subtitle so that such capabilities can be developed in the Summer Program at no cost, or at minimum cost, to the Summer Program. In rural areas where programs are small and training facilities are limited, the RA may waive the skill training requirement.

(h) Coordinating its summer activities with an organization operating a nationally funded vocational exploration program in its area.

§ 97.15 Eligibility for participation.

(a) Each participant in a program funded under this Subpart A shall at the time of enrollment be:

(1) Economically disadvantaged, as defined in § 94.4(s) of this title. However, for purposes of computing family income to determine eligibility for the Summer Program, total family income should be annualized based on the three months preceding application. In instances where the three month period is not representative of annual income due to seasonal employment or for other reasons, prime sponsors may use the family income received during the twelve months prior to application; and

(2) A youth, 14 years of age through 21 years of age.

(b) Citizenship shall not be used as a criterion to prevent permanent residents, including permanent resident aliens, from participating in a program. However, no services shall be provided to aliens who do not have a bona fide Alien Registration Receipt form, or cannot present other documentation from the Immigration Service allowing them to seek employment.

(c) An "emancipated youth" declaration, in which a youth declares himself to no longer be a member of the family with which he/she is living, shall not be used in determining the family status or previous year income for applicants to the program. The definition of family in § 94.4(v) of this title shall be used in determining family status.

(d) Title I participants, who are 14-21 years of age, who were enrolled in in-school programs during the school year preceding the Summer Program and who at the time of their enrollment into the Title I program met the criteria of paragraph (a)(1) of this section are eligible for participation in the Summer Program.

§ 97.16 Types of manpower services available in the Summer Program.

(a) A program funded under this subpart A may include any activity or service specified in § 95.33 of this title.

(b) Operating conditions and allowable expenditures applicable when Summer Program funds are used for public service employment are the same as those used for this activity when Title II funds are used, as set out in Subpart C of Part 96 of this title, except that the following sections shall not apply: §§ 96.20, 96.21(e), 96.22, 96.23(b)(13), 96.26 (a)(1), (b), and (c), 96.27, 96.28, 96.35(a), and 96.36 of this title.

§ 97.17 Vocational exploration program.

(a) This program is intended to expose youth to the operation and types of jobs available in the private sector through observation, instruction and limited practical experience.

(1) The following provisions shall apply to a vocational exploration program:

(i) Youth may not be involved in any activity that contributes, or could normally be expected to contribute, to additional sales or profit for the private

organization or otherwise result in the subsidization of wages for the private organization.

(ii) Allowances and other benefits shall be provided to participants in accordance with § 97.18 of this subtitle.

(iii) A private organization may be paid the reasonable and necessary costs associated with the conduct of the program.

(iv) The program must receive the approval of the affected collective bargaining unit(s) in the organization.

(v) Youth may not work in private organizations where strikes are in progress.

(vi) The program shall not displace currently employed workers or prevent the hiring of new workers.

(b) Where a nationally funded program operates in a prime sponsor area, the prime sponsor shall execute an agreement which shall include provisions dealing with arrangements for recruitment, selection, referral and certification of the youth entering the nationally funded program.

§ 97.18 Participant benefits.

(a) Participants in classroom training in programs funded under this Subpart A shall receive allowances as described in § 95.34 of this title and workers' compensation protection as provided in § 98.24 of this title.

(b) Participants in on-the-job training in programs funded under this Subpart A shall receive wages as specified in § 95.35 of this title as applicable, and shall be assured of appropriate workers' compensation protection as provided in § 98.24 of this title. Unemployment insurance, if required by State law, shall be an allowable cost.

(c) Participants in public service employment shall be paid wages as required by § 96.34 of this title, and shall be assured of workers' compensation protection as provided in § 98.24 of this title.

(d) Participants in work experience shall receive wages in accordance with the requirements of § 95.33(d)(4)(viii) of this title. Participants in work experience activities shall be assured of workers' compensation protection as provided in § 98.24 of this title. Unemployment insurance, if required by State law, shall be an allowable cost.

(e) Participants enrolled in services to participants, other manpower activities, or combined activities shall be compensated as specified in § 95.33(d)(5)(v), (6)(ii), and (7)(ii) of this title.

(f) Youth who are compensated for activities during the planning and implementation phase of the program shall be compensated as specified in § 95.33(d)(5)(v), (6)(ii), and (7)(ii) of this title. However, the prime sponsor may waive all allowances during the planning and implementation phase of the program in accordance with § 95.34(j) of this title.

§ 97.19 Worksite standards.

(a) No participant under 18 years of age shall be employed in any occupation which the Secretary has found, pursuant to his authority under the Fair Labor Standards Act, to be particularly hazardous for persons between 16 and 18 years of age (See Subpart E of Part 570, of this title).

(b) Participants who are 14 and 15 years of age will participate only in accordance with the limitations imposed by §§ 570.31 to 570.35 of Subpart C of Part 570 of this title.

(c) Each prime sponsor shall develop written agreements with worksite employers which should include provisions designed to insure: (1) adequate supervision of each participant; (2) adequate accountability for enrollee time and attendance; and (3) adherence to the rules and regulations governing the Summer Program. Written agreements do not have to be contracts or subgrants. They may be memoranda of understanding, simple work statements or other documents which indicate how enrollees are to be utilized by the worksite and any operational conditions to which the worksite is expected to adhere. Each prime sponsor shall establish procedures for the monitoring and evaluation of each worksite to insure compliance with the worksite agreements and the terms and conditions of subgrants and contracts.

(d) No participant shall be required to work, or be compensated for more than 40 hours of work per week. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting an individual to a maximum number of total hours of employment in the summer program. While the Department uses a 9-week, 26-hour week job as the basis for estimating the number of youth to be served, it is not intended to take away the flexibility of the prime sponsor to establish job slots in keeping with the needs of the area and the youth to be served.

§ 97.20 Training for lower wage industries and relocation of industries.

No participant may be enrolled in any activity or service in any lower wage industry job as set forth in § 95.37 of this title.

§ 97.21 Cooperative relationships between sponsors and other manpower services.

Each summer sponsor shall, to the extent feasible, establish cooperative relationships or linkages with other manpower and manpower-related agencies, especially agencies which serve youth, as described in § 95.38 of this title.

§ 97.22 Nepotism.

(a) The provisions of § 98.22 of this title regarding nepotism apply to summer sponsors who are prime sponsors under Title I of the Act.

(b) The provisions of § 98.22 (a) and (b) of this title regarding nepotism apply to Indian summer sponsors except as modified by paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this section.

(c) No Indian summer sponsor or subgrantee under this Subpart A shall hire, or permit the hiring of any person in or permit funding under this Subpart A if a member of that person's immediate family is employed in an administrative capacity by the Indian summer sponsor. For the purposes of paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this section, the term "immediate family" means wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, and sister and the term "administrative capacity" means persons who have selection, hiring, or supervisory responsibilities for participants in a program under this Subpart A, or operational responsibility for the program.

(d) If a subgrantee under this Subpart A cannot hire program participants without an immediate family member being included, the Director, Division of Indian and Native American Programs may waive the requirement of paragraph (c) of this section if adequate justification is received from such subgrantee that no other persons within the subgrantee's jurisdiction are eligible and available for participation.

(e) Where a tribal policy regarding nepotism exists which is more restrictive than this policy, the eligible applicant shall follow the tribal rule in lieu of this policy.

§ 97.23 Nondiscrimination in Indian Programs under this Subpart.

Section 98.21 of this title shall be applicable to Indian programs funded pursuant to this Subpart A, except to the extent that such provisions conflict with 42 U.S.C. 2000e(b).

§ 97.24 Subgrants in Indian Programs under this Subpart.

In addition to the requirements as set forth in § 98.27 of this title concerning subgrants, Indian summer sponsors may require that subgrantees agree, to the maximum extent feasible, to hire qualified Indians to provide services called for pursuant to the subgrant in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 2000e–2(i).

§ 97.25 Reporting requirements.

Each summer sponsor shall submit the following reports to the RA:

(a) An end-of-summer report based on the accounting records required under §§ 98.12 and 98.13 of this title (separate reporting for the vocational exploration program will be included in this report). This report shall be submitted twice during each year. The first report will cover the first three quarters of the calendar year and shall be submitted by October 31 of each year. The second report shall be submitted by January 31 of each year covering the 4 quarters of the calendar year; and

(b)(1) A Quarterly Summary of Participant Characteristics for the Summer Program. This report is the Quarterly Summary of Participant Characteristics regularly submitted by sponsors of comprehensive manpower programs, but is to be labeled by the summer sponsors as the Quarterly Summary of Participant Characteristics for the Summer Program. The Summary is to be submitted to the RA with the end-of-summer report. The information for age characteristics on line 4 of the Summary, which refers only to those participants 18 and under, shall be broken out on the back of the report by the following age groups: (i) 14–15 years; (ii) 16–17 years; and (iii) 18.

(2) The information required on the Summary shall also be submitted for informational purposes, for participants in summer programs funded with monies in the sponsor's Title I grants.

§ 97.26 Termination date for the Summer Program.

(a) Employment of youth in programs under this Subpart A shall not continue beyond September 30 of each year unless such youth are employed as administrative staff performing activities that are allowable activities after this date.

(b) Allowable activities after September 30 include: report and record preparation and submittal, completion of followup activities, completion of evaluations of worksites or other elements of the summer program, and audits.

Signed in Washington, D.C., this 12th day of April, 1977.

ERNEST G. GREEN,
Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.

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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Publication of Descriptive List of Articles and Other Information

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES: PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ARTICLES AND OTHER INFORMATION

This publication sets forth the following information about the United States Generalized System of Preferences (GSP): (1) The current list of beneficiary countries and territories; (2) a descriptive list of the articles that currently are eligible for GSP benefits; (3) the list of eligible articles for which products of certain beneficiary countries will not receive duty-free treatment by virtue of the provisions of section 504 of the Trade Act of 1974; (4) a descriptive list of articles not produced in the United States on January 3, 1975; and (5) a list of the changes which have been made in the designations of eligible articles and beneficiary countries since the system was implemented.

This publication does not have legal effect. Its purpose is to facilitate public understanding of the GSP and to supplement the information contained in the basic implementing documents.

Executive Order No. 11888, dated November 24, 1975, modified the Tariff Schedules of the United States to implement the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) authorized by title V of the Trade Act of 1974. The Executive order designated beneficiary countries and eligible articles for the GSP. Since the GSP was implemented, it has been modified by Executive Orders Nos. 11906 (effective February 29, 1976); 11934 (effective, in major part, October 1, 1976); and 11974 (effective March 1, 1977).[1] Products which are eligible articles and meet the conditions stipulated in title V of the Trade Act are duty free if imported into the United States directly from a beneficiary country on or after January 1, 1976.

Section 504(c) of the Trade Act provides that eligible articles will not receive duty-free treatment, however, if they are: (1) The product of a beneficiary country which in the preceding calendar year accounted for 50 percent or more of total U.S. imports of the article (unless the President has determined that the article was not produced in the United States on January 3, 1975), or (2) the product of a beneficiary country which supplied imports valued at $25 million or more in the preceding year.[2] (This provision is referred to as the "competitive-need limitation" on GSP.) The list of beneficiary-country exceptions to eligibility for particular products resulting from the provisions of section 504(c) must be updated within 60 days after the end of each calendar year.

[1] Executive Order 11960, issued January 19, 1977, with an effective date of March 1, 1977, was revoked by Executive Order No. 11974, which incorporated the substance of the amendments originally contained in the earlier order. FEDERAL REGISTER references for all Executive orders which have been issued on the GSP are as follows:

E.O. 11888: 40 F.R. 55275, November 26, 1975.
E.O. 11906: 41 F.R. 8757, February 27, 1976.
E.O. 11934: 41 F.R. 37064, September 1, 1976.
E.O. 11960: 42 F.R. 4317, January 24, 1977.
E.O. 11974: 42 F.R. 11230A, February 28, 1977.

[2] The figure of $25 million is to be adjusted annually by a percentage which will depend upon the percent of change in the gross national product of the United States compared with the gross national product in 1974. The figure for 1976 used to determine competitive-need limitations which became effective March 1, 1977, was $29,921,243.

BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES IN THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Independent Countries

Afghanistan
Angola
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Congo (Brazzaville)
Costa Rica
Cyprus
Dominican Republic
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Israel
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Korea, Republic of
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive Islands
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Portugal
Republic of China
Romania
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Surinam
Swaziland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Western Samoa
Yemen Arab Republic
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia

Non-Independent Countries and Territories

Afars and Issas, French Territory of the
Antigua
Belize
Bermuda
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Solomon Islands
Brunei
Cayman Islands
Christmas Island (Australia)
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Comoro Islands
Cook Islands
Dominica
Falkland Islands (Malvinas) and Dependencies
French Polynesia
Gibraltar
Gilbert Islands
Heard Island and McDonald Islands
Hong Kong
Macao
Montserrat
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia
New Hebrides Condominium
Niue
Norfolk Island
Pitcairn Island
Portuguese Timor
Saint Christopher-Nevis-Anguilla
Saint Helena
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent
Seychelles
Spanish Sahara
Tokelau Islands
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Tuvulu
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands, British
Wallis and Futuna Islands

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DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES IN THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

This descriptive list shows for all articles designated as eligible for duty-free treatment under the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences the five-digit TSUS item number, the ad valorem equivalent (AVE) of the Column 1 (most-favored-nation) rate of duty, an abbreviated description of articles covered by the item, and the Column 1 rate of duty as of January 1, 1976.

The ad valorem equivalents (which are calculated on the basis of 1973 imports assessed the Column 1 rate of duty) are shown to the nearest tenth of a percent. Thus the AVE for TSUS 10025 shown as 0079 is to be read as 7.9 percent. An AVE shown as 0157 would read 15.7 percent, and an AVE shown as 1053 would read as 105.3 percent.

ARTICLES ELIGIBLE FOR THE U.S. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

	TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
	10025	0079	LIVE BIRDS NES VALUED NOT OVER FIVE DOLLARS EACH	8¢ EACH
	10031	0040	BIRDS, LIVE, NSPF, VALUED OVER 5 DOLLARS EACH	4% AD VAL.
	10073	0026	LIVE HORSES N/O $150 EACH	$2.75¢ PER HEAD
	10095	0035	LIVE ANIMALS,EXCEPT BIRDS, NES	3.5% AD VAL.
	10530	0010	BIRDS, NSPF, FRESH, CHILLED, ETC	2.5¢ PER LB.
	10560	0012	BIRD MEAT, NES, FRESH	5¢ PER LB.
	10584	0039	BIRDMEAT, NSPF, OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED	5¢ PER LB.
	10640	0008	PORK MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.5¢ PER LB.
	10660	0025	FROG MEAT, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	2.5% AD VAL.
	10670	0103	MEATS,NSPF,FRESH,CHILLED OR FROZEN NOT OVER 30 CTS POUND	3¢ PER LB.
	10675	0100	MEATS, NSPF, FRESH, CHLLD OR FROZEN VALUED OVER 30CTS LB	10% AD VAL.
	10680	0035	EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, FRESH, CHILLED OR FRZN NOV 20CTS LB	0.5¢ PER LB.
	10685	0025	EDIBLE MEAT OFFAL, FRESH CHILLED OR FROZEN, OV 20CTS LB	2.5% AD VAL.
	10710	0019	FRESH PORK SAUSAGES	1.6¢ PER LB.
	10715	0016	PORK SAUSAGE, EXCEPT FRESH	1.625¢ PER LB
	10720	0075	SAUSAGES, BEEF, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	7.5% AD VAL.
	10725	0050	SAUSAGES NES	5% AD VAL.
	10740	0147	BEEF OR VEAL, PCKLD OR CURED VALUED NOV 30CENTS PER LB	3¢ PER LB.
	10745	0100	BEEF OR VEAL, PCKLD OR CURED VALUED OVER 30 CENTS PER LB	10% AD VAL.
	10748	0075	CORNED BEEF IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	7.5% AD VAL.
	10765	0060	FROG MEAT, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	6% AD VAL.
	10770	0069	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFAL, NES, PREP OR PRES, NOT OV 30 CT LB	1.5¢ PER LB.
	10775	0050	MEAT AND EDIBLE OFFAL, NES, PREP OR PRES, OVER 30 CT LB	5% AD VAL.
	10780	0003	MEAT EXTRACT, INCLUDING FLUID	1¢ PER LB.
	11028	0020	MACKEREL, FROZEN, WHOLE OR BEHEADED, EVISCR, ETC NT SCALED	0.35¢ PER LB.
	11035	0015	FISH NES, FRSH CHLD OR FRZN, WHOLE OR BEHEADED ETC NT SCALED	0.5¢ PER LB.
	11045	0060	FISH FRSH CHLD OR FRZN SCALED BULK OR CONTRS WEIGH N/O 15 LBS. EA.	6% AD VAL.
	11110	0001	DRIED COD, CUSK, HADDOCK, HAKE AND POLLOCK	0.1¢ PER LB.
	11115	0000	SHARK FINS, DRIED, NT OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESVD, NT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.2¢ PER LB.
	11118	0001	FISH NES, DRIED, NT OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESVD, NT IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.1¢ PER LB.
	11156	0006	FISH, PICKLD, SALTED, NSPF IN BULK OR IN CONTRS OV 15 LBS	0.6¢ PER LB.
	11160	0125	FISH, NSPF, SALTED AND PICKLED, IN CONTAINERS N/O 15 LBS EACH	12.5% AD VAL.
	11192	0030	FISH NES SMOKED OR KIPPERED NOT OTHW PRES AND NOT CANNED	3% AD VAL.
	11203	0017	ANCHOVIES, NOT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS OVER 15 LBS EACH	1¢ PER LB.
	11236	0060	FISH NSPF, PREP OR PRES, NT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	6% AD VAL.
	11240	0060	ANCHOVIES, PREP OR PRES, NT IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	6% AD VAL.
	11294	0125	FISH NES, PREP OR PRESVD IN ANY MANNER, IN OIL, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	12.5% AD VAL.
	11301	0040	FISH PASTES AND FISH SAUCES	4% AD VAL.
	11330	0150	STURGEON ROE FRSH, CHILLED, FROZEN, PREP, OR PRESERVED	15% AD VAL.
	11340	0020	FISH ROE, EXC STURGEON, OTHER THAN BOILED AND IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	2¢ PER LB.
	11350	0125	FISH PREPARED OR PRESERVED NSPF, IN OIL	12.5% AD VAL.
	11360	0060	FISH PREP O PRES, NSPF, NOT IN OIL, IN CONT NOV 15LBS	6% AD VAL.
	11405	0140	CLAMS, EXCEPT RAZOR CLAMS, IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	14% AD VAL.
	11425	0075	CRABMEAT PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NOT CANNED	7.5% AD VAL.
+	11455	0045	OYSTER JUICE IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	3¢ PER LB (INCLUDING WT OF CONTAINER)
+	11765	0090	CHEESE FROM SHEEPS MILK, SUTB FOR GRATING, ORG LOAVES	9% AD VAL.
+	11767	0120	CHEESE, PECORINO, IN ORIG LOAVES NOT SUITABLE FR GRATNG	12% AD VAL.
	11950	0023	POULTRY EGGS, EXCPT CHICKEN, IN THE SHELL	3.5¢ PER DOZ.
	11955	0082	CHICKEN EGGS, IN THE SHELL	3.5¢ PER DOZ.
	12017	0020	OTHER BOVINE HIDES A SKNS, RAW O CURED, UND 12 LBS DRY, UND 25 LBS WET	2% AD VAL.
	12110	0075	CHAMOIS LEATHER, OIL TANNED	7.5% AD VAL.
	12115	0050	CHAMOIS LEATHER EXCEPT OIL TANNED	5% AD VAL.
	12125	0060	UPHOLSTERY LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
	12135	0040	CALF AND KIP LINING LEATHER	4% AD VAL.
	12152	0040	GOAT SKINS, VEGETABLE TANNED IN THE ROUGH	4% AD VAL.
	12154	0060	SHEEP SKINS, VEGETABLE TANNED, IN THE ROUGH	6% AD VAL.
	12155	0060	BUFFALO LEATHER	6% AD VAL.

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12165	0060	FANCY LEATHER NSPF	6% AD VAL.
12350	0185	FURSKINS OF THE SILVER,BLACK OR PLATIUM FOX	18.5% AD VAL.
12420	0085	PLATES, MATS, LININGS, STRPS ETC, O FUR SKINS DRSD N DYED	8.5% AD VAL.
12425	0025	FURSKINS, DRESSED NOT DYED, BEAVER, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, MINK, ETC.	2.5% AD VAL.
12430	0050	CONEY RABBIT FUR SKINS DRESSED NOT DYED	5% AD VAL.
12440	0050	FUR SKINS,NSPF,WHOLE OR NOT, DRESSED BUT NOT DYED	5% AD VAL.
12460	0100	PLATES,MATS,LININGS,STRIPS, ETC,OF FUR SKINS,DYED,DRESSD	10% AD VAL.
12465	0040	FURSKINS, DRESSED AND DYED, BEAVER, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, MINK, ETC.	4% AD VAL.
12470	0075	RABBIT FUR SKINS, DRESSED, DYED	7.5% AD VAL.
12480	0060	FUR SKINS WHETHER WHOLE OR NOT, NSPF, DRESSED AND DYED	6% AD VAL.
12501	0026	TULIP BULBS	$1.40 PER 1000
12510	0006	LILY BULBS	87¢ PER 1000
12515	0025	NARCISSUS BULBS	$2.10 PER 1000
12520	0022	CROCUS CORMS	30¢ PER 1000
12530	0055	BULBS ROOTS ETC NES IMPORTED FOR HORTICULTURAL PURPOSES	5.5% AD VAL.
12550	0050	FRUIT TREES, FRUIT PLANT CUTTINGS, SEEDLINGS	5% AD VAL.
12570	0040	ORCHID PLANTS	4% AD VAL.
12580	0075	LIVE PLANTS SUITABLE FOR PLANTING NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
12641	0001	FLOWER SEEDS	1¢ PER LB.
12671	0010	PEPPER SEEDS	3¢ PER LB.
12710	0023	GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS EXCP GRASS A FORAGE CRP SEED NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB.
13020	0017	CANARY SEED	0.12¢ PER LB.
13030	0005	CORN OR MAIZE CERTIFIED SEED	6¢ PER BU. OF 56 LBS.
13035	0103	CORN OR MAIZE, EXCEPT CERTIFIED SEED	25¢ PER BU. OF 56 LBS.
13040	0052	GRAIN SORGHUM	0.4¢ PER LB.
13063	0050	SEED WHEAT	5% AD VAL.
13120	0127	CORN, MILLED, FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	50¢ PER 100 LBS.
13135	0003	RICE MEAL AND FLOUR, FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION	0.1¢ PER LB.
13180	0100	MILLED GRAIN UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION NSPF	10% AD VAL.
13255	0056	STARCHES, N.S.P.F.	0.55¢ PER LB.
13530	0087	CABBAGE, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.55¢ PER LB.
13541	0060	CARROTS UNDER 4 INCHES LONG	6% AD VAL.
13550	0055	CAULIFLOWER, FRESH, CHLD,OR FROZ, ENTERING JUN 5 TO OCT 15	5.5% AD VAL.
13551	0125	CAULIFLOWER FRSH CHLD O FROZ ENTERED OCT 16 TO JUNE 4 INCL	12.5% AD VAL.
13560	0018	FRESH CELERY ENTERED APRIL 15 TO JULY 31	0.25¢ PER LB.
13570	0045	CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	1¢ PER LB.
13580	0240	COWPEAS, BLACKEYE, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	3.5¢ PER LB.
13590	0259	CUCUMBERS, FRSH, CHLD, FRZ, ENTRD DEC1 TO LAST DAY FEB	2.2¢ PER LB.
13594	0195	CUCUMBERS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZ ENTRD JULY 1 AUG 31 INCL	1.5¢ PER LB.
13600	0125	DASHEENS, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	12.5% AD VAL.
13610	0003	ENDIVE, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.15¢ PER LB.
13640	0076	HORSERADISH, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	1.1¢ PER LB.
13650	0008	LENTILS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.1¢ PER LB.
13680	0250	OKRA, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	25% AD VAL.
13690	0044	ONION SETS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	0.6¢ PER LB.
13692	0028	PEARL ONIONS N/O 10/16 INCH	1.7¢ PER LB.
13698	0020	PEAS, FRESH OR CHILLED, ENTERING JULY 1 TO SEPT 30 INCL	0.5¢ PER LB.
13699	0035	PEAS, FROZEN, ENTERING JUL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, INCLUSIVE	1¢ PER LB.
13701	0081	PEAS, FRSH, CHILLED, OR FROZ ENTERING OCT 1 TO JUNE 30 INCL	2¢ PER LB.
13740	0060	RADISHES, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN	6% AD VAL.
13771	0250	FRESH BRUSSELS SPROUTS	25% AD VAL.
13775	0125	CHAYOTE, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN	12.5% AD VAL.
13805	0175	BROCCOLI, CAULIFLOWER, OKRA FRESH, CHILLD, FRZN, & CUT, SLICED,ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
14009	0053	MUNG BEANS, DRIED, ENTRY FOR CONSUMPTION MAY1-AUG31, INCL	0.6¢ PER LB.
14010	0063	RED KIDNEY BEANS, DRIED, ENT FOR CONS MAY1 TO AUG31 INCL	1¢ PER LB.
14011	0052	DRIED BEANS, NSPF, ENTRD FOR CONSUMPTION MAY1-AUG31 INCL	0.75¢ PER LB.
14014	0099	MUNG BEANS, DRIED, ETC, ENT FOR CONS 9/1-4/30 WTHDRN ANYTIM	1.2¢ PER LB.
14016	0089	BEANS, DRIED, EXC MUNG, ENT FOR CONS SEPT 1 APR 30 INCL	1.5¢ PER LB.
14020	0062	DRIED SPLIT CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS	1.2¢ PER LB.
14021	0088	DRIED CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS NOT SPLIT	1.4¢ PER LB.
14025	0030	DRIED BLACK-EYE COWPEAS	0.37¢ PER LB.
14035	0011	DRIED LENTILS	0.15¢ PER LB.
14038	0005	DRIED LUPINES	0.15¢ PER LB.

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	14046	0027	PEAS, NES, DRIED, DESICCATED OR DEHYDRATED	0.4¢ PER LB.
	14105	0085	SOYBEANS, IN BRINE, PICKLED OR OTHWSE PREP OR PRESRVD NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	14120	0123	BEANS, EXCEPT SOYBEANS, PREP OR PRSVD, NOT IN SALT OR BRINE, NOT PICKLED	3¢ PER LB. ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER
	14135	0027	CHICKPEAS OR GARBANZOS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED EXC DRIED	0.75¢ PER LB.ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER
	14145	0080	ONIONS PACKED IN SALT, IN BRINE, OR PICKLED	8% AD VAL.
	14150	0175	ONIONS PREP OR PRES NES	17.5% AD VAL.
	14155	0047	PEAS IN BRINE PACKED IN SALT PCKLD OR OTHWSE PRES, EXC DRIED	1¢ PER LB. ON ENTIRE CONTENTS OF CONTAINER
	14170	0175	WATERCHESTNUTS,IN SALT, PICKLED OR OTHERWISE PRESRVD	17.5% AD VAL.
	14177	0120	VEGETABLES IN BRINE, ETC, NSPF, EXCEPT ARTICHOKES	12% AD VAL.
+	14179	0085	PALM HEARTS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	14502	0070	CHESTNUTS,PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NES	3.5¢ PER LB.
	14509	0100	COCONUT MEAT, EXCEPT COPRA, NSPF, OTHWSE PREPARED OR PRESRV	10% AD VAL.
	14524	0016	PIGNOLIA NUTS, NOT SHELLED	0.7¢ PER LB.
	14528	0100	WALNUTS, NOT SHELLED	5¢ PER LB.
	14530	0022	NUTS, EDIBLE, NES, NOT SHELLED	2.5¢ PER LB.
	14552	0007	PIGNOLIA NUTS, SHLLD, BLNCHD OR OTHWISE PREP OR PRES	1¢ PER LB.
	14553	0006	PISTACHE NUTS, SHLLD, BLNCHD OR OTHWISE PREP OR PRES	1¢ PER LB.
+	14554	0095	WALNUTS, PICKLED, IMMATURE	5¢ PER LB.
	14560	0280	NUTS NSPF, PREPARED OR PRESERVED OTHER THAN SHELLED OR BLANCHED	28% AD VAL.
	14612	0016	APPLES, DRIED	0.75¢ PER LB.
	14622	0019	APRICOTS, DRIED	1¢ PER LB.
	14642	0035	BANANAS, DRIED	3.5% AD VAL.
	14644	0075	BANANAS, NOT FRESH OR DRIED, OTHERWISE PREP OR PRESERVED	7.5% AD VAL.
	14666	0016	BERRIES, DRIED, EXCEPT BARBERRIES	1¢ PER LB.
	14673	0070	BLACK CURRANT, LOGANBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES, ETC, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	7% AD VAL.
+	14680	0070	CASHEW APPLES,SAPODILLAS,ETC FRESH OR PREPARED OR PRESRVDED	7% AD VAL.
+	14721	0010	LEMONS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	0.6¢ PER LB.
	14729	0009	ORANGES, MANDARIN, PACKED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS	0.2¢ PER LB.
	14733	0085	CITRUS FRUIT NSPF, FRESH	8.5% AD VAL.
	14736	0350	CITRUS FRUITS NSPF, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	35% AD VAL.
	14780	0070	GUAVAS FRESH, DRIED PICKLED OR IN BRINE	7% AD VAL.
	14785	0040	GUAVAS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED NSPF	4% AD VAL.
	14792	0168	MANGOES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	3.75¢ PER LB.
	14835	0350	MELONS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	35% AD VAL.
	14872	0007	PEACHES, FRESH OR IN BRINE IMPORTED 12/1 TO FOL 5/31 INCL	0.1¢ PER LB.
	14877	0100	PEACHES, WHITE FLESHED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED, NSPF	10% AD VAL.
	14915	0075	PLANTAINS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	7.5% AD VAL.
	14950	0085	FRUITS, NES, FRESH	8.5% AD VAL.
	14960	0175	FRUITS, NES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED	17.5% AD VAL.
	15200	0070	BANANA FLOUR AND PLANTAIN FLOUR	7% AD VAL.
	15205	0150	FRUIT FLOURS, EXCEPT BANANA AND PLANTAIN	15% AD VAL.
	15243	0175	FRUIT PASTES & PULPS OF CASHEW APPLE MAMEY COLORADO SAPODILLA, ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
	15254	0070	GUAVA PASTE AND PULP	7% AD VAL.
	15258	0070	MANGO PASTE AND PULP	7% AD VAL.
+	15260	0150	TAMARIND PASTE AND PULP	15% AD VAL.
	15272	0075	BANANA AND PLANTAIN, PASTE AND PULP	7.5% AD VAL.
	15302	0050	JELLIES, JAMS, ETC OF CASHEW APPLE MAMEY COLORADO MANGO SAPODILLA, ETC	25% AD VAL.
	15308	0050	GUAVA JELLY, JAM, MARMALADES AND FRUIT BUTTERS	5% AD VAL.
	15316	0055	ORANGE MARMALADE	5.5% AD VAL.
	15324	0050	PINEAPPLE JELLIES, JAMS, FRUIT BUTTERS, ETC	5% AD VAL.
	15328	0085	QUINCE JELLY, JAM, ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
	15332	0070	JELLIES, JAMS, MARMALADES, AND FRUIT BUTTERS, NES	7% AD VAL.
	15410	0016	CHESTNUTS, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	2.5¢ PER LB.

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	15440	0135	GINGER ROOT, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	13.5% AD VAL.
	15455	0100	FRUIT, CANDIED, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLACE	10% AD VAL.
	15460	0200	CANDIED CRYSTALLIZED OR GLCE VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES, NES	20% AD VAL.
	15520	0072	SUGAR, SIRUP, MOLASSES PRINIPAL CRYSTALLINE OR DRY AMORPHOUS FORM.	VARIOUS
	15530	0032	SUGARS, SIRUPS, MOLASSES CONT NOT OV 6% NON-SUGAR SOLIDS	VARIOUS
	15535	0029	SUGARS SIRUPS,ETC CONTAINING NON-SUGAR SOLIDS OV 6 PERCNT	2.9¢ PER GAL.
	15540	0003	SUGAR, SIRUP, MOLASSES, ETC.DERIVED FROM SUGAR CANE/BEET, INEDIBLE	0.012¢ PER LB OF TOTAL SUGARS
	15560	0158	DEXTROSE	1.6¢ PER LB.
	15575	0150	SUGARS, SYRUPS, AND MOLASSES BLENDED, FLAVORED OR UNFLAVORED	15% AD VAL.
	15625	0008	CHOCOLATE, SWEETENED, IN BARS O BLOCKS WEIGHING 10 LBS. OR MORE EA.	0.4¢ PER LB.
	15630	0050	CHOCOLATE, SWEETENED, EXCEPT BARS AND BLOCKS 10 LBS OR MORE	5% AD VAL.
	15635	0030	COCOA BUTTER	3% AD VAL.
	15640	0021	COCOA UNSWEETEN AND COCOA CAKE SUITABLE FOR REDUCTION TO COCOA POWDER	0.37¢ PER LB.
	15645	0050	COCOA, SWEETENED	5% AD VAL.
	15647	0025	CONFECTIONERS COATINGS, OTHR PROD CONT 6.8% COCOA SOLID, ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
	15710	0070	CANDY AND OTHER CONFECTIONERY NSPF	7% AD VAL.
	16115	0017	CASSIA, CASSIA BUDS, AND CASSIA VERA, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
	16119	0013	CINNAMON AND CINNAMON CHIPS GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
	16137	0034	GINGER ROOT, GROUND, NOT - CANDIED OR PRESERVED	1¢ PER LB.
+	16143	0130	MACE, BOMBAY OR WILD, UNGROUND	9¢ PER LB.
+	16145	0500	MACE, BOMBAY OR WILD, GROUND	7.5¢ PER LB.
	16153	0075	MARJORAM, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
	16161	0054	MUSTARD SEEDS, WHOLE	0.43¢ PER LB.
	16165	0016	NUTMEGS, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
	16169	0075	ORIGANUM, EXCEPT CRUDE	7.5% AD VAL.
	16171	0108	PAPRIKA GROUND OR UNGROUND	5¢ PER LB.
	16175	0150	PARSLEY, MANUFACTURED	15% AD VAL.
	16179	0024	PEPPER, BLACK OR WHITE, GROUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
	16183	0091	PEPPER, CAPSICUM OR CAYENNE OR RED, UNGROUND, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB.
	16192	0075	ROSEMARY, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
+	16194	0010	SAGE, UNGROUND	0.5¢ PER LB.
	16196	0001	SAGE, GROUND OR RUBBED	1.5¢ PER LB.
	16203	0075	SAVORY, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
	16207	0075	TARRAGON, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
	16211	0075	THYME, MANUFACTURED	7.5% AD VAL.
	16215	0075	MIXED SPICES,SPICE SEEDS, AND SPICES, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
	16555	0022	FRUIT JUICES, UNMIXED, NES NOV 1% ALCOHOL BY VOL	3¢ PER GAL.
	16610	0012	MINERAL WATERS, NATURAL, IMITATION, OR ARTIFICIAL	1.5¢ PER GAL.
	16620	0006	GINGER ALE, GINGER BEER, LEMONADE, AND SODA WATER	1¢ PER GAL.
	16630	0017	VEGETABLE JUICES INCLUDING MIXED UNDER 1/2 PCT ALCOHOL	1¢ PER GAL.
	16640	0005	BEVERAGES, NSPF, UNDER 1/2 % ALCOHOL	1¢ PER GAL.
	16705	0042	ALE PORTER STOUT OR BEER	6¢ PER GAL.
	16715	0016	CIDER, FERMENTED, WHETHER STILL OR SPARKLING	3¢ PER GAL.
+	16725	0062	RICE WINE OR SAKE	25¢ PER GAL.
	16734	0053	WINE,GRAPE,MARSALA OVER 14% ALCOHOL IN CONT NOV 1 GAL	31.5¢ PER GAL.
	16740	0063	VERMOUTH, IN CONTAINERS EACH HOLDING 1 GALLON OR LESS	21¢ PER GAL.
	16750	0048	OTHER FERMENTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, NES	25¢ PER GAL.
	16815	0150	BITTERS, CONTAINING SPIRITS, UNFIT FOR BEVERAGE USE	94¢ PER GAL.
	16817	0117	BITTERS, CONTAINING SPIRITS, FIT FOR BEVERAGE USE	50¢ PER GAL.
	16818	0126	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS N/O 1 GAL. VALUED N/O $9 PER GAL.	62¢ PER GAL.
	16823	0074	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS N/O 1 GAL. VALUED OVER $9 PER GAL.	$1.25 PER GAL.
	16824	0205	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS OVER 1 GAL. VALUED N/O $9 PER GAL.	50¢ PER GAL.
	16826	0055	PISCO AND SINGANI IN CONTRS OVER 1 GAL. VALUED OVER $9 PER GAL.	$1 PER GAL.

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	16833	0050	CORDIALS, LIQUEURS, KIRSCHWASSER, AND RATAFIA	50¢ PER GAL.
	16835	0096	GIN	50¢ PER GAL.
+	16848	0499	TEQUILA, IN CONTAINERS EACH HOLDING OVER 1 GALLON	$1.25 PER GAL.
	16852	0246	SPIRITS FOR BEVERAGES, NSPF	$1.25 PER GAL.
	16855	0319	PREPARATIONS IN CHIEF VALUE OF SPIRITS FOR BEVERAGES	$1.25 PER GAL
	17551	0035	SUNFLOWER SEED	0.4¢ PER LB.
+	17601	0075	CASTOR OIL, VALUED NOT OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	7.5% AD VAL.
+	17614	0039	CASTOR OIL VALUED OV 20 CTS/LB HAVING LOVIBOND COLOR VALUES GREATER THAN 6 YELLOW AND 0.6 RED	1.5¢ PER LB.
	17615	0021	CASTOR OIL VALUED OV 20 CTS/LB, NES	1.5¢ PER LB.
	17630	0050	OLIVE OIL EDIBLE WEIGHING WITH CONTR NOT UNDER 40 LBS	2.6¢ PER LB.
	17633	0030	PALM KERNEL OIL, EDIBLE	0.5¢ PER LB.
+	17649	0040	SESAME OIL, UNFIT FOR USE AS FOOD	2.2¢ PER LB.
	17650	0014	SESAME OIL FIT FOR USE AS FOOD	0.7¢ PER LB.
	17670	0050	OTHER VEGETABLE OILS, NSPF, EXCEPT NUT OILS	5% AD VAL.
	17712	0160	ANCHOVY OIL	0.75¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
+	17716	0100	SHARK OIL	0.4¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
	17722	0058	HERRING OIL	0.46¢ PER LB.
	17724	0230	MENHADEN OIL	1.7¢ PER LB.
	17726	0126	OTHER FISH OILS NSPF, EXCEPT LIVER OILS	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
+	17740	0051	MARINE-ANIMAL OILS, NES	0.75¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
	17758	0186	WOOL GREASE, MEDICINAL	5¢ PER LB.
	17762	0160	WOOL GREASE, NES	2.65¢ PER LB.
	17769	0050	ANIMAL OILS, FATS, AND GREASES, NES, EXC MILK, EDIBLE	5% AD VAL.
	17772	0104	ANIMAL OILS, FATS, AND GREASES NOT EDIBLE, NSPF	0.75¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
	17830	0100	OIL MIXTURES, CHIEF VALUE NOT OF LINSEED OR FLAXSEED OIL	10% AD VAL. VARIOUS
	18205	0050	ANTIPASTO	5% AD VAL.
	18210	0100	CORNED BEEF HASH	10% AD VAL.
	18211	0170	PASTES, HASH, PUDDINGS, ETC. OF VEG AND/OR MEAT OR FISH, NES	17% AD VAL.
	18215	0140	BEAN CAKE, BEAN STICK, MISO, AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	14% AD VAL.
	18220	0030	BISCUITS, CAKE, WAFERS, SIMLR BAKED PRODUCTS AND PUDDINGS, NES	3% AD VAL.
	18230	0025	CEREAL BREAKFAST FOODS AND PREPARATIONS	2.5% AD VAL.
	18232	0050	CHEWING GUM	5% AD VAL.
	18235	0022	MACARONI, ETC. CONTAINING NO EGG OR EGG PRODUCTS	0.5¢ PER LB.
	18236	0022	MACARONI, ETC. CONTAINING EGG OR EGG PRODUCTS	0.7¢ PER LB.
	18240	0050	YEAST EXTRACT NON ALCOHOLIC, FOR SEASONING FOOD, EXCEPT SAUCE	5% AD VAL.
	18245	0060	SOY SAUCE, THIN	6% AD VAL.
	18246	0075	SAUCES EXCEPT THIN SOY	7.5% AD VAL.
	18252	0070	SOUPS, SOUP ROLLS, CUBES, ETC NOT CONT OYSTERS OR OYST JUICE	7% AD VAL.
	18258	0020	VINEGAR, OTHER THAN MALT	3¢ PER PROOF GAL.
	18290	0060	EDIBLE PREPARATIONS OF GELATIN, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
	18296	0100	WHEAT GLUTEN	10% AD VAL.
	18450	0023	LINSEED OIL CAKE AND OIL CAKE MEAL	0.12¢ PER LB.
	18465	0040	ANIMAL FEED MEAT, NES INCL OFFAL, PREP OR PRES, INEDIBL	4% AD VAL.
+	18610	0050	OSTRICH FEATHERS AND DOWNS CRUDE, SORTED OR TREATED ONLY	5% AD VAL.
	18615	0150	FEATHERS AND DOWNS NES	15% AD VAL. *
	18620	0150	FUR CUT FOR HATTERS USE AND CARROTED FURSKINS	15% AD VAL.
	18630	0002	BRISTLES, CRUDE OR PROCESSED	0.75¢ PER LB.
	18640	0020	HAIR, CURLED, SUITABLE FOR USE IN MATTRESSES O PADDINGS	2% AD VAL.
	18650	0040	HUMAN HAIR CRUDE, SORTED, TREATED, NOT MADE INTO ARTICLES	4% AD VAL.
+	18830	0065	AMBER AND AMBEROID NATURAL WHETHER CRUDE OR PROCESSED	25¢ PER LB.
	18834	0070	CHICLE, REFINED, ADVANCE	2.5¢ PER LB.
	18850	0050	TURPENTINE, SPIRITS AND GUM OF, AND ROSIN	5% AD VAL.
	19010	0002	DRIED BLOOD ALBUMEN	5¢ PER LB.
	19025	0170	CATGUT, WHIPGUT, AND ORIENTAL GUT	17% AD VAL.
	19068	0075	MOUNTED OR STUFFED ANIMALS OR PARTS THE PROD OF TAXIDERMY	7.5% AD VAL.
	19115	0025	ANIMAL SUBSTN CRUDE NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
	19245	0060	LICORICE EXTRACT	6% AD VAL.
+	19270	0200	ISTLE OR TAMPICO, PROCESSED	20% AD VAL (903.90 - FREE)
	19285	0050	STRAW AND OTHER FIBROUS VEGETL SUBSTANCES PROCESSED NES	5% AD VAL.
+	19310	0104	TONKA BEANS	6¢ PER LB.
	20006	0050	HOGGED-WOOD FUEL AND WASTE COMPRESSD INTO FUEL WITH BINDER	5% AD VAL.
+	20045	0010	BRIERROOT IN THE ROUGH OR IN BLKS, BUT NT FURTHER ADVANCED	1% AD VAL.
	20091	0025	SOFTWOOD DOWEL RODS AND PINS PLAIN	2.5% AD VAL.

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	TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
	20238	0010	LUMBER, BOXWOOD, JAPANESE MAPLE AND JAPANESE WHITE OAK	1% AD VAL.
	20240	0003	LUMBER, PHILIPPINE MAHOGANY, RED LAUAN, TANGILE, ETC	75¢ PER 1000 FT., BOARD MEASURE
	20254	0050	LUMBER AND WOOD SIDING NSPF, AND EDGE OR END-GLUED WOOD NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	20256	0040	HARDWOOD FLOORING, OAK, IN STRIPS AND PLANKS	4% AD VAL.
	20260	0080	HARDWOOD FLOORING, EXCEPT IN STRIPS AND PLANKS	8% AD VAL.
	20262	0015	WOOD MOLDINGS, STANDARD, PINE, NOT DRILLED OR TREATED	1.5% AD VAL.
	20266	0085	WOOD MOLDINGS, CARVINGS AND ORNAMENTS FOR DECORATIONS	8.5% AD VAL.
	20310	0100	COMPRESSED WOOD BLOCKS, PLATES, SHEETS, AND STRIPS	10% AD VAL.
	20320	0159	COMPRESSED WOOD TOOL HANDLES INCL FOR CUTLERY AND BROOMS,MOPS,BRUSHES ETC	10.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
	20330	0174	COMPRESSED WOOD AND MANUFACTURES , NES	10.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
	20405	0170	BASKETS,OF WOOD	17% AD VAL.
	20410	0035	CASKS, BARRELS, AND HOGSHEADS OF WOOD	3.5% AD VAL.
	20420	0080	COOPRS PRODUCTS WOOD NES	8% AD VAL.
	20430	0167	WOOD PACKING BOXES, CASES, CRATES, CONTAINERS, NES	16-2/3% AD VAL.
	20435	0075	WOOD CIGAR AND CIGARETTE BOXES	7.5% AD VAL.
	20630	0075	WOOD DOORS, INCL FLUSH, WITH OR WITHOUT THEIR HARDWARE	7.5% AD VAL.
	20645	0070	MAHOGANY FORKS AND SPOONS	7% AD VAL.
	20647	0085	FORKS AND SPOONS, OF WOOD EXCEPT MAHOGANY	8.5% AD VAL.
	20650	0040	WOOD HANDLES, BROOM A MOP, 3/4 IN OR MORE BY 38 IN OR MORE	4% AD VAL.
	20652	0040	PAINT BRUSH AND ROLLER HANDLES, WOOD	4% AD VAL.
	20653	0065	BRUSH BACKS OF WOOD	6.5% AD VAL.
	20654	0080	WOOD TOOLS, TOOL BODIES AND TOOL HANDLES NES	8% AD VAL.
	20660	0060	WOOD FRAMES, PICTURE AND MIRROR	6% AD VAL.
	20695	0140	MAHOGANY HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND PARTS, NSPF	14% AD VAL.
	20698	0080	OTHER HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS AND PARTS OF WOOD, EXC MAHOGANY, NSPF	8% AD VAL.
	20700	0080	ARTICLES NSPF, OF WOOD	8% AD VAL.
	22010	0078	CORK, GRANULATED OR GROUND, N/O 6 LB/CU FT UNCOMPRESSED, EXC REGRANULATED	1.5¢ PER LB.
	22015	0037	CORK, GRANULATED OR GROUND, OV 6 LB/CU FT UNCOMPRESS, INC REGRANULATED	0.5¢ PER LB.
	22020	0090	CORK, NATURAL A COMP,UNMFRTD CUT,OR MOLDED IN BLOCKS, ETC	4¢ PER LB.
	22025	0050	VULCANIZED SHEETS AND SLABS, OF GROUND OR PULVRZD CORK-RUBBR	5% AD VAL.
+	22031	0010	CORK INSULATION, FITTING COVERS, LAGS, AND PIPE COVRINGS	2.5¢ PER LB.
	22035	0130	TAPERED CORK STOPPRS, DISKS, WAFERS, ETC, HOLLOW OR PERFRATD	30¢ PER LB.
+	22036	0033	TAPERED CORK STOPPERS, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, DIAM N/O 0.75 IN	12¢ PER LB.
	22037	0023	TAPERED DISKS, WAFERS, ETC, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, OF CORK, DIAM N/O 0.75 IN	12¢ PER LB.
+	22039	0042	TAPERED CORK STOPPERS, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, DIAM OV 0.75 IN	10¢ PER LB.
	22041	0052	TAPERED DISKS, WAFERS, ETC, NT HOLLOW OR PERFORATED, OF CORK, DIAM OV 0.75 IN	10¢ PER LB.
+	22047	0028	CORK STOPPERS OF A THICKNESS (OR LENGTH) GREATER THAN MAX DIAM, NT TAPERED	10¢ PER LB.
	22048	0053	CORK DISKS, WAFERS, WASHERS AND STOPPERS, NES	10¢ PER LB.
	22050	0180	CORK MANUFACTURES, NSPF	18% AD VAL.
	22210	0040	RATTAN *EXCEPT WHOLE* AND WEBBING MADE THEREFROM	4% AD VAL.
	22230	0140	BAMBOO, RATTAN AND WILLOW FOR BLINDS, SHUTTERS, CURTAINS,ETC	14% AD VAL.
	22232	0125	WOVEN MATERIAL OF CHIP FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINS,ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
	22234	0050	WOVEN MATERIAL OF RAFFIA FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINS,ETC	5% AD VAL.
	22236	0050	WOVEN FIBROUS MATERIAL, NES FOR BLINDS,SHUTTERS,CURTAINSETC	5% AD VAL.
	22240	0250	BASKETS A BAGS, BAMBOO	25% AD VAL.
	22241	0100	BASKETS A BAGS OF WILLOW	10% AD VAL.
	22242	0250	BASKETS AND BAGS, OF RATTAN OR OF PALM LEAF	25% AD VAL.
	22244	0085	BSKTS AND BAGS OF UNSPUN VEG MATERIALS, NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	22255	0030	FLOOR COVERINGS OF CHINA, INDIA, OR JAPAN STRAW	3% AD VAL.
	22257	0080	FLOOR COVERINGS, UNSPUN VEGT MTRL EX CHINA INDIA O JAP STRAW	8% AD VAL.
	22260	0125	ARTICLES NES,OF BAMBOO RATTAN,WILLOW OR CHIP	12.5% AD VAL.
	22262	0040	ARTICLES NES, OF RAFFIA	4% AD VAL.
	22264	0050	ARTICLES NES, OF UNSPUN FIBROUS MATERIAL NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	24000	0040	VENEERS, BIRCH AND MAPLE, NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	4% AD VAL.
	24002	0100	VENEERS, PHIL MAHOGANY, LAUAN, ETC NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	10% AD VAL.
	24003	0050	OTHER VENEERS NES, NOT REINFORCED OR BACKED	5% AD VAL.
	24004	0080	DECORATIVE WOOD VENEERS REINFORCED OR BACKED	8% AD VAL.
	24006	0050	WOOD VENEERS, EXCEPT DECORATIVE REINFORCED OR BACKED	5% AD VAL.
	24010	0200	PLYWOOD,SPANISH CEDAR FACE, NO FACE FINSH, O CL FCE FINISH	20% AD VAL.
	24012	0125	PLYWOOD, PARANA PINE FACE, NO FACE FNSH OR CLEAR FINISH	12.5% AD VAL.

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24014	0075	PLYWOOD,BIRCH FACE PLY, NO FACE FINSH,OR CLEAR FACE FINISH-	7.5% AD VAL.
24016	0085	PLYWOOD EURO RED PINE FACE, NO FACE FNSH O CLEAR FACE FNSH	8.5% AD VAL.
24019	0200	PLYWOOD WALNUT FACE,NO FACE FINISH,OR WITH CLEAR FACE FINSH	20% AD VAL.
24021	0200	PLYWOOD,NES,SOFTWD FACE, NO FACE FINSH,OR CLEAR FACE FINISH	20% AD VAL.
24030	0200	WOOD-VNEER PANELS 2 FACES SPANISH CEDAR, CLR FNSHD, ORNOT	20% AD VAL.
24032	0125	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES PARANA PINE CLR FNSH O NT FNSHD	12.5% AD VAL.
24034	0075	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES BIRCH CLR FNSHD OR NOT FNSHD	7.5% AD VAL.
24036	0085	WOOD-VNEER PANELS, 2 FACES EUROP RED PINE CLR FNSH O NTFNS	8.5% AD VAL.
24038	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, 2 FACES OTHER WOOD NES, CLEAR FINISHED OR NT FINISHED	10% AD VAL.
24040	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, BOTH SIDES FACE FNSHD EXCPT CLEAR	10% AD VAL.
24050	0200	WOOD-VNR PANELS, SPNSH CEDAR 1 FACE, CLEAR FNSHD O N FNSH	20% AD VAL.
24052	0125	WOOD-VNR PANELS, PARANA PINE 1 FACE CLR FNSHD OR NO FNSH	12.5% AD VAL.
24054	0075	WOOD-VENEER PANELS, BIRCH 1 FACE CLEAR FNSHD O NT FNSHD	7.5% AD VAL.
24056	0085	WOOD VNR PANELS, EUROP RED PINE 1 FACE CLR FNSH O N FNSH	8.5% AD VAL.
24058	0100	WOOD VENEER PANELS, ONE FACE PLY, NES	10% AD VAL.
24060	0100	WOOD-VENEER PANELS, 1 VENEER FACE PLY, FINSHD EXCPT CLEAR	10% AD VAL.
24500	0075	HARDBOARD N/FACE FINISHED NOV $48.33 1/3 PER SHORT TON	7.5% AD VAL.
24510	0075	HARDBOARD, N/FACE-FINISHED OV $48.33-1/3, N/OV $96.66-2/3 PER S TON	7.5% AD VAL.
24520	0075	HARDBOARD N/FACE-FINISHED OV $96.662/3 STN	7.5% AD VAL.
24530	0150	HARDBOARD, FACE FINISHED EXC OIL TREATD BUT NOT FURTHR FNSHD	15% AD VAL.
24545	0060	PARTICLE BOARD NT UND 90% WGT OF VIROLA, PTEROCARPUS AND/OR TRIPLARIS	6% AD VAL.
24550	0100	WOOD PARTICLE BOARD, NES	10% AD VAL.
24560	0100	CELLULAR PANELS	10% AD VAL.
24570	0060	GYPSUM OR PLASTER BUILDING BOARDS AND LATH	6% AD VAL.
24580	0152	BUILDING BOARDS NSPF, LAMINATED BONDED OR IMPREGNATED W SYNTH RESINS	2.5¢ PER LB + 4.5% AD VAL.
25110	0050	FILTER MASSE OF PULP	5% AD VAL.
25115	0075	PRESSBOARD A PRESS PAPER	7.5% AD VAL.
25120	0100	STEREOTYPE-MATRIX BOARD OR MAT	10% AD VAL.
25125	0035	STRAWBOARD AND STRAWPAPER, 0.008 INCH OR MORE THICKNESS	3.5% AD VAL.
25130	0030	TEST OR CONTAINER BOARDS, BURSTING STRENGTH OVER 60 LB	3% AD VAL.
25145	0025	PULPBRD ROLLS FOR BLDG BRDS LAMINATED, COATED, LINED ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
25149	0030	SHOEBOARD	3% AD VAL.
25205	0010	BASIC PAPER TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC.	1% AD VAL.
25210	0040	BASIC PAPER FOR MAKING BLUE OR BROWN PRINT PAPER, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC	4% AD VAL.
25213	0082	BIBULOUS PAPER, INC BLOTTING PPR, NOT IMPRG, ETC NOV 9 LB-RM	1.5¢ PER LB + 5% AD VAL.
25215	0057	BIBULOUS PAPER INC BLOTTING PPR N/IMPG, ETC OV 9 NOV18LB/RM	1.2¢ PER LB + 3.5% AD VAL.
25217	0035	BIBULOUS PAPER, INC BLOTTING PPR, N/IMPG, ETC OV18 LB/RM	3.5% AD VAL.
25220	0051	BRISTOL BOARD NOT IMPRG, ETC WEIGHING OVER 18 LB/RM	0.6¢ PER LB + 2% AD VAL.
25225	0053	CARBONIZING PAPER, NOT IMPRG ETC, WEIGHING NOV 9 LBS PR RM	1¢ PER LB + 3.5% AD VAL.
25227	0060	CARBONIZING PAPER, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING OV 9 N/O 18 LB PER REAM	0.8¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25230	0109	CELLULOSE WADDING, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25235	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
25240	0063	CONDENSER,COPY,POTTERY,TISSUE PAPERS NT IMPRGND ETC, NT OVER 9 LBS REAM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25242	0047	CONDENSER,COPY,POTTERY,TISSUE PAPERS NT IMPRGN ETC, OV 9 N/O 18 LBS REAM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.7% AD VAL.
25245	0019	DRAW PAPER, NOT IMPREG, ETC NOT CUT TO SIZE,OV 18 LB-RM	0.3¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25250	0060	FILTERING PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED ETC	6% AD VAL.
25257	0060	COVER PAPER NOT IMPREGNATED COATED OR EMBOSSED, ETC	6% AD VAL.
25259	0059	INDIA A BIBLE PAPER N IMPG ETC, NOT OVER 9 LBS PER RM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25261	0050	INDIA BIBLE PAPER, N IMPG ETC OVER 9 NOV 15LBS PER RM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25263	0024	INDIA A BIBLE PAPER,N/PRGTD, ETC OV15 NOV30.75LBS PER REAM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25267	0028	BOOK AND PRINTING PAPER, NOT COATED, IMPREGNTD, ETC, NSPF	0.08¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25270	0040	STEREO TYPE PAPER N/IMPRGNTD ETC, N/OV 9 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25273	0095	STEROTYPE PAPER N IMPREGNTD ETC OV 9 NOV 18 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25275	0080	WRITING PAPER N/IMPREGNATED ETC OVER 18 LB PER REAM	0.7¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.

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25277	0069	OTHER PAPERS NSPF, NOT IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED ETC N/0 9 LBS REAM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25279	0048	OTHER PAPERS NSPF, NT IMPREGNATED, COATED ETC, OV 9 N/0 18 LBS REAM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25281	0040	WRAPPING PAPER, SULPHATE WEIGHING OVER 18 POUNDS PER REAM	4% AD VAL.
25284	0060	WRAP PAPER OV 18 LBS/REAM, SULPHITE, INCL MACHINE GLAZED	6% AD VAL.
25286	0050	WRAPPING PAPER EXC SULPHATE A SULPHITE, NT IMPREGNATED ETC,OV 18 LBS REAM	5% AD VAL.
25290	0100	OTHER PAPER NES, NOT IMPREGNATED ETC. EXC WRAPPING PPR, OVER 18 LBS REAM	10% AD VAL.
25305	0031	HANDMADE PAPER NT IMPREGNATED,NT COATED,NT EMBOSSED ETC	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25310	0054	HANDMADE PAPER IMPREGNATED, COATED, EMBOSSED, PRINTED, ETC.	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25315	0066	PAPER, CREPED OR PART CREPED AS SECONDARY CONVRTNG PROCES	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25320	0075	CREPE PAPER EXC PPR CREPED AS A SECONDARY CONVRTNG PROC	0.75¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25325	0024	VEGETBLE PARCHMENT PAPER	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25330	0042	GREASEPROOF PAPER, IMITATION PARCHMENT PAPER INCL GLASSINE	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25335	0084	CLOTH-LINED OR REINFORCED PAPER	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25340	0063	PAPER COVERED W FLOCK,GELATIN,METAL SOLUTION W/DESIGN, PATTERN ETC	2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25345	0045	PAPER, COVER WITH FLOCK, GELATIN OR METAL SOLUTION NES	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25405	0010	BASIC PAPER TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, IMPREGNATED,COATED, ETC	1% AD VAL.
25409	0060	BRISTOL BOARD IMPREG COATED LINED DECORATED ETC OV18LB/RM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25415	0053	CARBON PAPER, IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING NOT OVER 9 LBS PER REAM	1¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25418	0041	CARBON PAPER, IMPREGNATED ETC, WEIGHING OVER 9 LBS PER REAM	0.8¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25420	0088	CELLULOSE WADDING, IMPRGNTD COATED, SUR-COL PRINTED, ETC	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25425	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER, IMPREGNATED COATED,SUR-COLORED PRINTED, ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
25430	0050	SIMPLEX DECAL PAPER IMPRGNT COATED, SURF-CLRD ETC N/PRTD	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25435	0047	DRAWING PAPER, IMPREG COATED RULED, LINED, ETC OV 18 LB/RM	0.4¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25440	0060	INDIA OR BIBLE PPR,NOT LITHO PRTD NOT OV 9 LB REAM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25442	0042	INDIA OR BIBLE PPR,NOT LITHO PRTD, OV 9 N/OV 15 LB-RM	1.2¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
25444	0020	INDIA OR BIBLE PAPER, NOT LITHO PRINTED OVER 15 N/0 30.75 LBS PER REAM.	0.5¢ PER LB. + 1.5% AD VAL.
25446	0083	PRTD PPR EXC INDIA, BIBLE, IMPRG OR COAT N/LITHO-PRINTD	1¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25448	0077	PRINTING PAPER NES, EXCL INDIA O BIBLE, NT LITHO PRTD, NT IMREGNTD ETC.	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25450	0280	PRINTING PAPER, LITHOGRAPH, PRINTED	6¢ PER LB.
25454	0058	WAX OR PARAFFIN COATED OR IMPREGNATED PAPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25456	0109	WRITING PAPER IMPRG,CTD ETC NOT LITHO-PRTD,OV 18 LB/RM	0.7¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
25458	0046	WRITING PAPER INPRG, COATED, ETC, LITHO-PRTD, OVER 18 LB/RM	6¢ PER LB.
25463	0039	PAPER NSPF, NT LITHO PRINTED, NT IMPRG OR COATED, N/0 9 LBS PER REAM	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25465	0032	PAPER,NSPF,N/LITH-PT,N/IMPRG OR COATED, OV 9 NOV 18 LB/RM	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25470	0074	PAPER, NSPF, NOT LITH PRT, NT IMPRG OR COATED, OV 18 LB/RM	1.5¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25475	0060	GUMMED PPR, IMPRGNTD AND/OR COATED, NOT LITHO-PRINTED	1.2¢ PER LB.
25480	0041	PAPER, IMPREGNATED, COATED NOT LITHOPRINTED, NOT GUMMED	1¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL.
25485	0055	PAPER, NES, NOT LITHO-PRTD, IMPREGNA OR COATED, NOT GUMMED	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25490	0057	PAPERS NSPF,LITHOGRAPHICALLY PRINTED,N/OV 0.020 IN THICK	6¢ PER LB.
25495	0030	PAPER, NSPF, LITHOGRAPHICALY PRINTED OV .020 INCH THICK	2.5¢ PER LB.
25605	0050	WALL PAPER	5% AD VAL.
25610	0075	CIGARETTE PAPER, CUT TO SIZE CIG BOOKS AND CIG BOOKCOVERS	7.5% AD VAL.
25613	0010	BASIC PAPER CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE, TO BE SENSITIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY USE	1% AD VAL.
25615	0050	FILTERING PAPER CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE	5% AD VAL.
25620	0082	WRITING PAPER, CORRES CARDS, OV 18LB/RM NOT COLR EMBOSSD ETC	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25625	0081	WRITING PPR CORRESP CARDS OV 18LB/RM, SURFACE-COLORED,ETC	0.7¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
25630	0075	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD CUT TO SIZE OR SHAPE, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
25635	0060	PAPETERIES	6% AD VAL.
25640	0080	SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER PREP FOR USE AS COMBINATION SHEETS A ENVELOPES	8% AD VAL.
25642	0075	ENVELOPES, NOT BORDERED,EMBOSSED,PRINTED OR TINTED, ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
25644	0100	PPR ENVELOPES, BORDERED, LND DECORATED,PRINTED, EMBOSSED ETC	10% AD VAL.
25648	0034	BOXES OF PAPER,PAPRBD,PAPIER-MACHE COVERD OR LINED W SPECIAL PAPERS	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
25652	0075	BOXES OF PAPER ETC NT COVERED AND NT FOLDED, SET UP OR OTHRWSE ASSEMBLED	7.5% AD VAL.
25654	0070	BOXES, PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND PAPER MACHE, NES	7% AD VAL.
25656	0100	BOUND BLANK BOOKS, DIARIES, NOTE BOOKS AND ADDRESS BOOKS	10% AD VAL.
25658	0040	BOUND BLANK BOOKS EXCEPT DIARIES, NOTEBOOKS OR ADDRESS BOOKS	4% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
25660	0065	ALBMS, AUTOGPH, PHOTO ETC AND ALBUMS FOR PHONOGPH RECORDS	6.5% AD VAL.
25665	0041	PARALLEL PAPER TUBES FOR HOLDING THREAD OR YARN	0.2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
25667	0086	TAPERED PAPER TUBES FOR HOLDING THREAD OR YARN	0.7¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
25670	0050	PULP, ARTICLES EXC PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
25675	0040	PAPIER-MACHE ARTICLES, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
25680	0042	ARTICLES OF CELLULOSE WADDING, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
25685	0062	ARTICLES, NSPF, OF PAPERS, COATED,LINED, PARCHMNT ETC	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
25690	0085	ARTICLES, NES, OF PAPER AND PPR/BD EX PULP, PAP MACHE, ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
27045	0015	PRINTED CATALOGS CHIEFLY FOR SALE OF U.S.PRODUCTS, FOREIGN AUTHORSHIP	1.5% AD VAL.
27050	0035	PRINTED CATALOGS CHIEFLY FOR SALE OF U.S.PRODUCTS, EXC FORGN AUTHORSHIP	3.5% AD VAL.
27330	0085	GLOBES, PRINTED	8.5% AD VAL.
27350	0015	DESIGNS FOR USE IN MFG OF FLR OR WALL COVERINGS,TEXTILES, NT OV 20 YRS OLD	1.5% AD VAL.
27355	0040	DRAWINGS A PLANS,ARCH,ENG., ETC NOT OV 20 YEARS OLD, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
27365	0120	DECALCOMNIAS EX TOY, CERAMIC COLOR, NOV 100 LB/1000 SHEETS	37¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
27370	0064	DECALCMANIAS EX TOY CERAMIC COLOR OV 100 LB PER 1000 SHT	9¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
27375	0023	DECALCOMNIA, EX TOY, N/CERMC COLORED, N/BACKD W METAL LEAF	10¢ PER LB.
27385	0100	POSTCARDS WITH VIEWS OF ANY PLACE OR LOCALITY IN U.S.	10% AD VAL.
27390	0060	POSTCARDS EXCEPT OF U.S. NOT PRINTED LITHOGRAPHICALLY	6% AD VAL.
27395	0040	POSTCARDS,EXCEPT OF U.S., PRINTED LITHOGRAPHICALLY	4% AD VAL.
27400	0050	SOCIAL AND GIFT CARDS,ETC, WITHOUT GREETING OR WORDING	5% AD VAL.
27405	0075	SOCIAL A GIFT CARDS WITH WORDING, WITH OR W/O ENVELOPES	7.5% AD VAL.
27410	0051	PAPER CALENDARS, LITHOGRAPH PRINTED,NT OVER 0.020 IN. THICK	6¢ PER LB.
27415	0020	PAPER CALENDARS, LITHOGRAPH PRINTED, OVER 0.020 IN. THICK	2.5¢ PER LB.
27420	0075	PAPER CALENDARS EXCEPT LITHOGRAPHICALLY PRINTED	7.5% AD VAL.
27423	0048	CIGAR BANDS,WHOLE /PART LITH PRINTED,BUT NO METAL LEAF PRNTG	15¢ PER LB.
27427	0019	CIGAR BANDS,WHOLLY OR PARTLY LITHO-PRTD IN METAL LEAF	32¢ PER LB.
27429	0051	LABELS, FLAPS, A BANDS, NES, LITHO-PRTD, EXC IN METAL LEAF	9¢ PER LB.
27433	0047	LABELS, FLAPS, A BANDS, NES, METAL LEAF LITHOGRAPH PRINTED	15¢ PER LB.
27435	0060	PAPER LABELS,FLAPS,AND BANDS PRINTED EXCEPT LITHOGRHLY	6% AD VAL.
27460	0025	LITHOGRAPHS ON PAPER NT OVER 0.020 INCH THICK, N/O 20 YRS OLD, NSPF	6¢ PER LB.
27465	0015	LITHOGRAPHS ON PAPER OVER 0.020 INCH THICK, NT OVER 20 YRS OLD, NSPF	2.5¢ PER LB.
27470	0040	PHOTOS,ENGRVGS,ETC,NSPF,NOT LITHOS,NOT OV 20 YRS OLD	4% AD VAL.
27475	0054	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTED MATTER ON PAPER NOT OVER 0.020 IN.THICK, NSPF	6¢ PER LB.
27480	0015	LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTED MATTER ON PAPER OVER 0.020 INCH THICK	2¢ PER LB.
27485	0020	PRINTED MATTER, NOT LITHO- GRAPHED, SUSCEPTIBLE OF AUTHRSH	2% AD VAL.
27490	0075	PRINTED MATTER, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
30404	0040	ABACA FIBERS, PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	4% AD VAL.
+ 30410	0005	FLAX, RAW	0.18¢ PER LB.
30412	0002	FLAX WASTE AND ADVANCED WASTE	0.07¢ PER LB.
30414	0005	FLAX PROCESSED NOT CARDED AND NOT HACKLED	0.18¢ PER LB.
+ 30420	0007	HEMP, RAW, WASTE AND ADVANCED WASTE	0.2¢ PER LB.
30422	0020	HEMP PROCESSED NOT CARDED AND NOT HACKLED	0.4¢ PER LB.
30440	0040	KAPOK FIBERS PROCESSED	4% AD VAL.
30444	0040	RAMIE FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	4% AD VAL.
30448	0080	SISAL AND HENEQUEN FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN	8% AD VAL.
30458	0040	OTHER VEGETABLE FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NOT SPUN NES	4% AD VAL.
30520	0075	JUTE YARNS A ROVING SINGLE UND 720 YDS A LB	7.5% AD VAL.
30522	0110	JUTE YARNS AND ROVING SINGLES 720 YDS OR OVER A LB	11% AD VAL.
30528	0100	JUTE YARN AND ROVING PLIED UNDER 720 YDS A LB	10% AD VAL.
30530	0125	JUTE YARN AND ROVING PLIED 720 YDS OR OVER A LB	12.5% AD VAL.
30540	0100	YARNS AND ROVING OF OTHER VEGETABLE FIBERS NES	10% AD VAL.
30550	0100	CHENILLE YARNS OF VEGETABLE FIBER EXCEPT COTTON	10% AD VAL.
30642	0128	CAMEL HAIR, IN GREASE OR WASHED, SORTED	12.5¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30652	0009	ALPACA LLAMA A VICUNA HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	3¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30653	0008	ALPACA LLAMA AND VICUNA HAIR SCOURED	4¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30660	0040	CASHMERE GOAT HAIR ON THE SKIN	8¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30661	0053	CASHMERE GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	9¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30670	0280	ANGORA GOAT HAIR, ON THE SKIN	10¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30671	0070	ANGORA GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	11¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30672	0030	ANGORA GOAT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	11¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30680	0060	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR ON THE SKIN	16¢ PER CLEAN LB.
30681	0219	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED NOT SORTED	17¢ PER CLEAN LB.

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	30682	0046	ANGORA RABBIT HAIR GREASY OR WASHED SORTED	17¢ PER CLEAN LB.
	30702	0066	WOOL WASTE, CARD OR BURR, NOT ADVANCED	4.5¢ PER LB.
	30704	0067	WOOL WASTE, CARD OR BURR, ADVANCED	7¢ PER LB.
	30706	0056	WOOL NOILS NOT ADVANCED	6¢ PER LB.
	30716	0058	WOOL WASTE YARN NOT GARNETTED OR PICKERED	5¢ PER LB.
	30806	0070	OTHER SILK NES PROCESSED BUT NOT MADE INTO YARN	7% AD VAL.
	30810	0070	SILK NOILS OVER 50% WEIGHT OF FIBERS OVER 2 IN IN LENGTH	7% AD VAL.
	30816	0085	SILK ROVING NOT BLEACHED AND NOT COLORED	8.5% AD VAL.
	30818	0100	SILK ROVING BLEACHED OR COLORED	10% AD VAL.
	30820	0070	SILK FIBERS PROCESSED BUT NT SPUN EXC ROVING NES	7% AD VAL.
	30830	0100	SILK YARN WHOLLY CONT FIBER ORGANZINE, SINGLES, OR TRAM	10% AD VAL.
	30835	0100	YARN WHOLLY SILK WITH FIBERS CONTINUOUS EX ORGAN SING O TRAM	10% AD VAL.
	30840	0085	SILK YARN NON-CONTINUOUS SINGLES NOT BLEACH NOT COLORED	8.5% AD VAL.
	30845	0125	SILK YARN NON-CONT SINGLE NOT COLORED OV 58,800 YD A LB	12.5% AD VAL.
	30847	0100	SILK YARN NON-CONT SINGLE BLCH OR COL EXC OV 58,000 YD A LB NT COL	10% AD VAL.
	30850	0125	SILK YARN NON-CONT PLIED NOT COLORED OVER 29,400 YDS LB	12.5% AD VAL.
	30851	0100	SILK YARN NON-CONT PLIED EXC NO COLOR OV 29,400 YDS LB	10% AD VAL.
	30855	0100	YARN WHOLLY SILK IN PART CONTINUOUS FIB A NOT CONTINUOUS	10% AD VAL.
	30880	0135	CHENILLE YARNS OF SILK	13.5% AD VAL.
	30890	0100	SILK SEWING THREAD AND YARN PUT UP FOR HANDWORK	10% AD VAL.
	31210	0050	TOPS ROVING AND YARNS ANIMAL AND HUMAN HAIR NES	5% AD VAL.
	31230	0058	METALIZED YARN	3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
	31240	0085	YARNS OF PAPER	8.5% AD VAL.
	31250	0100	YARNS NSPF	10% AD VAL.
+	31575	0100	COIR CORDAGE STRANDED	10% AD VAL.
	31650	0135	CORDAGE OF SILK	13.5% AD VAL.
	31670	0085	CORDAGE OTHER FIBER NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	31901	0090	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 14 OR COARSER	9% AD VAL.
	31903	0115	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 15-34	11.5% AD VAL.
	31905	0130	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 35-49	13% AD VAL.
	31907	0145	HAND LOOM FABRICS WHOLLY COTTON NUMBER 50-59	14.5% AD VAL.
	33550	0029	WOVEN FABRICS JUTE BLEACHED COLORED OR FLAME RESISTANT	0.2¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
+	33570	0032	WOVEN FABRIC CHIEF VALUE JUTE NOT OVER 4 OZ SQUARE YARD NES	3.2% AD VAL.
+	33585	0050	WOVEN FABRIC CHIEF VALUE JUTE OVER 4 OZ SQUARE YARD NES	5% AD VAL.
	33910	0085	WOVEN FABRIC OF PAPER YAR-OTH	8.5% AD VAL.
	34720	0070	NARROW FABRICS VEG-FIB EXC COT-SEAMLESS TUBING EXC WICKING	7% AD VAL.
	34728	0100	WICKING OF VEGETABLE FIBERS OTHER THAN OF COTTON	10% AD VAL.
	34730	0140	NARROW FABRICS OF JUTE WEBBING	14% AD VAL.
	34735	0070	OTHER NARROW FABRICS VEGETABLE FIBER EXC COT NES	7% AD VAL.
	34772	0060	NARROW FABRIC OF METALIZED YARN	6% AD VAL.
	34775	0085	NARROW FABRICS OF OTHER FIBER NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	35504	0200	WEBS WADDING BATTING AND NONWOVEN FABRICS VEG FIB EX COT	20% AD VAL.
	35520	0135	SILK WEBS WADDING BATTING AND NONWOVEN FABRICS ETC	13.5% AD VAL.
+	35542	0110	FISH NETTING AND FISH NETS VEG FIB EXC COTTON NES	11% AD VAL.
	35555	0055	ARTISTS CANVAS VEG FIB EXC COTTON WOVEN OR KNIT COATED ETC	5.5% AD VAL.
	36035	0172	COIR FLOOR COVERINGS PILE NOT HAND INSERTED OR KNOTTED	5¢ PER SQ. FT.
	36036	0070	JUTE FLOOR COVERINGS PILE NOT HAND INSERTED OR KNOTTED	7% AD VAL.
	36077	0125	OTHER HAND-HOOKED FLOOR COVERS PILE OR TUFT OV 50% VEG FIBER	12.5% AD VAL.
	36079	0125	HANDHOOKED FLOOR COVERINGS OTHER TEXTILE FIBERS NES	12.5% AD VAL.
	36082	0165	FLOOR COVERINGS WITH OV 50% OF PILE OR TUFT OF VEG-FIB EXC COTTON	16.5% AD VAL.
	36084	0165	FLOOR COVERINGS OTHER FIBERS NES PILE INSERTED INTO BASE NES	16.5% AD VAL.
	36153	0070	JUTE FLOOR COVERING NSPF	7% AD VAL.
	36409	0150	TAPESTRIES OF VEG. FIBERS EXC COTTON JACQUARD-FIGURED NOT PILE	15% AD VAL.
	36414	0150	TAPESTRIES OF VEG FIBERS EXC COTTON JACQUARD-FIGURED PILE CONSTRUCTION	15% AD VAL.
	36418	0150	TAPESTRIES NES NT JACQUARD-FIGURED VEGETABLE FIB EXC COTTON OR FOLK PROD	15% AD VAL.
	36425	0135	SILK TAPESTRIES NES	13.5% AD VAL.
	36435	0085	TAPESTRIES TEXTILE MATERIALS NES	8.5% AD VAL.
	36505	0150	HANDMADE-LACE FURNISHINGS VEG FIB EX COT NOT OV $50 LB	15% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVI	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
36514	0200	HANDMADE LACE FURNISHINGS OF SILK OR OTHER FIBERS NES N/O $50 LB.	20% AD VAL.
36591	0210	OTHER NET FURNISH ORN OR N-ORN & OTHER FURN ORN OF SILK OR OTH TEX. FIB NES	21% AD VAL.
37017	0236	LACE HANDKERCHIEFS A OTHR ORNAMENT HDKRCHIEFS OF VEG FIBERS EXC COTTON	2¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
37019	0109	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS OF LACE AND SILK HDKFS ORN NES	1¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
37022	0129	LACE HANDKERCHIEFS OF OTHER FIBER & OTHER HDKFS OF OTHER FIBER, ORNAMENTED	1¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
+ 38595	0171	COIR PILE MATTING AND PILE MATS	5¢ PER SQ. FT.
38961	0225	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS	25¢ PER LB. + 15% AD VAL.
39016	0025	SCRAP CORDAGE OF OTHER MATERIALS NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
40302	0113	ANTHRACENE 30% PURITY OR OVER BY WEIGHT	1.4¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
40304	0162	CARBAZOLE WITH PURITY OF 65 PCT OR MORE BY WEIGHT	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40306	0056	NAPHTHALENE, SOLIDFYING AT 79 DEGREES C AND OVER	0.7¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
40308	0189	PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE	1.2¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
40310	0274	STYRENE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40340	0173	PHENOL OR CARBOLIC ACID SPECIFIED DISTILLATION YIELDS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
40342	0072	CRESYLIC ACID HAVING SPECIFIED DISTILLATION	0.85¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
40344	0085	METACRESOL ORTHOCRESOL PARACRESOL ETC W PURITY 75 PCT	0.8¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
40346	0156	COAL TAR DISTILLATES NSPF HAVING SPECIFIED YIELDS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40358	0134	ETHOXYQUIN	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40370	0163	CAPROLACTAM MONOMER	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% VAL.
40375	0143	HEXAMETHYLENE ADIPAMIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40378	0104	METHYLCYCLOHEXANONE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40379	0180	MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40390	0152	MIXTURES IN WHOLE OR PART OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIC CHEMICALS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40504	0323	TRINITROTOLUENE, VALUED N/O 15¢ PER LB. (SEE TSUS HISTORICAL NOTES)	1.7¢ PER LB + 11% AD VAL
40506	0113	EXPLOSIVES DERIVED FROM BEN- ZENOID CHEMICALS NSPF	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40510	0123	INK POWDERS DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS A PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40515	0139	PESTICIDES, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS A PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40520	0203	PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS FROM BENZENOID CHEMICALS AND PRODUCT	3¢ PER LB. + 19% AD VAL.
40525	0125	PLASTICS MATERIALS, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID PRODUCTS	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40530	0103	PRODUCTS CHIEFLY USED AS ASSISTANT IN PREPARING TEXTILES -	1.4¢ PER LB. + 8% AD VAL.
40535	0161	BENZENOID DETERGENTS, WETTING AGENTS, EMULSIFIERS ETC	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40540	0182	BENZENOID PRODUCTS CHIEFLY USED AS PLASTICIZERS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40545	0168	SODIUM BENZOATE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 10.5% AD VAL.
40555	0355	BENZENOID SYNTHETIC TANNING MATERIALS	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40680	0108	FAST COLOR BASES AND SALTS, AND NAPHTHOL AS AND ITS DERIVATIVES	1.7¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40702	0150	ACETANILIDE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40704	0161	BENZALDEHYDE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40706	0130	BENZOIC ACID	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40708	0170	2-NAPHTHOL OR BETA-NAPHTHOL	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40710	0145	RESORCINOL	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40712	0142	SALICYLIC ACID AND ITS SALTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40720	0112	ACETPHENETIDINE OR PHENACETIN	1.4¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40725	0155	ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID OR ASPIRIN	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40730	0135	ANTIPYRINE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40732	0101	OTHER SPECIFIED COAL TAR MEDICINALS	1.4¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
40735	0112	DIETHYLAMINOACETOXYLIDIDE OR XYLOCAINE	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40740	0086	5-ETHYL-5-PHENYLHEXAHYDROPYRIMIDINE-4,6-DIONE	1.2¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
40745	0099	METHYLPHENETHYLHYDANTOIN	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40750	0095	HYDANTOIN DERIVATIVES NSPF	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40755	0091	2-BENZYL-4,5-IMIDAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40760	0093	PHENYLBENZYLAMINOETHYLIM- IDAZOLINE HYDROCHLORIDE	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40770	0090	IMIDAZOLINE DERIVATIVES NSPF	1.4¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40780	0136	SALOL	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40790	0135	GUAIACOL AND ITS DERIVATIVES FROM BENZENOID OR OTHER SOURCES	1.7¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
40805	0270	BENZYL ACETATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40810	0247	BENZYL BENZOATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40815	0244	DIPHENYL OXIDE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40820	0114	HELIOTROPIN, DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEM AND PRODUCTS	1.7¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
40825	0242	METHYL ANTHRANILATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40830	0096	ARTIFICIAL MUSK DERIVED FROM BENZENOID CHEM AND PRODUCTS	2.8¢ PER LB. + 9% AD VAL.
40835	0241	PHENYLACETALDEHYDE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40840	0245	PHENETHYL ALCOHOL	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.

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40845	0105	SACCHARIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 9.5% AD VAL.
40860	0234	BENZENOID AROMATIC OR ODORIFEROUS COMPOUNDS NSPF	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40870	0236	COUMARIN	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40875	0232	METHYL SALICYLATE	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
40880	0101	VANILLIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 9.5% AD VAL.
40900	0266	MIXTURES FROM BENZENOID PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, NSPF	3.5¢ PER LB. + 22.5% AD VAL.
41520	0050	CHLORINE	5% AD VAL.
41527	0036	IODINE RESUBLIMED	8¢ PER LB.
41550	0050	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS IN ANY PHYSICAL FORM NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41605	1096	ARSENIC ACID	1.5¢ PER LB.
41610	0027	BORIC ACID	0.4¢ PER LB.
41630	0021	PHOSPHORIC ACID	0.8¢ PER LB.
41645	0060	INORGANIC ACIDS, NES	6% AD VAL.
41710	0056	ALUMINUM AMMONIUM SULFATE OR AMMONIA ALUM	0.15¢ PER LB.
41714	0054	POTASSIUM ALUMINUM SULFATE OR POTASH ALUM	0.3¢ PER LB.
41716	0019	ALUMINUM SULFATE	0.05¢ PER LB.
41718	0040	ALUMINUM COMPOUNDS, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
41720	0040	AMMONIA, AQUA	4% AD VAL.
41722	0052	AMMONIA, LIQUID ANHYDROU	0.62¢ PER LB.
41724	0026	AMMONIUM CARBONATE AND BICARBONATE	0.25¢ PER LB.
41726	0092	AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	0.26¢ PER LB.
41728	0078	AMMONIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41730	0082	AMMONIUM NITRATE	0.25¢ PER LB.
41732	0020	AMMONIUM PERCHLORATE	0.5¢ PER LB.
41734	0015	AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE, NOT FERTILIZER	0.3¢ PER LB.
41736	0050	AMMONIUM SILICOFLUORIDE	5% AD VAL.
41738	0040	AMMONIUM SULFATE	4% AD VAL.
41742	0160	AMMONIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
41744	0040	AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
41750	0005	ANTIMONY OXIDE	0.3¢ PER LB.
41752	0060	ANTIMONY SULFIDE	0.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41754	0101	ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS NSPF	0.4¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
41764	0050	ARSENIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41770	0087	BARIUM CHLORIDE	0.8¢ PER LB.
41772	0160	BARIUM DIOXIDE	2.4¢ PER LB.
41774	0037	BARIUM HYDROXIDE	0.6¢ PER LB.
41776	0031	BARIUM NITRATE	0.5¢ PER LB.
41778	0005	BARIUM OXIDE	1¢ PER LB.
41780	0050	BARIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41790	0050	BERYLLIUM OXIDE OR CARBONATE	5% AD VAL.
41792	0050	BERYLLIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41800	0140	BISMUTH COMPOUNDS	14% AD VAL.
41814	0041	CALCIUM CARBIDE	0.21¢ PER LB.
41818	0050	CALCIUM CHLORIDE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	5% AD VAL.
41822	0060	CALCIUM HYPOCHLORITE	6% AD VAL.
41824	0022	LIME CHLORINATED WITH NOT MORE THAN 40 PCT AVAIL CHLORINE	0.2¢ PER LB.
41826	0070	CALCIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41828	0045	DICALCIUM PHOSPHATE	4.5% AD VAL.
41832	0050	CALCIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41840	0150	CERIUM CHLORIDE	15% AD VAL.
41842	0150	CERIUM OXIDE	15% AD VAL.
41844	0150	CERIUM COMPOUND NSPF	15% AD VAL.
41850	0060	CESIUM CHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
41852	0050	CESIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41860	0005	COBALT OXIDE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41862	0015	COBALT SULFATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41868	0060	COBALT COMPOUNDS NSPF	6% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
41872	0050	COPPER IODIDE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41874	0062	COPPER OR CUPRIC OXIDE	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41876	0018	COPPER SULFATE	1.3¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
41878	0061	COPPER COMPOUNDS NSPF	0.637¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
41880	0050	GOLD COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
41894	0050	IRON COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41900	0050	LEAD ARSENATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
41902	0035	LEAD NITRATE	0.7¢ PER LB.
41904	0075	LEAD COMPOUNDS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
41910	0050	LITHIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
41920	0040	MAGNESIUM CARBONATE, NOT PRECIPITATED	4% AD VAL.
41922	0008	MAGNESIUM CARBONATES PRECIPITATED	0.25¢ PER LB.
41924	0027	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, ANHYDROUS	0.5¢ PER LB.
41928	0080	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE OTHER THAN ANHYDROUS	0.21¢ PER LB.
41932	0046	MAGNESIUM OXIDE OR CALCINED MAGNESIA	1¢ PER LB.
41934	0101	EPSOM SALTS	0.187¢ PER LB.
41938	0040	MAGNESIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
41940	0050	MANGANESE BORATE	5% AD VAL.
41942	0050	MANGANESE SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
41944	0070	MANGANESE COMPOUNDS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
41950	0060	MERCURIC CHLORIDE OR CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41952	0090	MERCUROUS CHLORIDE OR CALOMEL	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41954	0084	MERCURY COMPOUNDS NES	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
41960	0079	MOLYBDENUM COMPOUNDS	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
41970	0050	NICKEL CHLORIDE	5% AD VAL.
41974	0050	NICKEL SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
41976	0050	NICKEL COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41980	0001	PHOSPHORUS OXYCHLORIDE	1.5¢ PER LB.
41982	0000	PHOSPHORUS TRICHLORIDE	3¢ PER LB.
41984	0050	PHOSPHOROUS COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
41990	0050	PLATINUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42000	0057	POTASSIUM BICARBONATE	0.5¢ PER LB.
42002	0076	POTASSIUM BROMIDE	2¢ PER LB.
42004	0035	POTASSIUM CARBONATE	0.3¢ PER LB
42006	0060	POTASSIUM CHLORATE	0.75¢ PER LB.
42008	0053	POTASSIUM CHROMATE AND DICHROMATE	1.1¢ PER LB.
42014	0044	POTASSIUM FERRICYANIDE	1.8¢ PER LB.
42016	0033	POTASSIUM FERROCYANIDE	0.8¢ PER LB.
42018	0011	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE OR CAUSTIC POTASH	0.15 PER LB.
42020	0098	POTASSIUM IODIDE	12¢ PER LB.
42022	0038	POTASSIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42024	0061	POTASSIUM NITRATE	0.42¢ PER LB.
42026	0047	POTASSIUM PERCHLORATE	0.7¢ PER LB.
42028	0104	POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE	3¢ PER LB.
42030	0040	POTASSIUM PERSULFATE	4% AD VAL.
42034	0160	POTASSIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
42036	0040	POTASSIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
42040	0050	RHODIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42054	0050	OTHER SELENIUM COMPOUNDS NES	5% AD VAL.
42060	0050	SILVER COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42068	0040	SODIUM ALUMINATE	4% AD VAL.
42070	0028	SODIUM ARSENATE	0.4¢ PER LB.
42078	0001	SODIUM BORATE, OTHER THAN CRUDE	0.06¢ PER LB.
42082	0400	SODIUM BROMIDE	8¢ PER LB.
42084	0031	SODIUM CARBONATE CALCINED OR SODA ASH	0.12¢ PER LB.
42086	0009	SODIUM CARBONATE,HYDRATED AND SESQUICARBONATE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42088	0058	SODIUM CHLORATE	0.37¢ PER LB
42094	0042	SODIUM CHLORIDE OR SALT IN BULK	0.8¢ PER 100 LB.
42098	0086	SODIUM CHROMATE AND DICHROMATE	0.87¢ PER LB
42104	0033	SODIUM FERROCYANIDE	0.45¢ PER LB.
42106	0175	SODIUM HYDROSULFITE	17.5% AD VAL.

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42108	0061	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42110	0306	SODIUM MOLYBDATE	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42114	0281	SODIUM NITRITE	1.8¢ PER LB.
42116	0034	SODIUM PHOSPHATE NOT OVER 45% WATER OF CRYSTALLIZATION	0.4¢ PER LB
42118	0007	SODIUM PHOSPHATE OVER 45% WATER OF CRYSTALLIZATION	0.2¢ PER LB
42122	0050	SODIUM PYROPHOSPHATES	5% AD VAL.
42134	0025	SODIUM SILICATE	0.15¢ PER LB
42136	0064	SODIUM SILICOFLUORIDE	0.3¢ PER LB.
42144	0018	SODIUM SULFATE,ANHYDROUS	40¢ PER TON
42146	0035	SODIUM SULFATE, CRYSTALLIZED OR GLAUBERS SALT	80¢ PER TON
42152	0000	SODIUM SULFIDE	0.37¢ PER LB
42154	0023	SODIUM SULFITE, BISOULFITE, METABISULFITE AND THIOSULFATE	0.15¢ PER LB.
42160	0160	SODIUM VANADATE	16% AD VAL.
42162	0050	SODIUM COMPOUNDS, NES	5% AD VAL.
42172	0060	STRONTIUM CARBONATE PRECIPITATED	6% AD VAL
42174	0060	STRONTIUM NITRATE	6% AD VAL
42176	0060	STRONTIUM OXIDE	6% AD VAL
42184	0050	STRONTIUM SULFATE NSPF	5% AD VAL
42186	0050	STRONTIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42190	0050	TELLURIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42200	0050	THALLIUM COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
+ 42210	0175	THORIUM NITRATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42212	0175	THORIUM OXIDE	17.5% AD VAL.
42214	0175	THORIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	17.5% AD VAL.
42220	0060	TIN DICHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
42224	0060	TIN TETRACHLORIDE	6% AD VAL.
42226	0060	TIN COMPOUNDS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
42230	0075	TITANIUM COMPOUNDS	7.5% AD VAL.
42258	0060	VANADIUM CARBIDE	6% AD VAL.
42260	0160	VANADIUM PENTOXIDE OR ANHYDRIDE	16% AD VAL.
42262	0160	VANADIUM COMPOUNDS, NES	16% AD VAL.
42270	0060	ZINC ARSENATE	6% AD VAL.
42272	0038	ZINC CHLORIDE	0.5¢ PER LB.
42274	0175	ZINC HYDROSULFITE	17.5% AD VAL.
42276	0030	ZINC SULFATE	0.24¢ PER LB.
42278	0050	ZINC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42280	0050	ZIRCONIUM OXIDE	5% AD VAL.
42282	0050	OTHER ZIRCONIUM COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42290	0050	BORON CARBIDE	5% AD VAL.
42292	0060	CHROMIUM CARBIDE	6% AD VAL.
42294	0060	SULFUR DIOXIDE	6% AD VAL.
42300	0050	OTHER INORGANIC COMPOUNDS,NES	5% AD VAL.
42380	0140	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE BISMUTH	14% AD VAL.
42384	0175	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS IN CHIEF VALUE HYDROSULFITE, SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42386	0093	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE MERCURY	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42388	0041	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VAL MOLYBDENUM	10¢ LB. MOLYBDENUM CONTENT + 3% AD VAL
42394	0160	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, CHIEF VALUE VANADIUM	16% AD VAL.
42396	0050	MIXTURES OF INORGANIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42500	0119	ACRYLONITRILE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42502	0144	ALDEHYDE AMMONIA	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42504	0060	AMINO ACIDS	6% AD VAL.
42506	0050	AMINO ACID SALTS	5% AD VAL.
42508	0050	3-AMINO-1, 2, 4-TRIAZOLE	5% AD VAL.
42509	0040	AMMONIUM ALGINATE	4% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
42510	0050	CYANURIC CHLORIDE,MALAMINE A OTHER COMP CONT A TRIAZINE RING	5% AD VAL.
42512	0134	DIETHANOLAMINE, MONOETHANOL- AMINE, THIETHANOLAMINE	1.5¢ LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42514	0109	ETHYLENEDIAMINE	1.5¢ LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42518	0060	HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE	2.2¢ PER LB.
42520	0050	MONO-, DI-, TRI-/METHYL-, ETHYL PROPYL-, BUTYL/MONOAMINES	5% AD VAL.
42522	0050	ETHYLUREAS, METHYLOLUREAS, OCTAMETHYLPYROPHOSPHORAMIDE ETC	5% AD VAL.
42524	0050	IMIDES FROM NITROGENOUS COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
42526	0050	METHYL ETHYL KETOXIME	5% AD VAL.
42528	0060	N METHYL 2 PYRROLIDONE	6% AD VAL.
42532	0050	NITROPARAFFINS	5% AD VAL.
42534	0060	2-PYRROLIDONE	6% AD VAL.
42536	0050	THIOUREA, THIOUREA DIOXIDE THIOCARBAMATES, CYANATES,ETC	5% AD VAL.
42538	0093	N-VINYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, MONOMER AND POLYMER	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42541	0050	GUANIDINE SALTS AND OTHER ACYCLIC AMIDINES	5% AD VAL.
42542	0050	NITRILES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42552	0087	NITROGENOUS COMPNDS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42570	0053	ACETIC ACID -	0.265¢ PER LB.
42572	0043	CHLOROACETIC ACID	0.6¢ PER LB.
42574	0171	CITRIC ACID	4.2¢ PER LB.
42576	0107	FORMIC ACID	1.2¢ PER LB.
42578	0020	GALLIC ACID	3¢ PER LB.
42582	0080	LACTIC ACID	8% AD VAL.
42584	0050	NAPHTHENIC ACIDS	5% AD VAL.
42586	0151	OXALIC ACID	1.9¢ PER LB
42587	0060	PROPIONIC ACID AND SORBIC ACID	6% AD VAL.
42588	0020	PYROGALLIC ACID	9¢ PER LB.
42594	0063	TARTARIC ACID	3¢ PER LB.
42600	0079	ACETIC ANHYDRIDE	0.75¢ PER LB.
42604	0060	ORGANIC ACID ANHYDRIDES NSPF	6% AD VAL.
42608	0040	ORGANIC ALUMINUM SALTS	4% AD VAL.
42610	0007	CALCIUM ACETATE, CRUDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
42612	0009	CALCIUM CITRATE OR LIME CITRATE	1.7¢ PER LB.
42614	0004	CALCIUM OXALATE	3.2¢ PER LB.
42618	0050	ORGANIC CALCIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42622	0150	ORGANIC CERIUM SALTS	15% AD VAL.
42624	0060	COBALT RESINATE	6% AD VAL.
42626	0060	OTHER COBALT SALTS NES	6% AD VAL.
42628	0003	COPPER ACETATE AND SUBACETATE	1.35¢ LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
42632	0080	COPPER NAPTHENATE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
42634	0057	ORGANIC COPPER SALTS NSPF	0.6¢ PER LB + 5% AD VAL.
42636	0031	LEAD ACETATE	1¢ PER LB.
42642	0100	LEAD RESINATE	1.2¢ PER LB.
42644	0075	ORGANIC LEAD SALTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
42646	0050	ORGANIC LITHIUM SALTS	5% AD VAL.
42652	0050	MANGANESE RESINATE	5% AD VAL.
42654	0070	ORGANIC MANGANESE SALTS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
42656	0072	ORGANIC MERCURIAL SALTS	9¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42658	0050	NICKEL ACETATE	5% AD VAL.
42662	0050	NICKEL FORMATE	5% AD VAL.
42664	0050	ORGANIC NICKEL SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42672	0029	TARTAR EMETIC OR POTASSIUM- ANTIMONY TARTRATE	3¢ PER LB.
42676	0093	CREAM OF TARTAR	3.125¢ LB.
42677	0080	POTASSIUM BITARTRATE 90 % OR MORE BY WEIGHT	1.2¢ PER LB.
42678	0180	POTASSIUM CITRATE	7¢ PER LB.
42682	0091	POTASSIUM SODIUM TARTRATE OR ROCHELLE SALTS	2.5¢ PER LB.
42684	0040	ORGANIC POTASSIUM SALTS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
42686	0050	SODIUM ACETATE	5% AD VAL.
42688	0060	SODIUM ALGINATE	6% AD VAL.
42692	0050	SODIUM BITARTRATE	5% AD VAL.
42694	0149	SODIUM CITRATE	6¢ PER LB.
42696	0175	SODIUM FORMALDEHYDE SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL.
42698	0008	SODIUM FORMATE	1¢ PER LB.
42702	0057	SODIUM OXALATE	1.2¢ LB.
42704	0050	ORGANIC SODIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.

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	42706	0050	STRONTIUM POTASSIUM OXALATE	5% AD VAL.
	42708	0050	ORGANIC STRONTIUM SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
+	42712	0050	ORGANIC TELLURIUM SALTS	5% AD VAL
+	42714	0175	ORGANIC THORIUM SALTS	17.5% AD VAL
	42716	0060	ORGANIC TIN SALTS	6% AD VAL.
	42718	0075	TITANIUM POTASSIUM OXALATE	7.5% AD VAL.
	42720	0075	ORGANIC TITANIUM SALTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
+	42722	0160	ORGANIC VANADIUM SALTS NSPF	16% AD VAL.
	42724	0175	ZINC FORMALDEHYDE SULFOXYLATE	17.5% AD VAL
	42725	0050	ORGANIC ZINC SALTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	42728	0050	SALTS OF ORGANIC ACIDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	42730	0050	ACYL HALIDES	5% AD VAL.
	42740	0082	ACETALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42742	0079	ALDOL OR ACETALDOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42744	0497	BUTYRALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42745	0050	CHLORACETALDEHYDE	5% AD VAL
	42746	0094	CROTONALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42748	0060	FORMALDEHYDE (INCLUDING SOLUTIONS)	0.43¢ PER LB.
	42753	0050	GLYOXAL	5% AD VAL.
	42754	0139	PARACETALDEHYDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42756	0124	PARAFORMALDEHYDE	2¢ PER LB.
	42758	0102	ALDEHYDES NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42760	0040	ACETONE	4% AD VAL.
	42762	0040	ETHYL METHYL KETONE	4% AD VAL.
	42764	0040	KETONES NSPF	4% AD VAL.
	42770	0163	ALLYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB + 7.5% AD VAL
	42772	0062	AMYL ALCOHOL	2.4¢ PER LB.
	42774	0125	BUTYL ALCOHOL	1.2¢ PER LB.
+	42782	0080	CROTONYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42784	0050	DECYL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
	42792	0059	FUSEL OIL	1.5¢ PER LB.
	42794	0165	HEXYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB.
	42797	0187	METHYL OTHER THAN USED IN PROD. NATURAL GAS OR USED DIRECT AS FUEL.	07.6¢ PER GALLON
	42798	0050	OCTYL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
	42804	0102	PROPARGYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42806	0287	PROPYL ALCOHOL	1.5¢ PER LB.
	42812	0050	ALCOHOLS, MONOHYDRIC, UNSUBSTITUTED NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	42820	0084	BUTYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42822	0083	ETHYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42824	0109	PROPYLENE CHLOROHYDRIN	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42826	0137	HALOHYDRINS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42830	0251	BUTYLENE AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42832	0050	DIPENTAERYTHRITOL AND PENTAERYTHRITOL	5% AD VAL.
	42834	0190	ETHYLENE GLYCOL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42836	0018	GLYCERINE CRUDE	0.2¢ PER LB.
	42840	0050	GLYCERINE ESTERS AND ETHERS	5% AD VAL.
	42842	0050	SULFONATED POLYALCOHOLS	5% AD VAL.
	42844	0050	TRIOL AND TETROL ALCOHOL	5% AD VAL.
	42846	0108	ALCOHOLS, POLYHYDRIC AND ESTERS, ETHERS ETC. NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
	42850	0043	AMYL ACETATE	1¢ PER LB.
	42852	0123	BUTYL ACETATE	2.8¢ PER LB.
	42854	0050	DIETHYL AND DIMETHYL SULFATE	5% AD VAL.
	42858	0043	ETHYL ACETATE	0.75¢ PER LB.
	42862	0050	ETHYL ACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
	42864	0050	ETHYL METHACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
	42866	0050	METHYL ACRYLATE	5% AD VAL.
	42868	0046	VINYL ACETATE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
	42872	0050	ESTERS OF MONOHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	42880	0115	BUTYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
	42882	0050	EPICHLOROHYDRIN	5% AD VAL.
	42884	0244	ETHYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
	42886	0228	PROPYLENE OXIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
	42888	0313	EPOXIDES AND HALOGENATED EPOXIDES NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
	42890	0029	ETHYL ETHER	1¢ PER LB.
	42892	0050	ISOPROPYL ETHER	5% AD VAL.

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42894	0129	VINYL ETHER	1.2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42896	0107	ETHERS OF MONOHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42900	0084	ACETALS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42910	0060	BUTYROLACTONE	6% AD VAL.
42912	0050	LACTONES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42920	0375	BUTYLENE,ETHYLENE AND PROPYLENE DICHLORIDE	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42922	0065	CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	0.32¢ PER LB.
42924	0000	CHLOROFORM	2¢ PER LB.
42926	0016	ETHYL CHLORIDE	6¢ PER LB.
42930	0050	HEXACHLOROETHANE	5% AD VAL.
42932	0050	METHYLENE CHLORIDE OR DICHLOROMETHANE	5% AD VAL.
42934	0045	PERCHLOROETHYLENE	4.5% AD VAL.
42938	0075	TETRACHLOROETHANE	7.5% AD VAL.
42942	0060	TRICHLOROETHYLENE	6% AD VAL.
42944	0244	VINYL CHLORIDE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42946	0252	VINYLIDENE CHLORIDE	1.25¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
42947	0130	CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
42948	0050	HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
42960	0050	SULFUR COMPOUNDS INCLUDING THIOLS, SULFIDES SULFOXIDES ETC	5% AD VAL.
42970	0150	TETRAETHYL LEAD	15% AD VAL.
42985	0105	TETRAMETHYL LEAD	10.5% AD VAL.
42995	0050	ORGANIC COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43510	0015	ALOES, ACONITE, JALAP MANNA, IPECAC, DIGITALIS, ETC. ADVANCE	1.5% AD VAL.
+ 43570	0050	OPIUM	$3.60 PER LB. OF ANHYDROUS MORPHINE CONTENT
43702	0146	CAFFEINE	25¢ PER LB.
43704	0221	CAFFEINE CITRATED	37.5¢ PER LB.
43706	0125	CAFFEINE COMPOUNDS, NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
43710	0080	COCAINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS	$1.30 PER OZ.
43712	0050	ERGOTAMINE COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43713	0050	NICOTINE AND ITS COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43714	0070	OPIUM ALKALOIDS AND THEIR COMPOUNDS	$1.50 PER OZ.
43716	0089	STRYCHNINE AND ITS SALTS	5¢ PER OZ.
43718	0027	THEOBROMINE	11¢ PER LB.
43720	0050	ALKALOIDS AND THEIR COMPOUNDS, SYNTHETIC NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43722	0020	ALKALOIDS AND COMPDS NSPF NATURAL NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43724	0050	ALKALOIDS AND COMPOUNDS NSPF NATURAL	5% AD VAL.
43730	0020	ANTIBIOTICS, NATURAL, NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43732	0050	ANTIBIOTICS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
+ 43736	0125	BARBITURIC ACID	12.5% AD VAL.
43738	0167	DIETHYLBARBITURIC ACID AND ITS COMPOUNDS	75¢ PER LB.
43740	0050	BARBITURIC ACID COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
43744	0070	CHLORAL HYDRATE	7% AD VAL.
43749	0050	ENZYMES A FERMENTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43750	0004	ETHYLHYDROCUPREINE, AND COMPOUNDS	10¢ PER OZ.
43751	0060	GLUCONIC ACID	6% AD VAL.
43752	0050	GLUCONIC ACID COMPOUNDS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43754	0085	GLYCEROPHOSPHORIC ACID, AND ITS COMPOUNDS	8.5% AD VAL.
43755	0060	HAARLEM OIL	6% AD VAL.
43756	0105	ADRENOCORTICAL HORMONES, SYNTHETIC	10.5% AD VAL.
43757	0050	HORMONES, SYNTHETIC NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43758	0020	HORMONES, NATURAL, NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	2% AD VAL.
43760	0050	HORMONES, NATURAL NSPF	5% AD VAL.
43764	0037	MENTHOL	17¢ PER LB.
43765	0050	MESO-INOSITOL HEXANICOTINATE REGARDED AS A VITAMIN OR NOT	5% AD VAL.
43768	0040	TANNIC ACID 50% OR MORE BY WT AS SPEC NATION FORMULARY,XI	4.5¢ PER LB.
43769	0039	TANNIC ACID 50% OR OVER BY WEIGHT NSPF	4¢ PER LB.
43770	0140	TERPIN HYDRATE	14% AD VAL.
43772	0060	THYMOL	6% AD VAL.
43774	0300	TINCTURES OF OPIUM SUCH AS LAUDANUM OR OTHER LIQUID PREP. OF OPIUM	30% AD VAL.

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	TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
	43782	0040	SYNTHETIC VITAMINS	4% AD VAL.
	43784	0020	VITAMINS NOT ARTIFICIALLY MIXED, NATURAL	2% AD VAL.
	43786	0040	VITAMINS, NATURAL, NSPF	4% AD VAL.
	43801	0040	VITAMINS IN CAPSULES, PILLS, AMPOULES, TABLET ETC NSPF	4% AD VAL.
	43802	0050	DRUGS A RELATED PRODUCTS IN CAPSULES, PILLS, ETC. NSPF	NOT LESS THAN 5% AD VAL.
	43930	0015	NATURAL DRUGS, ADVANCED	1.5% AD VAL.
	43950	0050	OTHER DRUGS, INCLUDING SYNTHETIC DRUGS	5% AD VAL.
	44000	0050	MEDICINAL PREPS IN CAPSULES, AMPOULES PILLS JUBES ETC, NSPF	NOT LESS THAN 5% AD VAL.
	44505	0128	ACRYLIC AND METHACRYLIC ACID RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44510	0133	ACRYLONITRILE RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44515	0113	ALLYL RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44520	0147	CELLULOSE ACETATE	6¢ PER LB.
	44525	0103	CELLULOSE PLASTIC MATERIALS NES	9.7¢ PER LB.
	44530	0147	POLYETHYLENE RESINS	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44535	0161	UREA AND AMINO RESINS INCLUDING MELAMINE	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44540	0050	POLYVINYL ACETATE AND VINYL RESINS 50% A OVER VINYL ACETATE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 3% AD VAL.
	44545	0135	VINYL RESINS, NES	1.25¢ PER LB.+ 6% AD VAL.
	44550	0116	SYNTHETIC PLASTICS MATERIALS NSPF	1.3¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
	44575	0160	ARTIFICIAL MIXTURES OF TWO OR MORE SYNTH PLASTICS MATERIAL	HIGHEST RATE APPLICABLE IN 445.05-.50
	44610	0050	NATURAL RUBBER CONTAINING FILLERS EXTENDERS PIGMENTS ETC	5% AD VAL.
	44612	0050	CHLORINATED NATURAL RUBBER	5% AD VAL.
	44615	0030	SYNTHETIC RUBBER	3% AD VAL.
	44630	0050	MIXTURES OF ANY NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCTS	5% AD VAL.
	45010	0060	FLAVORING EXTRACTS ESSENCES ETC NO ALCOHOL, IN AMPOULES ETC	6% AD VAL.
	45020	0060	FLAVORING EXTRACTS ETC, NO ALCOHOL AND NOT IN AMPOULES ETC	6% AD VAL.
+	45224	0035	EUCALYPTUS OIL	3.5% AD VAL.
+	45248	0030	ORRIS OIL	3% AD VAL.
	45254	0125	PEPPERMINT OIL DERIVED FROM MENTHA PIPERITA	12.5% AD VAL.
	45258	0020	PINE NEEDLE OIL	2% AD VAL.
	45280	0030	DISTILLED OR ESSENTIAL OILS, NES	3% AD VAL.
	45502	0075	AGAR AGAR	7.5% AD VAL.
+	45506	0085	ISINGLASS	8.5% AD VAL.
	45516	0066	GELATIN EDIBLE UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.8¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
	45518	0070	GELATIN, EDIBLE, 40 OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	1.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
	45520	0080	GELATIN EDIBLE VALUED OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	45522	0068	PHOTOGRAPHIC GELATIN,VALUED NOT OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	1.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
	45524	0076	GELATIN,PHOTOGRAPHIC, VALUED OVER 80 CENTS PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	45530	0101	VEGETABLE GLUE VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.5¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	45532	0075	VEGETABLE GLUE VALUED 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	45534	0075	CASEIN GLUE	7.5% AD VAL.
	45536	0043	FISH GLUE, VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.25¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
	45538	0091	FISH GLUE, 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	45544	0046	GLUE SIZE VALUED UNDER 40 CENTS PER POUND	0.25¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
	45546	0092	GLUE SIZE, VALUED 40 CENTS OR MORE PER POUND	2¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
	46010	0040	AMBERGRIS, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	4% AD VAL.
	46015	0120	ANETHOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
	46025	0120	CITRAL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
	46030	0080	CIVET, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	8% AD VAL.
	46035	0075	GERANIOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
	46045	0075	HYDROXYCITRONELLAL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
	46050	0120	IONONE, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
	46055	0180	LINALYL ACETATE, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	18% AD VAL.
	46060	0100	MUSK, GRAINED OR IN PODS CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	10% AD VAL.
	46065	0120	RHODINOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
	46070	0150	SAFROL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	15% AD VAL.
	46075	0120	TERPINEOL, CONTAINING NOT OVER 10% ALCOHOL	12% AD VAL.
	46080	0120	ODORIFEROUS OR AROMATIC SUBSTANCES, NSPF, NOT MIXED	12% AD VAL.
	46085	0067	AROMATIC OR ODORIFEROUS SUBSTANCES ARTIFICIALLY MIXED	8¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.

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46090	0077	AROMATIC AND ODORIFEROUS SUBSTANCES, OVER 10% ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46105	0075	BATH SALTS, NOT PERFUMED	7.5% AD VAL.
46110	0100	BATH SALTS, PERFUMED	10% AD VAL.
46115	0176	BAY RUM OR BAY WATER	8¢ PER LB. & 12% AD VAL.
46120	0040	FLORAL OR FLOWER WATERS	4% AD VAL.
46130	0075	PERFUMES,COLOGNES,TOILET WATER,NOT CONTAINING,ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46135	0081	PERFUMES, COLOGNES, AND TOILET WATER CONTAINING ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5 AD VAL.
46140	0075	COSMETICS, ETC NOT CONTAINING ALCOHOL	7.5% AD VAL.
46145	0100	COSMETICS, ETC CONTAINING ALCOHOL	8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46505	0110	FATTY-ACID ESTERS ETHERS ETC DERIVED FROM COCONUT PALM OIL	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46510	0111	FATTY-ACID ETHERS AND ESTERS FROM POLYHYDRIC ALCOHOLS NSPF	1.8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46515	0098	FATTY-ACID AMIDES AMINES ETC DERIVED FROM COCONUT PALM ETC	1.5¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46520	0102	FATTY-ACID AMIDES, AMINES QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS NSPF	1.8¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
46525	0050	SODIUM AND POTASSIUM SALTS DERIVED FROM COCONUT, PALM ETC	5% AD VAL.
46530	0070	SODIUM AND POTASSIUM SALTS OF FATS AND FATTY ACIDS NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46535	0050	FATTY ACIDS SULFONATED FROM COCONUT, PALM OIL ETC	5% AD VAL.
46540	0065	FATTY ACIDS AND SALTS, SULFONATED OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46545	0050	FATTY ALCOHOLS SULFATED FROM COCONUT, PALM OILS ETC	5% AD VAL.
46550	0062	FATTY ALCOHOLS AND SALTS SULFONATED,OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46555	0050	FATTY-ACID ESTERS ETC. FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL AND PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
46560	0055	FATTY-ACID ESTERS, ETHERS, AMIDES ETC, SULFONATED ETC NSPF	0.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46565	0070	COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL AND PALM OILS SULFONATED OR SULFATED	7% AD VAL.
46570	0074	TALLOW, SULFONATED	0.3¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46575	0077	WOOL GREASE, SULFONATED	1¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46580	0100	ANIMAL FATS, OILS OR GREASES SULFONATED OR SULFATED NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
46585	0070	VEGETABLE FATS,OILS,AND GREASES SULFONATED ETC NSPF	7% AD VAL.
46587	0165	CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE SALTS	8¢ PER LB.
46590	0050	DIBASIC-ACID ESTERS, ETHERS, AMIDES, AMINES, SULFONATED OR SULFATED	5% AD VAL.
46592	0050	LIGNIN SULFONIC ACID AND ITS SALTS	5% AD VAL.
46595	0050	SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS NES	5% AD VAL.
46605	0040	CASTILE SOAP	4% AD VAL.
46610	0073	TOILET SOAP, NOT OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	0.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46615	0057	TOILET SOAP, OVER 20 CENTS PER POUND	0.8¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
46620	0070	SOAP MADE WHOLLY OR IN PART FROM CASTOR OIL	7% AD VAL.
46625	0054	SOAP AND SOAP POWDER NES	0.5¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL.
46630	0050	SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS	5% AD VAL.
47015	0040	BRAZILWOOD, LOGWOOD, CUTCH, HENNA ETC.NSPF	4% AD VAL. *
47025	0060	CANAIGRE,CURUPAY,LARCH,ETC OTHER THAN CRUDE OR PROCESSED	6% AD VAL *
47055	0025	MYROBALAN AND SUMAC OTHER THAN CRUDE OR PROCESSED	2.5% AD VAL *
47057	0035	MANGROVE,OAK,QUEBRACHO,ETC,NES	3.5% AD VAL *
47085	0040	VEGETABLE COLOR AND TANNING PRODUCTS NSPF, NOT CRUDE ETC.	4% AD VAL.
47206	0076	BARIUM CARBONATE, PRECIPITATED	0.6¢ PER LB.
47210	0107	NATURAL BARIUM SULFATE OR BARYTES, CRUDE	$1.27 PER TON
47214	0028	BARIUM SULFATE PRECIPITATED OR BLANC FIXE	0.3¢ PER LB.
47224	0050	CALCIUM CARBONATE PRECIPITATED	5% AD VAL.
47230	0050	CALCIUM SULFATE PRECIPITATED AND SATIN WHITE	0.4¢ PER LB.
47240	0017	OCHERS, CRUDE OR WASHED BUT NOT GROUND	0.06¢ PER LB.
47242	0004	SIENNAS, CRUDE, UNGROUND	0.03¢ PER LB.
47244	0014	SIENNAS, WASHED NOT GROUND	0.1¢ PER LB.
47248	0021	UMBERS, WASHED NOT GROUND	0.09¢ PER LB.
47250	0100	IRON-OXIDE AND HYDROXIDE PIGMENT MATERIALS NSPF	10% AD VAL.
47302	0050	BONE BLACK	5% AD VAL.
47306	0050	LAMPBLACK	5% AD VAL.
47310	0050	CHROME GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47312	0050	CHROME YELLOW	5% AD VAL.
47314	0050	CHROMIUM OXIDE GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47316	0050	HYDRATED CHROMIUM OXIDE GREEN	5% AD VAL.
47318	0050	MOLYBDENUM ORANGE	5% AD VAL.
47319	0050	STRONTIUM CHROMATE	5% AD VAL.
47320	0050	ZINC YELLOW	5% AD VAL.
47324	0083	CUPROUS OXIDE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
47328	0064	FERRICYANIDE AND FERROCYANIDE BLUES	2.7¢ PER LB.
47330	0050	IRON OXIDE AND HYDROXIDE, SYNTHETIC	5% AD VAL.
47332	0009	NATURAL OCHERS, GROUND	0.06¢ PER LB.

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47336	0011	NATURAL SIENNAS GROUND	0.1¢ PER LB.
47338	0013	NATURAL UMBERS GROUND	0.09¢ PER LB.
47344	0100	BLUE LEAD SUBLIMED	10% AD VAL.
47346	0021	LEADED ZINC OXIDE NOT OVER 25% LEAD, DRY	0.45¢ PER LB.
47348	0083	LEADED ZINC OXIDE, NOT OVER 25% LEAD, WITH OIL OR WATER	0.8¢ PER LB.
47350	0100	LEADED ZINC OXIDES OVER 25% LEAD BY WEIGHT	10% AD VAL.
47352	0074	LITHARGE	1.25¢ PER LB.
47354	0067	ORANGE MINERAL	1¢ PER LB.
47356	0118	RED LEAD	1.875¢ PER LB.
47358	0150	SUBOXIDE OF LEAD (LEADY LITHARGE)	15% AD VAL.
47360	0023	WHITE LEAD BASIC CARBONATE	0.8¢ PER LB.
47362	0100	BASIC SULFATE OR SUBLIMED WHITE LEAD	10% AD VAL.
47366	0035	VERMILION REDS	24¢ PER LB.
47370	0075	TITANIUM DIOXIDE	7.5% AD VAL.
47372	0031	LITHOPONE CONTAINING UNDER 30% ZINC SULFIDE	0.43¢ PER LB.
47374	0055	LITHOPONE CONTAINING 30% OR MORE ZINC SULFIDE	0.43¢ PER LB. + 3.5% AD VAL.
47376	0029	ZINC OXIDE DRY, NO LEAD	0.6¢ PER LB.
47378	0022	ZINC OXIDE NOT CONTAINING LEAD GROUND WITH OIL OR WATER	1¢ PER LB.
47380	0048	ZINC SULFIDE	1.2¢ PER LB.
47382	0045	PEARL ESSENCE	4.5% AD VAL.
47384	0027	ULTRAMARINE BLUE AND BLUES CONTAINING ULTRAMARINE	1¢ PER LB.
47386	0085	VANDYKE BROWN OR CASSEL EARTH OR CASSEL BROWN	8.5% AD VAL.
47388	0040	PIGMENTS NSPF NOT CONTAINING LEAD	4% AD VAL.
47390	0100	PIGMENTS NSPF CONTAINING LEAD	10% AD VAL.
47402	0542	ARTISTS PAINTS NOT IN SETS, N O 1.5 LB EACH, UNDER $.20 DOZ	0.37¢ PER PIECE
47404	0063	ARTISTS PAINTS IN TUBES ETC N O 1.5 LB EA. AT LEAST $.20 DZ	0.7¢ PER PIECE + 4% AD VAL.
47406	0107	ARTISTS PAINTS IN CAKES ETC N O 1.5 LB EA. AT LEAST $.20 DZ	0.62¢ PER PIECE + 6% AD VAL.
47408	0120	ARTISTS PAINTS' 0- 1.5 LB EACH, ASSEMBLED INTO SETS	12% AD VAL. ON THE ENTIRE SET
47420	0020	INK POWDERS, NES	2% AD VAL.
47422	0040	DRAWING INK	4% AD VAL.
47426	0020	OTHER INKS	2% AD VAL
47430	0040	PAINTS AND ENAMEL PAINTS WITHOUT TITANIUM PIGMENTS	4% AD VAL.
47435	0075	PAINTS AND ENAMEL PAINTS CONTAINING TITANIUM PIGMENTS	7.5% AD VAL.
47440	0040	SHELLAC	4% AD VAL.
47442	0050	VARNISHES OLEORESINOUS	5% AD VAL.
47444	0057	VARNISHES, CELLULOSE DERIVATIVE	6¢ PER LB.
47446	0050	VARNISHES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
47450	0040	STAINS	4% AD VAL.
47460	0027	CHALK WHITING PUTTY	0.2¢ PER LB.
47462	0050	PUTTY AND SIMILAR CAULKING OR GLAZING PRODUCTS NSPF	5% AD VAL.
47555	0100	LUB GREASES NOV 10 PCT SALTS OF FATTY ACIDS, AN OR VEG ORIG	10% AD VAL.
47560	0093	LUBRICATING GREASES, NES	1¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
48510	0008	DYNAMITE AND OTHER HIGH EXPLOSIVES	0.37¢ PER LB.
48520	0007	AZIDES, FULMINATES, ETC.	4¢ PER LB.
48530	0150	SMOKELESS POWDERS	15% AD VAL.
49005	0160	OILS, FATS, AND GREASES, HALOGENATED, NITRATED ETC.	16% AD VAL.
49010	0087	OLEIC ACID	1.5¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49024	0050	FATTY ACIDS DERIVED FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL, PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
49030	0101	LITHIUM STEARATE	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49032	0077	FATTY SALTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NSPF	0.7¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49040	0000	COBALT LINOLEATE	3.6¢ PER LB.
49042	0100	LEAD LINOLEATE	1¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
49044	0232	FATTY SALTS, DERIVED FROM LINSEED OIL NSPF	1.1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49046	0080	FATTY SALTS FROM HEMPSEED, KAPOK, RAPESEED, SESAME ETC OIL	1¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49048	0050	SALTS FROM COCONUT PALM- KERNEL OR PALM OIL	5% AD VAL.
49050	0050	FATTY SALTS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN NSPF	5% AD VAL.
49090	0057	FATTY ESTERS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	0.3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
49092	0050	FATTY ESTERS FROM COCONUT, PALM-KERNEL OR PALM OILS	5% AD VAL.
49094	0050	FATTY ESTERS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN NSPF	5% AD VAL.
49310	0030	BLACKINGS POWDERS POLISHES ETC IN CONT NOT OVER 10 LBS EA	3% AD VAL.
49316	0025	MIXTURES, CHIEF VALUE CASEIN	1.3¢ PER LB.
49318	0085	CELLULOSE COMPOUNDS, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR	8¢ PER LB.
49320	0004	NATURAL CAMPHOR, CRUDE	0.4¢ PER LB.
49321	0013	NATURAL CAMPHOR ADVANCED	2.4¢ PER LB.
49322	0054	SYNTHETIC CAMPHOR	2.5¢ PER LB.

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49325	0100	BONE CHAR	10% AD VAL.
49326	0075	CHARS AND CARBONS, DECOLORIZING, ETC	7.5% AD VAL.
49330	0083	DEXTRINE AND SOLUBLE OR CHEMICALLY TREATED STARCHES	1.125¢ PER LB*
49346	0080	MARINE GLUE PITCH	8% AD VAL.
49347	0009	PITCH FROM WOOD	0.4¢ PER LB.
49350	0060	PRODUCTS FOR FINISHING AND PREPARING TEXTILES, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
+ 49367	0085	SALICIN	8.5% AD VAL.
49368	0100	POLYSACCHARIDES, RARE SACCHARIDES, ETC., NES	10% AD VAL.
49382	0050	TALL OIL	5% AD VAL.
49404	0075	BEESWAX, BLEACHED	7.5% AD VAL.
49440	0045	WOOD TAR OIL A WOOD TAR	0.5¢ PER LB.
49452	0050	NON RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES AND THEIR COMPOUNDS	5% AD VAL.
49460	0025	CEMENTS NSPF	2.5% AD VAL.
49505	0060	WADDING, GAUZE, BANDAGES, PLASTRS ETC COATD W MEDICINAL	6% AD VAL.
49510	0085	SURGICAL SUTURES AND RELATED MATERIALS STERILE	8.5% AD VAL.
49515	0040	DENTAL CEMENTS	4% AD VAL.
49520	0100	FIRST AID KITS PUT UP AND PACKAGED FOR RETAIL TRADE	10% AD VAL.
51111	0005	CEMENT, WHITE NONSTAINING PORTLAND	1¢ PER 100 LBS
51125	0075	CONCRETE MIXES EXCEPT HYDRAULIC CEMENT CONCRETE	7.5% AD VAL.
51131	0210	CONCRETE FLOOR AND WALL TILES	21% AD VAL.
51141	0130	CONCRETE TILES EXCEPT FLOOR AND WALL INCL ROOFING TILES	13% AD VAL.
51151	0060	ARTICLES OF CONCRETE FLOOR AND WALL TILES	6% AD VAL.
51161	0075	CONCRETE ARTICLES EXC FLOOR AND WALL TILE, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51171	0135	CONCRETE ARTICLES, EXC FLOOR AND WALL TILE,NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51224	0007	PLASTER ROCK O GYPSUM GROUND AND/OR CALCINED WHOLLY O PARTLY	59¢ PER TON
51231	0150	GYPSUM CEMENT NOT OVER $40 PER TON	$5 PER TON
51235	0035	GYPSUM CEMENT OVER $40 PER TON	$7 PER TON
51241	0050	PLASTER OF PARIS STATUES, STATUETTES AND BAS-RELIEFS	5% AD VAL.
51244	0060	PLASTER OF PARIS ARTICLES EX STATUES, STATUETTS A BAS-RELIEF	6% AD VAL.
51321	0050	MARBLE, BRECCIA AND ONYX CHIPS	5% AD VAL.
51336	0039	LIMESTONE CHIPS AND SPALLS, AND CRUSHED OR GROUND, NES	10¢ PER SHORT TON
51341	0025	STONE CHIPS AND SPALLS, AND STONE, CRUSHED OR GROUND, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
51351	0040	STONE STATUARY,SCULPTURE,NES PROFESSIONAL PROD OF SCULPTORS	4% AD VAL.
51374	0060	GRANITE, MONUMENTAL, PAVING, OR BLDG PITCHD LINED HEWN ETC	6% AD VAL.
51381	0075	GRANITE AND ARTICLES OF GRANITE,NSPF, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51384	0135	GRANITE AND ARTICLES OF GRANITE, NSPF, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51394	0085	ALABASTER AND/OR JET ARTICLES	8.5% AD VAL.
51411	0025	LIMESTONE,CRUDE,NOT SUITABLE FOR MONUMENT,PAVING O BLG STONE	10¢ PER SHORT TON
51421	0009	LIMESTONE,MONUMENTAL,PAVING, BLDG,NOT HEWN,SAWED,DRESSED,ETC	1¢ PER CU. FT.
51424	0105	LIMESTONE,MONUMENTAL,PAVING, BLDG,HEWN,SAWED,DRESSD,POL, ETC	10.5% AD VAL.
51434	0050	CHALK ARTICLES NSPF	5% AD VAL.
51441	0075	LIMESTONE AND ARTICLES OF LIMESTONE, NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51444	0135	LIMESTONE AND ARTICLES OF LIMESTONE, NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51451	0013	MARBLE, BRECCIA, IN BLOCK, ROUGH OR SQUARED ONLY	13.5¢ PER CU. FT.
51454	0012	ONYX, IN BLOCK, ROUGH OR SQUARED ONLY	16¢ PER CU. FT.
51457	0009	MARBLE, BRECCIA OR ONYX SAWED OR DRESSD, OVER 2IN THICK	25¢ PER CU. FT.
51461	0025	MARBLE, BRECCIA A ONYX SLABS NOT RUBBED AND NOT POLISHED	2.5% AD VAL.
51465	0035	MARBLE BRECCIA AND ONYX SLABS RUBBED OR POLISHED	3.5% AD VAL.
51481	0105	MARBLE, BRECCIA AND ONYX ARTICLES, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
51511	0125	SLATE ROOFING	12.5% AD VAL.
51514	0050	SLATE AND ARTICLES OF SLATE, NSPF, EXCEPT ROOFING	5% AD VAL.
51524	0105	TRAVERTINE, HEWN, SAWED, ETC AS MONUMENTAL,PAVING,BLDG STONE	10.5% AD VAL.
51531	0075	TRAVERTINE ARTICLES, NSPF, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51534	0135	TRAVERTINE ARTICLES, NSPF, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51551	0005	STONE,SUIT FOR MONUMENT,PAV, BLDG STONE,UNHEWN,UNSAWED, ETC	1¢ PER CU. FT.
51554	0105	STONE,NES,MONUMENT,PAV,BLDG, HEWN,SAWED,DRESSED,POLISHED,ETC	10.5% AD VAL.
51561	0075	STONE A ARTICLES OF STONE NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
51564	0135	STONE AND ARTICLES OF STONE NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
51611	0025	UNTRIM PHLOGOPITE FROM WHICH NO PIECE OVER 2X1 IN MAY BE CUT	2.5% AD VAL.
51621	0060	PHLOGOPITE WASTE AND SCRAP, VALUED NOT OVER 5 CENTS PER LB	6% AD VAL.
51624	0060	MICA WASTE AND SCRAP, EXCEPT PHLOGOPITE,VALUE N/O 5CTS PRLB	6% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
51671	0110	MICA CUT OR STAMPED TO DIMEN NOT OVER .006 INCHES THICK	11% AD VAL.
51673	0125	MICA FUSE DISCS SPLIT, OVER .006 INCH THICK, N/PERFORTD ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
51674	0200	MICA, CUT OR STAMPED OV .006 INCH, NOT PERFORATED, ETC NES	20% AD VAL.
51676	0125	MICA,CUT OR STAMPED AND PER- FORATED OR INDENTED,OVER .006IN	12.5% AD VAL.
51691	0085	MICA, BUILT-UP	8.5% AD VAL.
51694	0125	MICA ARTICLES, NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
51711	0025	GRAPHITE, ARTIFICIAL, CRUDE AND REFINED	2.5% AD VAL.
51721	0075	GRAPHITE,NATURAL CRYSTALLINE FLAKE, NOT OVER 5.5 CTS PER LB	7.5% AD VAL. *
51724	0035	GRAPHITE,NATURAL CRYSTALLINE FLAKE, VALUED OVER 5.5 CENTSLB	0.4¢ PER LB. *
+ 51727	0025	GRAPHITE, NATURAL CRYSTALLINE LUMP OR CHIP	2.5% AD VAL.*
51751	0075	CALCINED PETROLEUM AND COAL COKE, NOT SUITABLE FOR FUEL	7.5% AD VAL.
51761	0060	ELECTRODES, PART CARBON OR GRAPHITE,FURNACE O ELECTROLYTIC	6% AD VAL.
51771	0070	CARBONS A ELECTRODES, FOR ELECT ARC LIGHT UND 0.5 IN DIAM	7% AD VAL.
51774	0060	CARBONS A ELECTRDES FOR PROD ELEC ARC LGHT,0.5 IN DIAM A OV	6% AD VAL.
51781	0050	BRUSHES GRAPHITE, FR ELC GEN MOTORS OR OTH ELECT MACH OR APP	5% AD VAL.
51791	0075	CARBON AND GRAPHITE ARTICLES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
51821	0040	ASBESTOS YARN, SLIVERS, ETC, WITH OR W/O WIRE AND ARTICLES	4% AD VAL.
51841	0024	PIPES,TUBES A FITTINGS, IN PART ASBESTOS A HYDRAUL CEMENT	0.15¢ PER LB.
51844	0006	ASBESTOS AND HYDRAULIC CEMENT ARTICLES, NES	0.1¢ PER LB.
51851	0045	ASBESTOS ARTICLES, NES	4.5% AD VAL.
51911	0029	PUMICE, CRUDE OR CRUSHED, VALUED NOT OVER $15 PER TON	0.02¢ PER LB.
51914	0042	PUMICE, CRUDE OR CRUSHED, VALUED OVER $15 PER TON	0.04¢ PER LB.
51931	0043	PUMICE, IN GRAINS, OR GROUND PULVERIZED OR REFINED	0.17¢ PER LB.
51937	0021	EMERY,NATURAL CORUNDUM,FLINT ETC IN GRAINS ETC NES	0.4¢ PER LB.
51951	0030	PAPER, CLOTH, ETC, ABRASIVE COATD SHEETS, STRIPS, DISKS,ETC	3% AD VAL.
51983	0075	ABRASIVE WHEELS, DIAMOND	7.5% AD VAL.
51984	0192	ABRASIVE WHEELS BONDED WITH SYNTHETIC RESINS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
51986	0050	ABRASIVE WHEELS, NES	5% AD VAL.
51991	0050	EMERY OR GARNET ABRASIVE ARTICLES NES	5% AD VAL.
51993	0070	PUMICE ABRASIVE ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.
51995	0025	NATURAL CORUNDUM OR ARTIFICL ABRASIVE ARTICLES, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
51997	0075	ABRASIVE ARTICLES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52031	0075	INDUSTRIAL DIAMONDS, NATURAL ADVNCD IN COND O VAL, UNSET NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52035	0040	RUBIES AND SAPPHIRES, CUT, NOT SET,SUITABLE FOR JEWELRY	4% AD VAL.
52037	0050	MARCASITES, CUT, NOT SET, SUITABLE FOR JEWELRY	5% AD VAL.
52039	0025	PRECIOUS AND SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, CUT,NOT SET, FOR JEWELRY NES	2.5% AD VAL.
52051	0075	PRECIOUS STONES AND ARTICLES OF SUCH STONES, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52054	0105	ROCK CRYSTAL AND ARTICLES OF ROCK CRYSTAL, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
52061	0210	SEMI PRECIOUS STONES AND ARTICLES OF SUCH STONES, NES	21% AD VAL.
52071	0040	SYNTHETIC MATERIALS, GEM QUALITY, CUT,NOT SET, SUITBLE FOR JEWELRY	4% AD VAL.
52187	0071	CLAYS ARTIFICIALLY ACTIVATED WITH ACID, ETC	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
52241	0035	FELDSPAR, GROUND, CRUSHED OR PULVERIZED	3.5% AD VAL.
52245	0075	NATURAL MINERAL FLUXES, CRSHD, GRND O PULVERIZED, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
52271	0020	MEERCHAUM, CRUDE	2% AD VAL.
52281	0075	MINERAL WOOL, BULK, BATT, BLKT, ETC, WHE OR NOT LND, BACK	7.5% AD VAL.
52331	0008	TALC, STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE CRUDE AND NOT GROUND	0.02¢ PER LB.
52333	0060	TALC, STEATITE A SOAPSTONE GROUND, WASHED, POWDERED OR PUL	6% AD VAL.
52335	0006	TALC STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE, CUT OR SAWED, ETC.	0.2¢ PER LB.
52337	0120	TALC, STEATITE AND SOAPSTONE NES,AND ARTICLES OF THESE NES	12% AD VAL.
52351	0009	CARBONATE OF MAGNESIA ARTICLES, NES	0.5¢ PER LB.
52361	0070	PUMICE ARTICLES, NES	7% AD VAL.
52391	0075	MINERAL SUBSTANCE ARTICLES, NES, NOT DECORATED	7.5% AD VAL.
52394	0135	MINERAL SUBSTANCE ARTICLES, NES, DECORATED	13.5% AD VAL.
53101	0042	REFRACTORY MAGNESIA CONTAIN- ING BY WEIGHT NOT OVER 4% LIME	0.19¢ PER LB.
53104	0060	REFRACTORY MAGNESIA CONTAIN- ING BY WEIGHT OVER 4% LIME	6% AD VAL.
53111	0075	REFRAC A HEAT-INSUL MORTARS, RAM MIXES,ETC,SUPER REFRAC PDRS	7.5% AD VAL.
53121	0125	CHROME BRICKS	12.5% AD VAL.
53124	0044	MAGNESITE BRICKS	0.19¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
53133	0075	CARBON OR GRAPHITE CRUCIBLES	7.5% AD VAL.
53135	0050	EARTHENWARE AND STONEWARE CRUCIBLES	5% AD VAL.
53137	0225	PORCELAIN AND SUBPORCELAIN REFRACTORY ARTICLES	22.5% AD VAL.
53139	0075	SHAPED REFRACTORY AND HEAT INSULATING ART,NES A STRUCTURES	7.5% AD VAL.
53214	0030	CERAMIC BRICKS, COATED WITH ENGOBE, GLAZE OR ENAMEL	3% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
53231	0135	CERAMIC TILES, EXCEPT FLOOR AND WALL, INCLDNG ROOFING TILES	13.5% AD VAL.
53241	0060	FRIEZES, MANTELS AND OTHER CERAMIC TILE CONSTRUCTION ARTIC	6% AD VAL.
53261	0075	CERAMIC CONSTRUCTION ARTICLES NES	7.5% AD VAL.
53311	0025	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE, COARSE-GRAIN,FOR FOOD, BEV, ETC	2.5% AD VAL.
53314	0060	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRAIN HHLD ART,RED NOT OVER $1.50 DZ ART	6% AD VAL.
53316	0060	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRAIN,HHLD ART, RED, OVER $1.50 DOZ ART	6% AD VAL.
53323	0152	EARTHWARE, FINE GRND, TABLE- WARE,SPEC SETS NOV $3.30 SET	5¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 14% AD VAL.
53325	0236	EARTHWARE, FINE GRND, TABLE- WARE, SPEC SETS $3.30-$7 SET	10¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 21% AD VAL.
53326	0257	EARTHENWARE FINE GRND TABLE- WARE, SPEC SETS OV$7 NOV$12 SET	10¢ PER DOZ. PCS. + 21% AD VAL.
53341	0175	BONE CHINAWARE,CHIEFLY USED FOR PREPAR,SERV,ETC,FOOD,BEV	17.5% AD VAL.
53411	0040	CERAMIC STATUES, STATUETTES ETC NES OV $2.50 EA, BY PROF SCULPTORS	4% AD VAL.
53421	0060	CERAMIC TILE SMOKERS AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES,NES	6% AD VAL.
53431	0025	EARTHENWARE,ETC,COARSE-GRND SMOKERS AND HOUSEHOLD ART, NES	2.5% AD VAL.
53474	0060	EARTHENWARE, FINE-GRND, ETC SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES NOV$1.50DOZ	6% AD VAL.
53476	0030	EARTHENWARE,FINE-GRND,ETC SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES OV $1.50DOZ	3% AD VAL.
53481	0204	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE,FG, SMOKERS,ETC ART,NES,NOV $3 DOZ	6¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 17% AD VAL.
53484	0160	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE,FG SMOKERS,ETC ART NES $3-$10 DOZ	5¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 15% AD VAL.
53487	0101	EARTHENWARE OR STONEWARE, FG SMOKERS, ETC ART,NES,OV $10 DOZ	2¢ PER DOZ.PCS + 10% AD VAL.
53491	0125	BONE CHINAWARE STATUES, VASES A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, NES	12.5% AD VAL.
53494	0225	NONBONE CHINAWARE OR SUBPOR- CELAIN HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, NES	22.5% AD VAL.
53497	0135	CERAMIC SMOKERS A HOUSEHOLD ART, STATUES, VASES, ETC, NES	13.5% AD VAL.
53511	0150	PORCELAIN INSULATORS W/METAL PTS N/UN 30% WT HI VOLT ELECSYS	15% AD VAL.
53512	0075	FERRITES	7.5% AD VAL.
53514	0150	CERAMIC MAGNETS,ELECTRICAL INSULATORS ETC NES	15% AD VAL.
53521	0300	LAB A INDUST CHEM WARE OF PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	30% AD VAL.
53524	0200	LABORATORY AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL WARE OF STONEWARE	20% AD VAL.
53527	0100	CERAMIC LAB A IND CHEM WARE EX POR, SUBPOR, STONEWARE	10% AD VAL.
53531	0150	SANITARY WARE INC PLUMBING FIXTURES ETC OF CERAMIC WARE	15% AD VAL.
53541	0070	MACHINERY PARTS OF PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	7% AD VAL.
53611	0225	CERAMIC WARES A ARTICLE NES, PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCELAIN	22.5% AD VAL.
53615	0200	CERAMIC WARES AND ARTICLES, NES, EXC PORCELAIN OR SUBPORCEL	20% AD VAL.
54011	0075	GLASS IN MASS CONTAINING OVER 95 % SILICA BY WEIGHT	7.5% AD VAL.
54013	0105	GLASS IN MASS, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
54014	0020	GLASS WASTE OR SCRAP	2% AD VAL.
54015	0075	GLASS,CRUSHED,POWDERED OR FLAKED	7.5% AD VAL.
54021	0060	ENAMELS,COLORS,ETC OF GLASS,FRIT OR CALCINE, GROUND OR PULVERIZED	6% AD VAL.
54037	0125	SOLID GLASS GLOBULES BALLS SPHERICAL,OVER 6MM IN DIAM	12.5% AD VAL.
54041	0070	GLASS RODS TUBES TUBING, NOT PROCESSED OV 95% SILICA BY WT	7% AD VAL.
54043	0160	GLASS RODS, TUBES, TUBING NOT PROCESSED, NES	16% AD VAL.
54047	0120	GLASS BRICKS BLOCKS, SLABS SQUARES, ETC USED IN BLDG	12% AD VAL.
54051	0085	SMALL GLASS CUBES, FRAGMENTS ETC FOR MOSAICS, DECORATIONS	8.5% AD VAL.
54055	0150	FOAM GLASS IN ANY FORM	15% AD VAL.
54061	0050	SYNTHETIC OPTICAL CRYSTALS IN THE FORM OF INGOTS	5% AD VAL.
54063	0100	SPECTACLE LENS BLANKS	10% AD VAL.
54065	0200	LENS BLANKS EXC SPECTACLE, NOT OPTICALLY WORKED	20% AD VAL.
54067	0250	OPTICAL GLASS A SYNTHETIC CRYSTALS NES., POLARIZING MATERIAL	25% AD VAL.
54071	0110	GLASS FIBERS, BLK, MATS PADS ETC N/OV 25LB CUFT FLTRS ETC	11% AD VAL.
54111	0035	ORD GLASS CAST OR ROLLED N/GRND ETC OV 4 OZ PER SQ FT	0.3¢ PER LB.
54121	0029	COLORED OR SPEC GLS OPAQUE N PROC OV 40Z/SFT O 15/64 IN THK	0.6¢ PER LB.
54131	0028	COLRD SPEC GLASS OPAQUE NOV 15/64 IN THK NON-OPAQUE ANY THK	0.3¢ PER LB. + 1% AD VAL.
54311	0041	ORDINARY GLASS CONTAINING WIRE NETTING	3.8¢ PER SQ. FT.
54411	0220	GLASS STRIPS, NOV 6 IN WIDE OV 16OZ SQ FT LONG EDGS PROC	22% AD VAL.
54414	0115	GLASS MEASURING OVER 15/32 IN THICKNESS, PROCESSED	11.5% AD VAL.
54416	0150	GLASS, DRAWN OR BLOWN NOT CONT WIRE NET A N/SUR GR OR POL	15% AD VAL.
54418	0075	GLASS, PROCESSED, NES	7.5% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
54441	0090	LAMINATED GLASS, WHETHER OR NOT SHAPED OR FRAMED OR BOTH	9% AD VAL.
54451	0175	GLASS MIRRORS, NES NOT OVER 1 SQ FT IN REFLECTING AREA	17.5% AD VAL.
54454	0100	GLASS MIRRORS, NES OVER 1 SQ FOOT IN REFLECTING AREA	10% AD VAL.
54461	0110	GLASS,MULTIPLE-GLAZED UNITS, ENCLOSING VACUUM,AIR OR OTH GAS	11% AD VAL.
54464	0150	GLASS WINDOWS, PAINTED, STAINED OR COLORED AND PARTS	15% AD VAL.
54511	0050	GLASS CONTAINERS F/TOILET PREP, PRODUCED BY AUTO MACH	5% AD VAL.
54517	0160	GLASS CONTAINERS F/TOILET PREP N/PROD BY AUTO MACH	16% AD VAL.
54521	0022	GLASS CONTNRS, EXC AMPOULES, NES W OR W/O CLOS NOV 1/4PT	11¢ PER GROSS
54525	0056	GLASS CONTAINERS, NES, OVER 1/4 PINT NOT OVER 1 PINT	0.37¢ PER LB.
54527	0018	GLASS CONTAINERS, NES, HOLDING OVER 1 PINT	0.2¢ PER LB.
54531	0333	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS OR VESSELS,NOT OVER 1 PT	4¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54534	0250	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS, ETC, OVER 1 NOV 2 PINTS	7¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54535	0372	GLASS INNERS FOR VACUUM FLASKS ETC, OVER 2 N/O 4 PTS	10.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54537	0325	GLASS INNER FOR VACUUM FLASKS OR VESSELS,OVER 4 PINTS	16.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
54553	0140	GLASS GLOBES AND SHADES	14% AD VAL.
54555	0120	GLASS LAMP BASES	12% AD VAL.
54557	0120	GLASS PRISMS AND ARTICLES FOR CHANDELIERS, WALL BRCKTS	12% AD VAL.
54561	0130	GLASS LENSES A FILTERS AND PARTS FOR LIGHTING A SIGNALS	13% AD VAL.
54563	0120	GLASS REFLECTING LENSES, BUTTONS,ETC,FOR SIGNS OR SIGNAL	12% AD VAL.
54565	0150	GLASS CHIMNEYS	15% AD VAL.
54567	0120	GLASS ILLUMINATING AND RE- FLECTING ARTICLES AND PARTS,NES	12% AD VAL.
54581	0060	GLASS BEADS, CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS	6% AD VAL.
54585	0200	GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, EXC BEADS, NOV $7.50 PER GROSS	20% AD VAL.
54587	0125	GLASS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, EXC BEADS, OV $7.50 PER GROSS	12.5% AD VAL.
54621	0120	SMOKERS GLASS NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC NOV $1EA	12% AD VAL.
54623	0200	GLASSWARE NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC, NOT OVER $1 EA	20% AD VAL.
54625	0125	GLASSWARE NES, METAL FLECKS EMBEDDED ETC, OVER $1 EA	12.5% AD VAL
54640	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE NES VALUED NOT OVER $1 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
54642	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE, NES, VALUED OVER $1 NOT OVER $3 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
54643	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE VALUED OVER $3 EACH, CUT OR ENGRAVED	22.5% AD VAL.
54644	0225	SMOKERS GLASSWARE VALUED OVER $3 EA NOT CUT OR ENGRAVED	22.5% AD VAL.
54646	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLASS STOPPERS N/OVER $1	17.5% AD VAL.
54648	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLS STOPPERS OV $1 NOV $3	17.5% AD VAL.
54649	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES W GRD GLS STPRS OV $3 CUT OR ENGRVD	17.5% AD VAL.
54650	0175	GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES WITH GRD GLS STPRS OV $3 NOT CUT ENG	17.5% AD VAL.
54711	0075	WATCH GLASSES, ROUND	7.5% AD VAL.
54713	0240	WATCH CRYSTALS OR GLASSES, EXCEPT ROUND	24% AD VAL.
54715	0125	CLOCK A OTH PROTECTIVE GLSS CURVED SURFACE,EXC OPT BLKS,NES	12.5% AD VAL.
54721	0100	GAUGE GLASSES, WHETHER TUBULAR OR NON TUBULAR	10% AD VAL.
54731	0050	BULBS,WITHOUT FITTINGS, FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS	5% AD VAL.
54737	0125	GLASS ENVELOPES W/O FITTINGS ELECT LAMP,VAC TUBES,ETC NES	12.5% AD VAL.
54741	0075	GLASS ELECTRIC INSULATORS WITH METAL FITTINGS	7.5% AD VAL.
54743	0100	GLASS ELECTRIC INSULATORS WITHOUT METAL FITTINGS	10% AD VAL.
54751	0038	GLASS AMPOULES	12.5¢ PER GROSS
54753	0100	PHARMA HYGIENIC LABORATORY GLSWARE OV 95% SILICA BY WEIGHT	10% AD VAL.
54755	0210	PHARMA HYGIENIC LABORATORY GLSWRE NOV 95% SILICA BY WEIGHT	21% AD VAL.
54801	0070	GLASS TUBES AND TUBING,WITH ENDS PROCESSED,CONT OV 95%SILIC	7% AD VAL.
54803	0160	GLASS TUBES AND TUBING,WITH ENDS PROCESSED,CONT NOV95%SILIC	16% AD VAL.
54805	0125	GLASS ARTICLES NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
60127	0045	MANGANESE ORE OV 10 PCT BY WGT MANGANESE	0.12¢ LB MANGANESE CONT *
60133	0057	MOLYBDENUM ORE	12¢ PER LB ON MOLYBDENUM CONTENT
60210	0081	ALL LEAD-BEARING ORES	0.75¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
60220	0084	ALL ZINC-BEARING ORES	0.67¢ PER LB. ON ZINC CONTENT **

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
60228	0030	COPPER BEARING ORES WHEN COPPER IS BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT
60230	0019	ALL COPPER-BEARING ORES,NES	0.8¢ LB ON COPPER CONT
60310	0001	ANTIMONY, NEEDLE OR LIQUATED	0.1¢ PER LB.
60315	0030	FERROUS SCALE	37¢ PER TON
60325	0103	LEAD DROSS	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
60330	0077	ZINC DROSS A SKIMMINGS	0.75¢ PER LB.*
60340	0099	MATERIALS CV MOLYBDENUM	10¢ LB. MOLYB. CONTENT + 3% AD VAL.
60345	0198	MATERIALS CHIEF VALUE TUNGSTEN	21¢ LB. TUNGSTEN CONTENT + 10% AD VAL.
60349	0060	MATERIALS NES CONT OV 10% COPPER,LEAD, ZINC,IF COPPER BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60350	0083	MATERIALS CONT OV 10%COPPER,LEAD,ZINC - TREATED AT COPPER,LEAD,ZINC PLANT	.8¢ LB CU + .75¢ PB + .67¢ ZN**
60354	0080	MATERIALS NES CONT PRECIOUS METAL IF COPPER IS BELOW 24¢ PER LB.	1¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60355	0000	MATERIALS CONT OV 5 TOZ GOLD PER S.TON OR OV 100TOZ PRECIOUS METALS STN	0.8¢ LB CU + 0.75¢ LB LEAD + 0.67¢ LB ZINC **
60370	0075	MATERIALS METAL- BEARING NES	7.5% AD VAL. ***
60503	0200	PLATINUM UNWROUGHT INCLUDING ALLOYS NES	20% AD VAL.
60505	0250	PLATINUM SEMIMANUFACTURED GOLD PLATED	25% AD VAL.
60506	0120	PLATINUM SEMIMANUFACTURED SILVER PLATED	12% AD VAL.
60508	0200	PLATINUM SEMIMFG INCLUDING PLATINUM ALLOYS NES	20% AD VAL.
+ 60527	0160	PLATINUM- OR SILVER-PLATED GOLD	16% AD VAL.
60548	0105	SILVER UNWROUGHT NES OR SEMIMANUFACTURED	10.5% AD VAL.
60560	0120	ROLLED PRECIOUS METAL PLATES AND SHEETS UNWORKED OR SEMIMFGD	12% AD VAL.
60565	0105	ROLLED SILVER SEMI- MANUFACTURED, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
60566	0200	ROLLED PRECIOUS METALS SEMIMANUFACTURED NES	20% AD VAL.
60712	0001	IRON OR STEEL WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	18¢ TON + ADD DUTY ****
+ 60718	0001	PIG IRON AND CAST IRON CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOY	28¢ PER TON + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
60735	0032	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING NOT OVER 1% CARBON	0.3¢ PER LB. MANG. CONT. + 2% AD VAL.
60736	0032	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING OVER 1% BUT NOT OVER 4% CARBON	0.46¢ PER LB. ON MANGANESE CONTENT
60737	0038	FERROMANGANESE CONTAINING OVER 4% CARBON	0.3¢ PER LB. ON MANGANESE CONTENT
60745	0060	FERROPHOSPHORUS	6% AD VAL.
60751	0032	FERROSILICON, OVER 60% NOT OVER 80% SILICON	0.5¢ PER LB. ON SILICON CONTENT
60757	0078	FERROSILICON MANGANESE	0.46¢ PER LB ON MANG.CONT. + 3.5% AD VAL.
60804	0001	GRANULAR OR SPONGE IRON CONT. DUTIABLE ALLOY	31¢ PER TON + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
60805	0026	IRON A STEEL POWDERS OTHER THAN ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
60806	0005	STAINLESS STEEL POWDERS	0.3¢ PER LB.
60808	0095	IRON OR STEEL POWDERS ALLOYED EXCEPT STAINLESS	9.5% AD VAL.
60810	0022	GRIT AND SHOT INCL WIRE PELLET OF IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
60825	0060	FORGINGS NOT ADVANCED UNALLOYED IRON OR STEEL	6% AD VAL.
60827	0080	FORGINGS, NOT ADVANCED, ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	8% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
+ 60830	0029	BARS OTHER THAN ALLOY WROUGHT IRON	0.5¢ PER LB.
+ 60832	0047	BARS OF ALLOY WROUGHT IRON	0.5¢ PER LB. + 2% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES
60912	0080	STEEL SHEET PLATE CUT, ETC NONRECTANGULAR N/AL NOV8CT LB	8% AD VAL.
60913	0080	PLATES, ETC, NONREC CUT, ETC EXC ALLOY IRON O STEEL OV8CT LB	8% AD VAL.
60915	0100	IRON OR STEEL SHEET PLATE ETC ALLOYED CUT ETC NON RECTANG	10% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES

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** Duty on zinc content temporarily suspended (911.02).
*** Duty on synthetic rutile temporarily suspended (911.25).
**** Duty temporarily suspended (911.12)

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
60988	0075	ANGLES,SHAPES,ETC COLD FORM N/0 0.29 LB/LFT, NT ALLOY,IRON OR STEEL	7.5% AD VAL.
60990	0095	ANGLES,SHAPES,ETC COLD FORM N/0 0.29 LB/LFT, ALLOYED IRON OR STEEL	9.5% AD VAL. + ADD. DUTIES
61056	0100	CAST IRON PIPES AND TUBES OTHER THAN ALLOY CAST IRON	10% AD VAL.
61058	0120	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPES AND TUBES	12% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61062	0100	CAST IRON FITTINGS,N AL CAST,N MALLEABLE,FOR CAST IRON PIPE	10% AD VAL.
61063	0120	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPE FITTING FOR CAST IRON PIPE N MALLEABLE	12% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61065	0030	CAST IRON PIPE FTNGS NOT ALY NOT MAL N FOR CAST IRON PIPE	3% AD VAL.
61066	0050	ALLOY CAST IRON PIPE FTNGS NOT MALL N FOR CAST IRON PIPE	5% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61070	0080	PIPE FITTINGS MALL CAST IRON NOT ALLOYED NOT ADVANCED	8% AD VAL.
61071	0100	PIPE FITTINGS MALLEABLE CAST IRON ALLOYED, NOT ADVANCED	10% AD VAL. + ADDITIONAL DUTIES
61074	0110	PIPE FITTINGS MALLEABLE CAST IRON, ADVANCED IN CONDITION	11% AD VAL.
61080	0110	PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES	11% AD VAL.
61202	0017	UNWROUGHT CEMENT COPPER AND COPPER PRECIPITATES	0.8¢ LB COPPER CONT
61203	0013	UNWROUGHT BLACK COPPER,BLISTER COPPER, AND ANODE COPPER	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT
61205	0050	UNWROUGHT NICKEL SILVER	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 5% AD VAL
61206	0013	UNWROUGHT COPPER,NES	0.8¢ LB COPPER CONT
61208	0062	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP NICKEL SILVER	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT + 5% AV
61210	0013	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP,NES	0.8¢ LB 99.6% CU CONT *
61215	0037	PHOSPHOR COPPER	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1.5¢ PER LB.
61217	0068	MANGANESE COPPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
61220	0106	MASTER ALLOYS OF COPPER NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
61230	0134	COPPER SHEETS AND PLATES NOT ALLOY NOT SHAPED, CLAD	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61231	0018	BARS,SHEETS A STRIP IN COILS OF COPPER NOT CUT,PRESSED,ETC	1.4¢ PER LB.
61232	0118	COPPER PLATES AND STRAIGHT STRIP NOT ALLOYED NOT SHAPED	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61234	0132	NICKEL SILVER PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NOT SHAPED	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61235	0155	NICKEL SILVER, NOT SHAPED NES BARS, SHEETS STRIPS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61236	0120	NICKEL SILVER PLATES NOT CLAD NOT SHAPED ETC	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61238	0127	BRASS PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD, NOT SHAPED ETC	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61239	0024	BRASS SHEETS, PLATES AND STRIPS NOT SHAPED, NES	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61240	0126	CUPRO-NICKEL CLAD PLATES AND SHEETS N CUT ETC NONRECT SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61241	0117	CUPRO-NICKEL SHEETS, PLATES AND STRIP NOT SHAPED, NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61243	0130	COPPER ALLOY PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12% AD VAL.
61244	0021	BARS A SHEETS WROUGHT COPPER ALLOY NES N CUT ETC NONRECT SHP	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61245	0082	PLATES A STRIPS COPPER ALLOY NES NOT CUT ETC NONRECT SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61250	0118	COPPER BARS PLATES SHEETS STRIPS NAL, NI SIL, CUPRO-NI	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61252	0084	BARS PLATES SHEETS STRIPS COPPER ALLOY CUT ETC NONRECTSHP	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61255	0046	COPPER FLAKES	5.6¢ PER LB.
61256	0090	COPPER POWDERS	0.6¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
61260	0014	COPPER RODS WROUGHT NOT ALLOYED	1.4¢ PER LB.
61261	0153	NICKEL SILVER, RODS, WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61262	0030	BRASS RODS, WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61263	0125	WROUGHT RODS CUPRO-NICKL	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61264	0020	RODS, COPPER ALLOY NES WROUGHT	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61270	0153	NICKEL SILVER WIRE NOT PLT OR COATED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 15% AD VAL.
61271	0153	NICKEL SILVER WIRE METAL COATED OR PLATED	0.8¢ LB CU CONT + 0.05¢ LB + 15% AD VAL

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TSUS ITEM	AVT	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
61272	0069	WIRE OF COPPER,NES NOT METAL COATED OR PLATED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 6% AD VAL.
61273	0067	COPPER WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL, NES	0.8¢ LB CU CONT + 0.05¢ LB + 15% AD VAL
61280	0117	ANGLES SHAPES SECTIONS WRO COPPER NOAL,NI-SILV A CUPRO-NI	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61281	0053	BRASS ANGLES AND CHANNELS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 3¢ PER LB.
61282	0083	ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS COPPER ALLOYS NES, WROUGHT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61302	0034	COPPER TUBES A TUBING, SEAMLESS NOT ALLOYED	2.6¢ PER LB.
61303	0072	COPPER TUBES, BRAZED NOT ALLOYED	3¢ PER LB.
61304	0116	COPPER PIPES,TUBES AND BLANKS NO ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61306	0113	NICKEL SILVER PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61308	0080	CUPRO-NICKEL PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61310	0019	PIPES TUBES A BLANKS ALLOY COPPER NES SEAMLESS	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 1¢ PER LB.
61311	0050	PIPES TUBES A BLANKS ALLOY COPPER NES BRAZED	0.8¢ PER LB. ON COPPER CONTENT + 3¢ PER LB.
61312	0078	PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR COPPER ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61315	0117	COPPER, NICKEL-SILVER AND CUPRO-NICKEL PIPE FITTINGS	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
61318	0082	PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS OF COPPER ALLOY NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL.
61810	0039	ALUMINUM WASTE A SCRAP	0.7¢ PER LB (TEMP SUSPENDED 9/1/1220)
61815	0052	WROUGHT RODS OF ALUMINUM	2¢ PER LB.
61817	0095	WROUGHT ALUMINUM ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS	9.5% AD VAL.
61820	0060	ALUMINUM WIRE NOT PLATED OR COATED	6% AD VAL.
61822	0061	ALUMINUM WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
61825	0056	BARS,PLATES,SHEETS AND STRIP OF ALUMINUM,NOT CLAD	2¢ PER LB.
61827	0045	BARS,PLATES,SHEETS AND STRIP OF ALUMINUM,CLAD	2¢ PER LB.
61829	0120	WROUGHT ALUMINUM BARS SHEETS ETC CLAD NES	12% AD VAL.
61840	0031	ALUMINUM FLAKES	2.5¢ PER LB.
61842	0095	ALUMINUM POWDERS	9.5% AD VAL.
61847	0095	ALUMINUM PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR ETC NES	9.5% AD VAL.
62008	0120	NICKEL PLATES A SHEETS CLAD NOT CUT ETC TO NONRECT SHAPE	12% AD VAL.
62010	0050	WRGT NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC NES NOT CLD WKD NOT CUT ETC	5% AD VAL.
62012	0070	WRGT NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC NES COLD WKD NOT CUT ETC	7% AD VAL.
62016	0090	NICKEL BARS PLATES ETC WRGT CUT PRESSED ETC TO NONRECT SHPE	9% AD VAL.
62020	0050	WROUGHT NICKEL RODS AND WIRE NOT COLD WORKED	5% AD VAL.
62022	0070	WROUGHT NICKEL RODS AND WIRE COLD WORKED	7% AD VAL.
62026	0090	WROUGHT NICKEL ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS	9% AD VAL.
62030	0032	NICKEL FLAKES	5¢ PER LB.
62040	0030	NICKEL PIPES TUBES A BLANKS NOT COLD WORKED	3% AD VAL.
62042	0040	NICKEL PIPES TUBES A BLANKS COLD WORKED	4% AD VAL.
62046	0090	NICKEL PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS	9% AD VAL.
62050	0050	NICKEL ELECTRO-PLATING ANODES WROUGHT OR CAST	5% AD VAL.
62215	0060	PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS OF WROUGHT TIN NOT CLAD	6% AD VAL.
62217	0120	WROUGHT TIN PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS CLAD	12% AD VAL.
62220	0060	TIN WIRE NOT COATED OR PLATED	6% AD VAL.
62222	0060	TIN WIRE COATED OR PLATE	6% AD VAL.
62225	0060	BARS RODS ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS OF WROUGHT TIN	6% AD VAL.
62235	0060	TIN POWDER AND FLAKES	6% AD VAL.
62240	0060	TIN PIPES TUBES AND BLANKS THEREFOR PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS	6% AD VAL.
62402	0054	UNWROUGHT LEAD BULLION	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON 99.6% LEAD CONTENT
62404	0131	LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP	1.0625¢ PER LB. ON 99.6% LEAD CONTENT
62410	0073	LEAD PLATES SHEETS NOT ALLOYED NOT CLAD NOT CUT ETC	1.3125¢ PER LB.
62412	0060	LEAD ALLOY PLATES AND SHEETS NOV 13-1/3 CTS LB N CLD CUT ETC	0.75¢ PER LB.
62414	0055	LEAD ALLOY PLATES AND SHEETS OV 13-1/3 CT LB N CLAD CUT ETC	5.5% AD VAL.
62416	0120	LEAD PLATES AND SHEETS CLAD NOT CUT, PRESSED ETC	12% AD VAL.
62418	0060	LEAD STRIPS NOT CUT ETC NOT OVER 13-1/3 CTS PER LB	0.7¢ PER LB.
62420	0055	LEAD STRIPS NOT CUT ETC OVER 13-1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
62422	0029	LEAD PLATES SHEETS A STRIPS CUT PRESSED ETC NOV 13-1/3CTLB	0.75¢ PER LB.
62424	0055	LEAD PLATES SHEETS A STRIPS CUT PRESSED ETC OV 13-1/3 CTLB	5.5% AD VAL.
62430	0022	GLAZIER'S LEAD AND LEAD WIRE	1.3125¢ PER LB.

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62432	0114	LEAD BARS RODS ANGLES ETC. WROUGHT NES NOV 13-1/3 CENTS LB	1.5¢ PER LB.
62434	0113	LEAD BARS RODS ANGLES ETC. WROUGHT NES OV 13-1/3 CENTS LB	11.25% AD VAL.
62440	0119	LEAD POWDER AND FLAKES NOT OVER 13-1/3 CENTS PER POUND	1.5¢ PER LB.
62442	0112	LEAD POWDER AND FLAKES OVER 13-1/3 CENTS PER POUND	11.25% AD VAL.
62450	0050	LEAD PIPES TUBES BLANKS AND PIPE FITTINGS EXC LD ALLOY	1.3125¢ PER LB.
62452	0060	LEAD ALLOY PIPES,ETC AND FITTINGS NOT OVER 13-1/3 CTS LB	0.75¢ PER LB.
62454	0055	LEAD ALLOY PIPES,ETC AND FITTINGS OVER 13-1/3 CENTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
62615	0095	ZINC PLATES ETC NO ALLOY NOT CLAD CUT ETC ROLL ONE DIRECTN	9.5% AD VAL.
62617	0014	ZINC PLATES ETC NO AL N CLAD CUT OR CTD ETC RLD A CROSS RLD	0.5¢ PER LB.
62618	0014	ZINC PLATES ETC COATED N AL N CLAD ETC RLD A CROSS RLD	0.56¢ PER LB.
62620	0095	ZINC PLATES SHEETS STRIP EXC ALLOY, CUT ETC NOT CLAD	9.5% AD VAL.
62622	0095	ZINC ALLOY PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS NOT CLAD	9.5% AD VAL.
62624	0120	WROUGHT ZINC PLATES SHEETS AND STRIPS CLAD	12% AD VAL.
62630	0060	ZINC WIRE, NOT COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	6% AD VAL.
62631	0060	ZINC WIRE COATED OR PLATED WITH METAL	0.05¢ PER LB. + 6% AD VAL.
62635	0095	ZINC BARS RODS ANGLES SHAPES AND SECTIONS WROUGHT	9.5% AD VAL.
62640	0012	ZINC DUST	0.3¢ PER LB.
62642	0095	ZINC POWDERS AND FLAKES NES	9.5% AD VAL.
62645	0095	ZINC PIPES TUBES BLANKS THEREFOR, AND PIPE FITTINGS	9.5% AD VAL.
62805	0085	BERYLLIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	8.5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62810	0090	BERYLLIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62815	0050	COLUMBIUM METAL NOT ALLOYD UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62820	0090	COLUMBIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62825	0050	GERMANIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62830	0090	GERMANIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62835	0050	HAFNIUM UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62840	0090	HAFNIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62845	0050	INDIUM, UNWROUGHT, WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62850	0090	INDIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62855	0020	UNWROUGHT MAGNESIUM,NOT ALLOYS AND WASTE AND SCRAP	20% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62859	0049	MAGNESIUM WROUGHT	6.5¢ LB MAGNESIUM CONT + 3.5% AD VAL
62870	0105	MOLYBDENUM WASTE A SCRAP	10.5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62874	0125	MOLYBDENUM WROUGHT	12.5% AD VAL.
62890	0050	RHENIUM, UNWROUGHT, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62895	0090	RHENIUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62905	0050	TANTALUM OTHER THAN ALLOYS UNWROUGHT AND WASTE A SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62910	0090	TANTALUM, WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
62920	0180	TITANIUM WROUGHT	18% AD VAL.
62925	0197	TUNGSTEN WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING NOT OV 50% TGSN	21¢ PER LB. ON TUNGSTEN CONTENT + 6% AD VAL.
62926	0105	TUNGSTEN WASTE AND SCRAP CONTAINING OVER 50% TUNGSTEN	10.5% AD VAL.
62950	0125	URANIUM METAL	12.5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62960	0060	ZIRCONIUM UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	6% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
62965	0090	ZIRCONIUM WROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
63202	0021	ANTIMONY UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, A WASTE AND SCRAP	1¢ PER LB (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63204	0010	ARSENIC, UNWROUGHT, EXCEPT ALLOYS, AND WASTE AND SCRAP	2¢ PER LB (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63212	0050	BORON METAL	5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)

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63218	0050	CHROMIUM UNWROUGHT, EXC ALLOYS AND WASTE AND SCRAP	5% AD VAL (TEM SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63234	0036	MERCURY,UNWROUGHT AND WASTE AND SCRAP	12.5¢ LB (TEMP SUSP ON WASTE & SCRAP)
63242	0086	SILICON CONTAINING NOT OVER 99.7 PERCENT OF SILICON	2¢ LB SILICON CONT (TEM SUS WAST & SCRP)
63260	0019	ANTIMONY ALLOYS CONTAINING 83% OR MORE ANTIMONY	1¢ PER LB.
63262	0090	ANTIMONY ALLOYS NES	9% AD VAL.
63266	0090	ALLOYS OF BISMUTH NES	9% AD VAL.
63300	0090	OTHER BASE METALS NES, UNWROUGHT	9% AD VAL.
64005	0075	STLS ST PRESS CONT FOR TRANSPORT STORAGE COMPRESSGAS	7.5% AD VAL.
64010	0050	MET PRESS CONT O/T STLS ST FOR TRANS STORAGE COMPRESSGAS	5% AD VAL.
64020	0075	DRUMS, FLASKS, AND OTHER CONTAINERS OF STAINLESS STEEL	7.5% AD VAL.
64025	0095	DRUMS AND OT CONTAINERS OF ALUMINUM NOT OVER 5 GALLONS	9.5% AD VAL.
64030	0050	DRUMS FLASKS ETC NES	5% AD VAL.
64035	0065	RESERVOIRS, TANKS,ETC OF METAL WITH CAPACITY OV 75 GAL	6.5% AD VAL.
64040	0060	COLLAPSIBLE TUBES OF METAL	6% AD VAL.
64206	0070	WIRE STRAND OF NICKEL NOT FITTED NOT COVERED	7% AD VAL.
64209	0075	WIRE STRAND OF COPPER	7.5% AD VAL.
64216	0040	ROPES,CABLE,ETC,OTHR THAN WIRE STRAND,NES,N FITT ETC,N COVERED	4% AD VAL.
64218	0075	WIRE STRAND ROPE ETC COVERED NOT FITTED	7.5% AD VAL.
64220	0095	WIRE STRND, RPE, ETC FITTED OR MADE INTO ARTICLES	9.5% AD VAL.
64225	0250	CYLINDER WIRE A WOVEN-WIRE CLOTH OV55 MESHES/LINEAL INCH	25% AD VAL.
64227	0175	CYLINDER WIRE AND WOVEN-WIRE CLOTH, NES	17.5% AD VAL.
64230	0250	FOURDRINIER WIRES	25% AD VAL.
64245	0105	WRE CLOTH,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,CTD BEFORE WEAVING UN .075 INCH DIA	10.5% AD VAL.
64247	0125	WRE CLOTH,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,CTD AFTER WEAVING UN .075 INCH DIAM	12.5% AD VAL.
64250	0075	ST ST WRCL,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,W MESH NOV 30WIN NOV 7.5CTS/SFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT. + 2.5% AD VAL.
64252	0075	STST WRCL,ETC,UNCUT,NSPF,WOV MESH NOV 30WIN OV 7.5CTS/SFT	7.5% AD VAL.
64254	0085	COPPER WRE CL,ETC,UNCUT NSPF WO MESH NOV30W IN NOV 7.5C SFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT. + 0.6¢ PER LB.
64256	0055	COPPER WRE CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH NOV 30W IN OV 7.5C SFT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
64258	0067	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV,MESH NOV 30W IN NOV7.5CSFT	0.37¢ PER SQ. FT.
64260	0050	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV,MESH NOV 30W IN OV7.5CSFT	5% AD VAL.
64262	0127	STST WRCL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH 30-90W/INCH NOV21.25CTSSFT	1¢ PER SQ. FT. + 2.5% AD VAL.
64264	0075	ST ST WRCL, ETC, UNCUT NSPF WOVMESH 30-90W/IN OV21.25CSFT	7.5% AD VAL.
64266	0069	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MSH 30-90W/IN NOV21.25CTSFT	1¢ PER SQ. FT. + 0.6¢ PER LB.
64268	0054	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MSH 30-90W/IN O21.25CTSSFT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
64270	0067	WIRE CLOTH ETC UNCUT NES WOV MESH 30-90W/IN NOV 21.25CTS SFT	1.06¢ PER SQ. FT.
64272	0050	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV MSH 30-90W/IN OV21.25CTSSFT	5% AD VAL.
64274	0150	STST WRCL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOV MESH OV 90 WIRES/LINEAL INCH	15% AD VAL.
64276	0127	COPPER WIR CL ETC UNCUT NSPF WOVEN MESH OV 90 WIRS/LINEALIN	0.6¢ PER LB. + 12.5% AD VAL.
64278	0125	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT, NES WOV MESH OV90 WIRE/LINEAL IN	12.5% AD VAL.
64280	0095	IRON OR ST WIRE CLOTH UNCUT N WOVEN INC WELDED WIRE MESH	9.5% AD VAL.
64282	0080	WIRE CLOTH, ETC, UNCUT EXCEPT WOVEN, NES	8% AD VAL.
64285	0070	COPPER WIRE CLOTH ETC CUT TO SHAPE	0.6¢ PER LB. + 6.5% AD VAL.
64287	0070	WIRE CLOTH ETC CUT TO SHAPE, NES	7% AD VAL.
64293	0002	BALE TIES OF IRON OR STEEL STRIP INCLUDNG COTTN BALE TIES	0.02¢ PER LB.
64402	0019	COPPR FOIL NOV 0.006 IN THIK NOT BACKED NOT CUT TO SHAPE -	1.5¢ PER LB.
64406	0085	ALUM ETCHED CAPACITOR FOIL BACK CUT TO SHAPE NOV.006 IN	8.5% AD VAL.
64408	0187	ALUM FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV.00035 IN TK NOV 55C LB	8.8¢ PER LB.
64409	0100	ALUMFOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV .00035 IN TK OV 55C LB	10% AD VAL.
64411	0121	AL FOIL NOT BACK OR CUT OVER .00035 NO .006 IN TK NOV 55CLB	4.6¢ PER LB.
64412	0085	AL FOIL NOT BACK OR CUT OVER .00035 NOV.006 IN TK OV 55C LB	8.5% AD VAL.
64415	0175	TIN FOIL, NOT BACKED OR CUT, NOT OVER .006 INCH THICK	17.5% AD VAL.
64417	0070	LEAD FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV .006 IN TK NOV 13-1/3 CTLB	0.75¢ PER LB.
64418	0055	LEAD FOIL, NOT BACKED OR CUT NOV.006 IN TK OV 13 1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
64420	0095	ZINC FOIL NOT BACKED OR CUT NOT OVER .006 INCH THICK	9.5% AD VAL.
64422	0090	FOIL OF BASE METALS NES NOT BACK OR CUT NOV .006 IN TK	9% AD VAL.
64424	0107	COPPER FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACK NOV .006 IN THICK	0.6¢ PER LB. + 10% AD VAL.
64426	0095	ALUMINUM FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACK NOV .006 IN THICK	9.5% AD VAL.
64428	0055	LEAD FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACKED NOV .006 IN THICK	5.5% AD VAL.

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64430	0095	ZINC FOIL CUT TO SHAPE NOT BACKED NOV .006 IN THICK	9.5% AD VAL
64432	0090	FOIL O BASE METAL NES CUT TO SHAP N BACK NOV .006 IN TK	9% AD VAL
64436	0044	COPPER FOIL BACK COVERED OR DECORATED NOV .006 IN THICK	2.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL
64438	0051	BASE METAL FOIL NES BACK COV OR DECORAT NOV .006 IN THICK	2¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL
64440	0045	COPPER FOIL NES BACKED AND NOT OVER .006 IN THICK	1.6¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL
64442	0050	BASE METAL FOIL NES BACK N COV OR DECORAT NOV .006 IN THK	1¢ PER LB. + 4% AD VAL
64446	0044	GOLD LEAF, UNMOUNTED NOT OVER 11.40 SQURE INCHES IN AREA	41¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64448	0029	GOLD LEAF, UNMOUNTED OVER 11.40 SQUARE INCHES IN AREA	41¢ FOR EACH 1,140 SQ. IN.
64452	0148	GOLD LEAF, MOUNTED	3.37¢ PER 100 SQ. IN. + 12.5% AD VAL
64456	0006	SILVER LEAF	2.5¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64460	0200	PLATINUM LEAF	20% AD VAL
64464	0054	ALUMINUM POWDER OR FLAKES IN LEAF, AREA NOT OV 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ PER 100 LEAVES + 5% AD VAL
64468	0052	ALUMINUM POWDER OR FLAKES IN LEAF, AREA OVER 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN. + 5% AD VAL
64472	0011	ALUMINUM LEAF, NES, NOT OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	1.5¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64476	0012	ALUMINUM LEAF, NES, OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	1.5¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN.
64480	0072	COPPER POWDER OR FLAKE IN LEAF AREA NOT OVER 30.25 SQ IN	3¢ PER 100 LEAVES + 5% AD VAL
64484	0052	COPPER POWDER OR FLAKE IN LEAF OVER 30.25 SQ IN IN AREA	3¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN. + 5% AD VAL
64488	0013	COPPER LEAF, NES, NOT OVER 30.25 SQ INCH IN AREA	2¢ PER 100 LEAVES
64492	0014	COPPER LEAF, NES, OVER 30.25 SQUARE INCH IN AREA	2¢ FOR EACH 3,025 SQ. IN.
64495	0042	EMBOSSINGASTAMPING MATERIALS O POWDR,FLAK OR PIGMENT,MOUNTED	0.15¢ PER 100 SQ. IN.
64498	0018	METALLIC FLITTERS	6.6¢ PER LB.
64602	0027	THUMB TACKS OF TWO OR MORE PIECES OF IRON OR STEEL	1.6¢ PER LB.
64604	0080	THUMB TACKS OF COPPER	8% AD VAL
64606	0004	THUMB TACKS, NES	0.45¢ PER LB.
64617	0075	THREAD DRIVE PINS, ETC FOR USE IN POWDER-ACT HAND TOOLS	7.5% AD VAL
64620	0012	STAPLES IN STRIP FORM	0.5¢ PER LB.
64622	0095	CORRUGATD FASTENERS, GLAZIER POINTS HOOK NAILS A RING NAILS	9.5% AD VAL
64627	0040	BRDS NAILS ETC O IRON/STEEL 1PC CONS CUT NOV 2 INS LONG	4% AD VAL
64628	0007	BRAD NAIL ETC O IRON STEEL 1 PC CONS CUT OV 2 INS LONG	0.1¢ PER LB.
64630	0053	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS I/S 1 PC CONSTR NES	1.2¢ PER LB.
64632	0033	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS I/S OF 2 OR MO PCS	1.6¢ PER LB.
64634	0080	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS OF COPPER	8% AD. VAL.
64636	0095	BRADS NAILS SPIKES STAPLES AND TACKS OF BASE METALS NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64640	0004	RIVETS OF IRON OR STEEL NOT BRIGHTENED LATHED OR MACHINED	0.2¢ PER LB.
64641	0070	RIVETS OF BASE METAL NES	7% AD. VAL.
64642	0095	COTTERS COTT PINS ETC OF BAS METL USED W SCREWS,BOLTS ETC	9.5% AD. VAL.
64645	0038	FURNITURE GLIDES OF 2 OR MORE PIECES OF IRON OR STEEL	1.8¢ PER LB.
64647	0095	FURNITURE GLIDES OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64651	0115	WOOD SCREW OF BAS METAL, NES HAVING SHANK NOV 0.12 IN DIAM	11.5% AD. VAL.
64653	0090	WOOD SCREWS OF BAS METAL,NES HAVING SHANK OV 0.12 IN IN DIAM	9% AD. VAL.
64654	0009	BOLTS, BOLTS A NUTS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES IMP TOGETHER	0.2¢ PER LB.
64656	0003	NUTS OF IRON OR STEEL, NES	0.1¢ PER LB.
64657	0070	STUDS AND STUDDING OF IRON OR STEEL	7% AD. VAL.
64665	0100	SPIRAL AND OTHER LOCK WASHRS OF IRON OR STEEL	10% AD. VAL.
64672	0095	ASSEMBLED BOLTS, SCREW EYES HOOKS,RINGS ETC OF IRON OR STL	9.5% AD. VAL.
64674	0018	MUNTZ OR YELLOW METAL BOLTS NES	1.5¢ PER LB.
64675	0115	BOLTS,NUTS ETC OF BASE METAL NES,WITH SHANK OR THREAD N/O 0.24 IN. DIAM	11.5% AD. VAL.
64676	0090	BOLTS,NUTS OF BASE METAL,NES WITH SHANK O THREAD DIA OV.24IN	9% AD. VAL.
64677	0080	STUDS A STUDDING OF BASE METALS NES	8% AD. VAL.
64678	0095	ASSEMBLED BLTS,SCREW EYES HOOKS RINGS ETC OF BASE MTL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
64682	0083	PADLOCKS OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	18¢ PER DOZ + 5% AD. VAL.
64685	0057	PADLOCKS OF BASE METAL CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	40¢ PER DOZ. + 4% AD. VAL.
64686	0083	CABINET LOCKS OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER NOV 1.5 IN WIDE	15¢ PER DOZ. + 4.25% AD. VAL.

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64687	0093	CABINET LOCKS, BASE METAL NT CYLINDER OV 1.5 NOV 2.5INWD	21¢ PER DOZ. + 5% AD. VAL.
64688	0062	CABINET LOCK OF BASE METAL NOT CYLINDER OVER 2.5 IN WIDE	32¢ PER DOZ. + 4% AD. VAL.
64695	0055	DOOR CLOSERS AND PARTS THEREOF OF BASE METAL	5.5% AD. VAL.
64697	0060	HARNESS ETC HDWR N COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METL	6% AD. VAL.
64698	0075	HARNESS ETC HARDWARE COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METL	7.5% AD. VAL.
64701	0040	HINGES FITTINGS MOUNTINGS FOR MTR VEHICLE, IRN ST ALUM ZN	4% AD. VAL.
64703	0095	BUTT HINGES OF IRON STL NES	9.5% AD VAL.
64705	0080	HINGES,FITTNGS A MOUNTNGS OF BASE MTL,NES N CTD W PREC METAL	8% AD. VAL.
64710	0200	HINGES,FITTNG A MOUNTNGS OF BASE MTL COATED W PREC METAL	20% AD. VAL.
64851	0075	DRAINAGE TOOLS, SCOOPS AND SPADES AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL.
64853	0035	PICKS AND MATTOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF	3.5% AD. VAL.
64855	0075	AGRICULTURE OR HORTICULTURE TOOLS AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL.
64857	0075	HOES AND RAKES AND PARTS NES	7.5% AD. VAL.
64861	0035	AGRICULTURAL HORTICULTURAL FORKS AND PARTS,EXCL HAY OR MANURE FORKS	3.5% AD. VAL.
64863	0075	FORKS AND PARTS THEREOF NES	7.5% AD. VAL.
64867	0110	AXES,ADZES,HATCHETS,ASIMILAR HEWNG TOOLS A PARTS THEREOF NES	11% AD. VAL.
64869	0040	SCYTHES, SICKLES, GRASSHOOKS CORN KNIVES AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD. VAL.
64871	0079	HAY KNIVES AND PARTS	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
64873	0167	HEDGE AND GRASS SHEARS AND PARTS THEREOF	5¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
64875	0063	PRUNING SHEARS AND SHEEP SHEARS AND PARTS THEREOF	2¢ EACH + 4% AD. VAL.
64885	0129	PLIERS, NIPPERS, ETC. NES TO HOLD AND SPLICE WIRE	1.6¢ EACH + 10% AD. VAL.
64889	0095	PTS OF PLIERS,NIPPER,PINCHER A HING TOOLS FOR SPLICING WIRE	9.5% AD. VAL.
64891	0181	TIN SNIPS AND PARTS	5¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL.
64893	0150	BOLT A CHN CLPPRS ETC PARTS W CUTTING PT CON DUTIABLE ALLOY	15% AD. VAL.
64895	0105	BOLT AND CHAIN CLIPPERS ETC,NES AND PARTS	10.5% AD. VAL.
64897	0110	PIPE TOOLS,WRENCHES,A SPANNERS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL.
64901	0019	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLES NOT OVER 2.5 INCHES	6¢ PER DOZ.
64903	0036	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLE OV 2.5 NOT OV 4.5 IN	10¢ PER DOZ.
64905	0038	FILES A RASPS WITH O WITHOUT HANDLES OVER 4.5 NOT OV 6.75 IN	14¢ PER DOZ.
64907	0022	FILES RASPS WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLE OV 6.75 INCHES IN LENGTH	8¢ PER DOZ
64911	0035	NON-MECHANICAL SAWS	3.5% AD. VAL.
64914	0040	BAND SAW BLADES F MECHANICAL OR NON-MECHANICAL SAWS	4% AD. VAL.
64917	0040	CIRCULAR SAW BLADES	4% AD. VAL.
64919	0050	HACK SAW BLADES	5% AD. VAL.
64921	0040	JEWELERS OR PIERCING SAW BLADES	10¢ PER GROSS
64923	0150	CHAIN-SAW BLADE WITH CUTTING PART CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD. VAL.
64924	0045	CHAIN-SAW BLDS IN LENGTHS OR CUT TO SIZE, NES	4.5% AD. VAL.
64925	0035	BLADES FOR MECHANICAL OR NONMECHANICAL SAWS, NES	3.5% AD. VAL.
64926	0075	METAL TEETH AND CUTTING SEGMENTS SUITABLE F CUTTING MET	7.5% AD. VAL.
64927	0095	METAL FRAME HANDLES AND OTHR PARTS FOR NON MECHANCAL SAWS	9.5% AD. VAL.
64929	0050	METAL SAW A BLADE PARTS,	5% AD. VAL.
64931	0050	BLOW TORCHES OPERATED BY COMPRESSED AIR KEROSENE OR GAS	5% AD. VAL.
64932	0095	BLO TORCH A SIMLR SELF-CONTN TORCHES A MTL PARTS THEREOF,NES	9.5% AD VAL.
64933	0014	ANVILS OF IRON OR STEEL WEIGHING OVER 5 POUNDS EACH	0.5¢ PER LB.
64935	0090	ANVILS, NES	9% AD VAL.
64937	0050	VISES AND CLAMPS EX PTS OF OR ACCESSORIES FOR MACH TOOLS	5% AD VAL.
64939	0045	ABRASIVE WHEELS MOUNTED ON FRAMWORK, HND OR PEDAL OPRATED	4.5% AD VAL.
64941	0030	FILES AND RASPS, INCLUDING ROTARY FILES AND RASPS	3% AD VAL.
64943	0150	CUTTING TOOLS WITH CUTTNG PART CONTAINING DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD VAL.
64944	0210	TWIST DRILLS NES SUITABLE FOR CUTTING METAL	21% AD VAL.
64946	0105	METAL CUTTING TOOLS, NES	10.5% AD VAL.
64947	0110	INTERCHANGEABLE TOOLS NOT METAL CUTTING, FOR HAND TOOLS	11% AD VAL.
64948	0075	WIRE-DRAWING A EXTRUSION DIES FOR METAL, NOT FOR CUTTING METAL	7.5% AD VAL.
64949	0050	INTERCHANGEABLE TOOLS NOT METAL CUTTING NES	5% AD VAL.
64953	0150	TOOL TIPS,PLATES,BLANKS,ETC UNMONTED OF SINTERD MET CARBIDE	15% AD VAL.
64957	0085	FOOD SLICERS,CHOPPERS,ETC. N/O 25 LB.,NT ELECTRIC, HHD OR REST. USE	8.5% AD VAL.
64967	0050	KNIVES A CUTTING BLADES FOR POWER OR HAND MACHINES,NES	5% AD VAL.
64971	0250	PEN, ETC, KNIVES WITH FOLD. BLADES, NOT OVER 40 CTS, DOZ	25% AD VAL.
64973	0250	PEN,ETC KNIVES WITH FOLD. BLADES, OVER 40¢ NOT OVER 50¢ PER DOZ.	25% AD VAL.
64975	0250	PEN, ETC, KNIVES WITH FOLD BLADES, OV 50 CTS NOV $1.25 DOZ	25% AD VAL.

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64977	0349	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES, OVER $1.25 NOV $3DOZ	4.5¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
64979	0307	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES OVER $3 NOV $6 DOZ	6.2¢ EACH + 12.5% AD VAL.
64981	0167	PEN KNIVES, DECORATED, WITH FOLDING BLADES, OVER $6 PER DOZ	5¢ EACH + 12.5% AD. VAL
64983	0183	PEN/POCKET/OTHER KNIVES FOLD BLADES OVER $6 DOZ, NES	8.7¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64985	0451	BLADES, HANDLES A OTH PARTS FOR PEN OR POCKET KNIVES, ETC	2.75¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL
64987	0174	BUDDING, GRAFTING AND PRUNING KNIVES	8.7¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL
64989	0193	BLADES,HANDLES A OTH PARTS FOR BUDING GRAFT A PRUN KNIVES	2.75¢ EACH + 13.5% AD. VAL.
64991	0185	CUTICLE/CORN KNIVES ETC FOR MANICURE OR PEDICURE AND TWEEZERS	18.5% AD VAL.
65005	0095	KNIVES N.S.P.F. WITH SILVER HANDLES	4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65007	0085	KNIVES N.S.P.F. WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 7.5% AD. VAL.
65013	0070	KNIVES NSPF WITH ANIMAL HORN, BONE,IVORY,SHELL ETC HANDLES	2¢ EACH + 6% AD VAL.
65019	0066	HUNTING KNIVES WITH WOOD HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65035	0089	KITCHEN OR TABLE FORKS WITH SILVER HANDLES	4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65037	0071	KITCHEN OR TABLE FORKS WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	0.5¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65043	0075	FORKS WITH HANDLES OF ANIMAL HORN,BONE,IVORY,MOTHER-OF-PEARL	2¢ EACH + 6% AD VAL.
65051	0125	SPOONS AND LADLES WITH STERLING SILVER HANDLES	12.5% AD. VAL.
65053	0105	SPOONS WITH SILVER PLATED HANDLES	10.5% AD. VAL.
65057	0110	SPOONS AND LADLES, NES	11% AD. VAL.
65061	0065	CARVING AND BUTCHER STEELS WITH RUBBER OR PLASTIC HANDLES	1¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65063	0100	CARVING AND BUTCHER STEELS WITH WOOD HANDLES	2¢ EACH + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65065	0076	CARVING A BUTCHER STEELS W OR W/O THEIR HANDLES, NES	2¢ EACH + 6% AD. VAL.
65071	0124	SAFETY RAZORS, HANDLES, AND FRAMES NOT OVER 50 CTS EACH	1¢ EACH + 2.5% AD. VAL
65073	0040	SAFETY RAZORS, HANDLES, AND FRAMES OVER 50 CENTS EACH	4% AD. VAL.
65075	0070	SAFETY RAZOR BLADES	0.1¢ EACH + 3% AD VAL
65077	0045	NON-ELEC SHAVERS A BLADES A CUTTNG HEADS F NON-EL A ELEC SH	4.5% AD. VAL.
65079	0429	RAZORS, NOT SAFETY, NOT OVER 3 DOLLARS PER DOZ AND PARTS	7.5¢ EACH + 7.5% AD. VAL.
65081	0086	RAZORS, NOT SAFETY, OVER 3 DOLLARS PER DOZ AND PARTS	7¢ EACH + 5% AD. VAL.
65083	0200	HAIR CLIPPERS CUTTING BLADES AND HEADS NOV $1.75 DOZ	20% AD. VAL.
65085	0140	HAIR CLIPPERS CUTTING BLADES AND HEADS OVER $1.75 DOZ	4¢ EACH + 9.5% AD. VAL.
65087	0347	SCISSORS A SHEARS A BLADES NES NOT OVER 50 CENTS PER DOZ	0.87¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL
65089	0476	SCISSORS A SHEARS A BLADES NES OV 50C A NOV$1.75 PER DOZ	3.75¢ EACH + 11% AD. VAL
65101	0190	NEEDLE BOOKS AND CASES UNDER $1.25 PER DOZ	19% AD. VAL.
65103	0125	NEEDLE BOOKS AND CASES, $1.25 OR OV DOZ	12.5% AD. VAL.
65104	0095	EMBROIDERY STILETTOS AND UPHOLSTERY REGULATORS	9.5% AD. VAL.
65107	0237	CROCHET NEEDLES OR HOOKS	50¢ PER 1,000 + 17% AD. VAL
65109	0100	NEEDLES NES	10% AD. VAL.
65111	0100	SEWING,PEDICURE/MANICURE SETS A COMBINATIONS IN LEATHER CASES	10% AD VAL.
65113	0190	SEWING,PEDICURE/MANICURE SETS AND COMBINATIONS IN CASES,NES	19% AD VAL.
65115	0125	CAMPING PICNIC SETS W MTL KNIFE FORK SPOON, COMPACT	12.5% AD VAL.
65121	0110	HAMMERS AND SLEDGES WITH HEADS NOT OVER 3.25 LBS EACH	11% AD. VAL.
65123	0025	HAMMERS AND SLEDGES WITH HEADS OVER 3.25 LBS EACH	2.5% AD. VAL.
65125	0011	CROWBARS,TRACK TOOLS,WEDGES OF IRON OR STEEL	0.3¢ PER LB.
65127	0110	DRILLING, THREADING, TAPPING TOOLS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD. VAL.
65129	0150	CUTTING TOOLS AND PARTS WITH CUTTING PART CONT. DUTIABLE ALLOYS	15% AD. VAL.
65131	0110	CHISELS AND OTHER CUTTING TOOLS AND PARTS NES	11% AD. VAL.
65133	0085	PENCIL SHARPENERS, LEAD AND CRAYON POINTERS AND PARTS	8.5% AD. VAL.

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65137	0110	SCREWDRIVERS	11% AD. VAL.
65145	0015	CAST IRON HATTERS IRONS AND TAILORS IRONS	1.5% AD. VAL.
65147	0085	HAND TOOLS INC TABLE ETC,NSPF OF IRON OR STEEL	8.5% AD VAL.
65149	0050	HAND TOOLS NES OF BRASS	5% AD. VAL.
65151	0075	HAND TOOLS,NES OF COPPER	7.5% AD. VAL.
65153	0098	ALUMINUM HAND TOOLS NES	1.7¢ PER LB + 8.5% AD. VAL.
65155	0085	HAND TOOLS,NES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65160	0125	HANDLES FOR TABLEWARE OF SILVER OR SILV PLT OR CTD	12.5% AD. VAL.
65162	0200	HANDLES FOR TABLEWARE OF PRE MET OR PLT OR CTD W PR MET NES	20% AD. VAL.
65203	0060	ANCHORS GRAPNELS A PARTS OF IRON OR STEEL	6% AD. VAL.
+ 65206	0025	CAST MALLEABLE IRON BOOT OR SHOE PLATES ETC	2.5% AD. VAL.
65209	0100	FLEXIBLE METAL TUBING COVRED WITH WIRE ETC W OR WO FITTNGS	10% AD. VAL.
65212	0125	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN A PARTS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION, UNDER 40¢ LB.	12.5% AD VAL.
65215	0060	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN A PARTS FOR POWER TRANSMISSION, 40¢ OR MORE LB.	6% AD VAL.
65218	0060	POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN OR CHAINS AND PARTS, NES	6% AD. VAL.
65221	0029	ANCHOR OR STUD LINK CHAIN OR CHAINS AND PARTS THEREOF	0.5¢ PER LB.
65224	0030	CHAIN AND PARTS OF IRON OR STEEL UNDER 5/16IN DIAMETER,NES	0.8¢ PER LB.
65227	0014	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 5/16 TO 3/8 IN DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.37¢ PER LB.
65230	0006	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 3/8 TO 3/4 IN DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.2¢ PER LB.
65233	0005	IRON OR STEEL CHAINS 3/4 IN OR MORE DIA A PTS, ROUND LINKS	0.2¢ PER LB.
65235	0095	IRON OR STEEL CHAIN OR CHAINS NES AND PARTS	9.5% AD. VAL.
65236	0080	COPPER CHAINS AND PARTS	8% AD. VAL.
65238	0095	CHAINS INCLUDING PARTS OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65241	0004	HORSE AND MULE SHOES OF IRON OR STEEL	0.1¢ PER LB.
65242	0095	HORSE AND MULE SHOES OF BASE METAL, NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65245	0151	STEEL SHAVINGS	2.5¢ PER LB. + 15% AD. VAL.
65250	0063	STEEL WOOL	2¢ PER LB. +6% AD. VAL.
+ 65255	0200	BICYCLE AND VELOCIPEDE BELLS AND PARTS OF BASE METAL	20% AD. VAL.
65265	0060	CROWN CORKS AND BOTTLE CAPS OF BASE METAL	6% AD. VAL.
65270	0085	FRAMES A MIRRORS,0 BASE METAL, NT COATED 0 PLATED W PRECIOUS METAL	8.5% AD. VAL.
65272	0200	FRAMES A MIRRORS,0 BASE METAL, COATED OR PLATED W PRECIOUS METAL	20% AD. VAL.
65275	0095	SIGN-PLATES NUMBERS ETC AND OTHER SIGNS OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD. VAL.
65280	0095	EXPANDED METAL OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD VAL.
65284	0040	SPRINGS A LEAVES FOR SPRINGS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SUSPENSION	4% AD. VAL.
65286	0050	HAIRSPRINGS OF BASE METAL	5% AD. VAL.
65288	0095	SPRINGS AND LEAVES FOR SPRINGS OF BASE METAL, NES	9.5% AD. VAL.
65290	0085	STAINLESS STEEL DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65292	0060	DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, IRON OR STEEL, EXCEPT STAINLESS	6% AD. VAL.
65293	0015	COLUMNS, POSTS, ETC, OF CAST IRON, ROUGH OR ADVANCED	1.5% AD. VAL.
65298	0095	HANGARS AND OTHER BUILDINGS, BRIDGES ETC OF BASE METAL NES	9.5% AD VAL.
65302	0035	FENCE OR SIGN POSTS,NOT OF ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	3.5% AD. VAL.
65303	0055	FENCE OR SIGN POSTS, OF ALLOY IRON OR STEEL	5.5% AD. VAL.
65305	0019	COPPER ENGRAVERS PLATES, NOT GROUND	2.6¢ PER LB.
65307	0008	COPPER ENGRAVERS PLATES, GROUND	3¢ PER LB.
65310	0001	LEAD-TIN SOLDERS	0.5¢ PER LB. ON LEAD CONTENT
65315	0050	WIRE,RODS,PLTS,ETC CTD WITH FLUX-USED FOR WELDING ETC NES	5% AD. VAL.
65320	0095	SAFES,STRONG-BOXES,ETC OF BASE METAL	9.5% AD. VAL.
65325	0095	ZINC ANODES FOR CATHODIC PROTECTION OR ELECTRO-PLATING	9.5% AD. VAL.
65330	0050	INCANDESCENT LAMPS OPER.BY GAS OR COMPRESS.AIR A KEROSENE 0 GASOLINE	5% AD. VAL.
65335	0050	PORTABLE INDOOR TABLE, FLOOR AND OTHER LAMPS, OF BRASS ETC	5% AD. VAL.
65337	0095	ILLUMINATING ARTICLES, OF BRASS --	9.5% AD VAL.

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65339	0190	ILLUMINATING ARTICLES OF BASE METAL, NES --	19% AD VAL
65345	0095	PORTABLE STOVES ETC, GAS O COMP AIR A KEROSENE O GASOLINE OPERATED.	9.5% AD. VAL.
65350	0060	HEATING O COOKING APPARTUS NES, NON ELECTRIC, A PARTS, OF BASE METAL	6% AD VAL.
65360	0125	STERLING SILVER TABLEWARE	12.5% AD VAL.
65362	0105	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES NES OF SILVER	10.5% AD. VAL.
65365	0200	HOUSEHOLD ETC ARTICLES,WARES A PRTS PREC METALS NES	20% AD. VAL.
65370	0160	PLATINUM-PLATED HOUSEHOLD A SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	16% AD. VAL.
65375	0200	GOLD-PLATED HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	20% AD. VAL.
65380	0085	SILVER PLATED HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY ARTICLES AND WARES	8.5% AD. VAL.
65385	0040	CAST ARTICLES,COATED,OF IRON OR STEEL, NOT ENAMELED	4% AD. VAL.
65390	0040	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES OF UNENAMELED TIN PLATE	4% AD. VAL.
65395	0085	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF IRN OR STEEL N COATED,ETC,N ENAMELD	8.5% AD VAL.
65397	0037	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF IRN OR STEEL N COATED,ETC,ENAMELED	1¢ PER LB. + 2.5% AD VAL.
65400	0050	BRASS HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES N COATED W PRECIOUS METAL	5% AD. VAL.
65405	0075	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF COPPER,NES N COATED OR PLATED	7.5% AD VAL.
65410	0101	ARTICLES,WARES,ETC,NSPF,OF ALUMINUM,N COATED OR PLATED	1.7¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
65415	0040	TIN HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARE AND ARTICLES NOT COATEDETC	4% AD VAL.
65420	0085	HOUSEHOLD AND SANITARY WARES OF BASE METAL NES NOT COATED	8.5% AD VAL.
65605	0200	ARTICLES OF PLATINUM INCLUDING ROLLED PLATINUM	20% AD VAL.
65610	0200	ARTICLES OF GOLD INCLUDING ROLLED GOLD	20% AD VAL.
65615	0105	ARTICLES OF SILVER INCLUDING ROLLED SILVER	10.5% AD VAL.
65620	0160	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL COATED OR PLATED WITH PLATINUM	16% AD VAL.
65625	0250	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL COATED OR PLATED WITH GOLD	25% AD VAL.
65630	0100	ARTICLES COATED WITH SILVER ON COPPER OR NICKEL SILVER	10% AD VAL.
65635	0120	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL NES COATED WITH SILVER	12% AD VAL.
65710	0040	MALLEABLE CAST IRON ARTICLES NOT ALLOYED NOT COATED ETC	4% AD VAL.
65715	0060	TIN PLATE MANUFACTURES, NES	6% AD VAL.
65720	0095	IRON OR STEEL ARTICLES NES NOT PRECIOUS METAL PLATED	9.5% AD VAL.
65730	0112	ARTICLES OF COPPER NO ALLOY, NIKL SILV OR CUPNIKL NOT PLT	0.6¢ PER LB. + 11% AD VAL.
65735	0077	ARTICLES OF COPPER NT COATED 0 PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL NES	0.6¢ PER LB. + 7.5% AD VAL
65740	0095	ALUMINUM ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED WITH PRECIOUS METALS	9.5% AD VAL.
65750	0090	NICKEL ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL	9% AD VAL.
65760	0060	TIN ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATED OR PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL	6% AD VAL.
65770	0066	LEAD ARTICLES NSPF NOT PREC MET PLT N/O 13-1/3 CTS LB	0.75¢ PER LB.
65775	0055	LEAD ARTICLES NSPF NOT PREC MET PLT OV 13-1/3 CTS LB	5.5% AD VAL.
65780	0095	ZINC ARTICLES NSPF NOT COATD OR PLT WITH PRECIOUS METAL	9.5% AD VAL.
65790	0096	MAGNESIUM ARTICLES NSPF NOT PRECIOUS METAL CTD	6.7¢ PER LB. ON MAG. CONT. + 3.5% AD VAL.
65800	0090	ARTICLES OF BASE METAL NSPF NOT PRECIOUS METAL COATED	9% AD VAL.
66010	0065	STEAM AND OTHER VAPOR GENER- ATING BOILERS AND PARTS THEREOF	6.5% AD VAL.
66015	0070	ECONOMIZERS SUPERHEATER ETC USED W VAPOR GENERATORS A PTS	7% AD VAL.
66020	0040	APPARATUS FOR GENERAT ACETYLENE GAS FRM CALCIUM CARBIDE, AND PARTS	4% AD VAL.
66022	0070	PRODUCERS GAS AND WATER GAS GENERATORS,ETC.NES AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
66025	0040	STEAM ENGINES, AND PARTS	4% AD VAL.
66030	0075	STEAM TURBINES AND PARTS	7.5% AD VAL.
66035	0045	VAPOR POWER UNITS, NES AND PARTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
66042	0050	PISTON-TYPE COMPRESSION- IGNITION ENGINES	5% AD. VAL.
66044	0040	PISTON-TYPE INT COMBUSTON ENG OTHR THAN COMPRESSION-IGNITION E	4% AD VAL.
66046	0050	NON-PISTON TYPE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES -	5% AD VAL.
66052	0040	PARTS OF PISTON-TYPE ENGINES EXCEPT COMPRESSION-IGNITION ENG	4% AD. VAL.
66054	0050	PARTS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES, NES	5% AD. VAL.
66065	0181	GOVERNORS FOR WATER WHEELS, TURBINES,A OTH WATER ENGINES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
66070	0075	WATER WHEELS,TURBINES,A OTHER WATER ENGINES AND PARTS,NES	7.5% AD VAL.
66075	0060	HYDROJET ENGINES FOR MOTOR BOATS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
66080	0100	SPRING-OPERATED AND WEIGHT OPERATED MOTORS	10% AD. VAL.
66085	0045	NON ELECTRIC ENGINES AND MOTORS AND PARTS NSPF	4.5% AD. VAL.
66092	0030	FUEL INJECTION PUMPS FOR COMP-IGNITION ENGINES AND PARTS	3% AD. VAL.
66094	0050	SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS A PUMPS AND LIQUID ELEVATORS NES	5% AD VAL.
66109	0050	BLOWERS FOR PIPE ORGANS	5% AD VAL.
66110	0070	FANS AND BLOWERS, NES, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
66112	0045	COMPRESSORS AND PARTS	4.5% AD VAL.
66115	0050	AIR PUMPS AND VACUUM PUMPS AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.

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66120	0055	AIR-CONDITIONING MACHINES AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
66125	0045	FURNACE BURNERS, MECHANICAL STOKER ETC AND PARTS	4.5% AD VAL.
66130	0095	INDUSTRIAL A LAB FURNACES AND OVENS, NON-ELECTRIC A PTS	9.5% AD VAL.
66135	0050	REFRIGERATOR A REFRIGERATING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66140	0140	CALENDER ROLLS,BOWLS,ETC FOR EMBOSSING,PRESSING ETC	14% AD VAL.
66145	0050	EMBOSSING ROLLERS OF METAL	5% AD VAL.
66150	0080	TEXTILE CALENDERING AND ROLLING MACHINES AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
66155	0050	CALENDERING AND ROLLING MACH EXC MET A GLAS WRK NES A PTS	5% AD VAL.
66165	0095	INSTANTANEOUS OR STORAGE WATER HEATERS A PTS IND NONELEC	9.5% AD VAL.
66170	0060	INDUST MACH ETC A PARTS FOR TRETMT OF MAT INVLG TMP CHG NES	6% AD VAL.
66185	0050	CREAM SEPARATORS OVER $100 EACH	5% AD VAL.
66190	0055	CENTRIFUGES AND PARTS NES EXCEPT CREAM SEPARATORS	5.5% AD VAL.
66192	0015	CAST IRON PARTS OF FILTERING ETC MACHINES, NOT ALY, NOT ADV	1.5% AD VAL.
66195	0055	FILTERING AND PURIFYING MACHINES NES AND PARTS NES	5.5% AD VAL.
66210	0050	MACHINES FOR PACAGING PIPE TOBACCO,WRAPPNG CANDY ETC AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66215	0075	CAN SEALING MACHINES AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
66218	0015	CAST IRON PARTS OF CLEANING ETC MACHINES NOT ALY, NOT ADV	1.5% AD VAL.
66220	0055	MACHINERY FOR CLEANING/DRYING BOTTLES ETC,LABELLING ETC A PTS.	5.5% AD VAL.
66226	0050	AUTOMAT WGHG MCH 1/20 OF 1% OR BETR ACCU OF MAX WGHT CAP	5% AD VAL.
66235	0095	SIMPLE PISTON PUMP SPRAYS A POWDER BELLOWS A PARTS	9.5% AD VAL.
66250	0050	MECHANICAL APPLIANCES,NES,FOR DISPERSING LIQUIDS OR POWDERS	5% AD VAL.
66405	0050	MECHANICAL SHOVEL FR EARTH ETC SNOW PLOWS,ETC AND PARTS	5% AD VAL
66410	0050	ELEVATOR,HOIST,WINCHES,ETC AND CONVEYORS AND PARTS NSPF	5% AD VAL
66610	0100	LAWN MOWERS AND PARTS	10% AD VAL.
66625	0055	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY FR PREPAR A MANFACTURNG FOOD/DRINK A PART	5.5% AD VAL.
66800	0035	MACHINES FOR MAKING CELLULOSIC PULP,PAPER OR PAPERBOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
66802	0050	MACHINES FOR PROCESS,O FINISH,PULP,PAPER,ETC OR MAKE ARTICLES OF	5% AD VAL.
66804	0070	STOCK-TREATING PARTS FOR PULP AND PAPER MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
66806	0035	PTS OF MACHINES MAKING CELLULOSIC PULP,PAPER,PAPERBOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
66807	0050	PARTS OF PULP AND PAPER MACHINES NES	5% AD VAL.
66810	0050	BOOKBINDING MACHINERY,INC BOOK SEWING MACHINES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
66815	0080	TEXTILE PRINTING MACHINE	8% AD VAL
66820	0060	PRINTING MACHINES,NES, INCLUD OFFSET DUPL AND STENCIL	6% AD VAL.
66832	0258	PRINT ROLLERS WITH RAISED PATRNS OF BRASS O FELT A BRASS	$2 EACH + 20% AD VAL.
66834	0200	PRINT BLOCKS A ROLLERS FOR PRTG, CTG, STMPG DESIGNS NES	20% AD VAL.
66836	0050	PRINTING TYPES	5% AD VAL.
66838	0050	STEEL,STEREOTYPE,ETC PLATES ENGRAVED ETC PREPARED FOR PRINT	5% AD VAL.
66850	0089	OTHR PARTS OF PRINTING MACHINES	VARIOUS
67000	0070	MACHINES FOR EXTRUDING OR DRAWG MAN-MADE TEXTILE FILAMNTS	7% AD VAL.
67002	0040	MACHINES USED F PROCESSING VEGETABLE FIBERS EXCEPT COTTON	4% AD VAL.
67004	0070	MACHINES SPECIALLY DESIGNED F PREPARING WOOL A PRODCNG YARN	7% AD VAL.
67006	0060	MACHINES SPECIALLY DESIGNED F PREPRNG FBR NES A PRDCNG YARN	6% AD VAL.
67012	0070	TEXTILE REELING,WARPING,PREPAR YARN ETC MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
67014	0070	WEAVING MACHINES	7% AD VAL.
67016	0065	CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES FOR HOSIERY	6.5% AD VAL.
67017	0060	CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES NES	6% AD VAL.
+ 67018	0080	FULL-FASHIONED HOSIERY KNITTING MACHINES	8% AD VAL.
67019	0080	V- BED FLAT KNITTING MACHINES	8% AD. VAL.
67020	0070	KNITTING MACHINES EXCEPT CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINES NES	7% AD. VAL.
+ 67022	0060	LEAVERS, INCLUDING GO- THROUGH MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
+ 67023	0050	LACE A NET MAKING MACHINES NES	5% AD. VAL.
67025	0070	BRAIDING AND LACE- BRAIDING MACHINES	7% AD. VAL.
67027	0060	EMBROIDERY MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
67029	0065	TEXTILE MACHINES NES FOR MKG FABRICS A OTH TEXTILE ARTICLES	6.5% AD. VAL.
67033	0080	FINISHING MCHS AND PARTS FOR FELT A NONWOVEN FABRICS	8% AD. VAL.
67035	0065	MACH NES A PTS F MAKING FELT A NONWOVEN FBR INC FLT HAT MKG	6.5% AD. VAL.
67040	0070	WASHING MACHINES OTHER THAN USED IN FINISHING TEXTILE ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.
67041	0055	DRY-CLEANING MACHINES	5.5% AD VAL.
67042	0055	HOUSEHOLD A LAUNDRY TYPES OF IRONING MCH MANGLES A PRESSERS	5.5% AD. VAL.
67043	0080	MACHINERY FOR WASHING,CLEANNG DRYING,ETC AND PARTS,NES	8% AD VAL.
67050	0065	FABRIC FOLDING, REELING, OR CUTTING MACHINES	6.5% AD. VAL.
67052	0050	CARD CLOTHG MADE WITH ROUND IRON OR UNTEMPERED STEEL WIRE	5% AD. VAL.
67054	0125	CARD CLOTH,NES, MADE W TEMPD RND ST WIRE,ETC OR W FELT FACE ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
67056	0140	JACQUARD CARDS	14% AD. VAL.

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+	67064	0106	NEEDLES FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINES	37¢ PER 1,000 + 10% AD VAL.
+	67066	0120	SHUTTLES FOR EMBROIDERY MACHINES	12% AD VAL.
	67068	0175	SPINNING AND TWISTING RING TRAVELERS	17.5% AD VAL.
	67070	0100	TEXTILE PINS	10% AD. VAL.
	67072	0130	WIRE HEALDS AND HEDDLES	10¢ PER 1,000 + 12.5% AD. VAL.
	67074	0110	PARTS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR	VARIOUS
	67090	0060	CORDAGE MACHINES AND PARTS	6% AD. VAL.
	67210	0035	SEWING MACHINES VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	3.5% AD. VAL.
	67215	0050	SEWING MACHINES,NES,OVER $10	5% AD VAL.
	67220	0109	NEEDLES FOR SEWING MACHINES	37¢ PER 1,000 + 10% AD. VAL.
	67222	0120	SHUTTLES FOR SEWING MACHINES	12% AD. VAL.
	67225	0050	SEWING MACHINE PARTS,NES	5% AD VAL.
	67410	0045	CONVERTER,INGOT MOLD,ETC,USED IN METALLURGY A MTL FOUNDRY, A PTS	4.5% AD VAL.
	67420	0075	METAL ROLLING MILLS AND PARTS THEROF	7.5% AD. VAL.
	67430	0100	MACHINE TOOLS, METAL-WORKING FOR CUTTING OR HOBBING GEARS	10% AD. VAL.
	67432	0060	BORING,DRILLING A MILLING MACHINE FOR METAL-WORKING	6% AD VAL.
	67435	0075	METAL-WORKING MACHINE TOOL,NES	7.5% AD VAL.
	67440	0055	RECIPROCATING GANG-SAW MACHINES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67442	0050	MACHINE TOOLS,NES	5% AD VAL.
	67450	0075	TOOL HOLDERS USED WITH MACH TOOLS A MACH HAND TOOLS	7.5% AD VAL.
	67452	0100	PARTS OF METALWORKING MACHS FOR CUTTING OR HOBBING GEARS	10% AD. VAL.
	67453	0070	PARTS FOR MACHINE TOOL,ETC,NES	7% AD VAL.
	67455	0050	MACHINES AS MACHINE TOOL ACCESSORIES	5% AD. VAL.
	67456	0095	ACCESSORIES, NES F MACHINE A MECHANICAL HAND TOOLS	9.5% AD. VAL.
	67460	0075	HAND TOOLS, NON-ELECTRIC F METAL-WORKING A PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD. VAL.
	67470	0045	HAND-DIRECT OR CONTROLD TOOL NON-ELECTRIC NES A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
	67475	0045	POWDER-ACTUATED HAND TOOLS, AND PARTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
	67480	0095	GAS-OPERATED WELDING,BRAZING ETC APPLIANCES, HAND-DIR AND PTS	9.5% AD. VAL.
	67490	0045	GAS-OPERATED WELDING,BRAZING ETC APPLIANCES NES A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
	67607	0055	TYPEWRITERS, NON-CALCULATING NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67610	0060	ADDRESSING MACHINES	6% AD. VAL.
	67612	0040	NUMBERING, DATING, AND CHECK-WRITING MACHINES	4% AD. VAL.
	67615	0055	ACCOUNTING, COMPUTING, AND OTHER DATA-PROCESSING MACHINES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67620	0050	CALCULATING MACHINES FOR MULTIPLYING AND DIVIDING	5% AD VAL.
	67622	0050	CASH REGISTERS	5% AD. VAL.
	67623	0060	ADDING MACHINES	6% AD VAL.
	67625	0055	MACHINES, NES, HAVING CALCULATING MECHANISMS	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67630	0050	OFFICE MACHINES,NSPF	5% AD VAL.
	67650	0095	TYPEWRITER PARTS	9.5% AD. VAL.
	67652	0055	OFFICE MACHINE PARTS NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67820	0050	MACHINES FOR WORKING MINERAL SUBSTANCES OR PRODUCTS,AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
	67830	0055	GLASS-WORKING MACHINES A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
	67832	0050	MACH NES F ASSEMBLY OF ELECT FIL A DISCHRGE LAMPS ETC A PTS	5% AD. VAL.
	67835	0055	MCHS FOR MOLDING O FORMING RUBR O PLASTIC ARTICLES A PARTS	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67840	0055	AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES, AND PARTS	5.5% AD. VAL.
	67845	0060	TOBACCO WORKING MACHINES, AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
	67850	0050	MACHINES, NOT SPECIALLY PROVIDED FOR, AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
	68005	0095	MOLDING BOXES FOR METAL FOUNDRY	9.5% AD. VAL.
	68007	0060	MOLDERS PATTERNS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CASTINGS	6% AD. VAL.
	68012	0055	MOLDS USED FOR RUBBER OR PLASTICS MATERIALS, NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	68015	0055	MOLDS FOR METAL METALLIC CARBIDES GLASS MINERAL MAT NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
	68020	0095	TAPS,COCKS,VALVES,ETC, HAND OPERATED AND CHECK, A PTS, OF COPPER	0.6¢ PER LB. + 9% AD. VAL.
	68022	0110	HAND-OPERATED A CHECK TAP,VALV ETC CONTRL LIQUIDS,ETC A,PTS NE	11% AD VAL.
	68025	0055	BALLCOCK MECHANISMS AND PARTS	5.5% AD. VAL.
	68027	0050	DEVICES TO CONTROL FLOW OF LIQUID GASES OR SOLIDS,NES	5% AD. VAL.
	68040	0060	FORGED STEEL GRINDING BALLS	6% AD. VAL.
	68045	0045	FIXED, MULT A VARIABLE RATIO SPEED CHANGERS, AND PARTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
	68047	0184	SPEED CHANGERS,NES	$1.12 EA. + 17.5% AD VAL.
	68048	0225	PARTS NES FOR SPEED CHANGERS AND GEAR BOXES	22.5% AD. VAL.

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68052	0045	TORQUE CONVERTERS,AND PARTS THEREOF	4.5% AD. VAL.
68054*	0095	CHAIN SPROCKETS, CLUTCHES, UNIVERSAL JOINTS, AND PARTS	9.5% AD VAL.
68057	0095	LUBRICATION FITTINGS	9.5% AD. VAL.
68060	0015	CAST-IRON ROLLERS FOR MACHS, NOT ALLOYED NOR ADVANCED	1.5% AD. VAL.
68070	0050	KITS FOR REPAIR OF HYDLC BRAKE ETC OR INTER-COMBUST PUMP O CARBURETOR	5% AD. VAL.
68090	0095	MACHINERY PARTS NOT CON- TAINING ELECTRICL FEATURES NSPF	9.5% AD. VAL.
68205	0125	TRANSFORMERS OF LESS THAN I KVA	12.5% AD VAL.
68207	0060	TRANSFORMERS RATED 1 KVA OR MORE	6% AD VAL.
68220	0250	SYNCHRONOUS ELEC MOTORS, UND 1/40 HP, VALUED N/O $4.00	25% AD. VAL.
68225	0125	ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER 1/40 HORSEPOWER NES	12.5% AD VAL.
68230	0060	ELECTRIC MOTORS OF 1/40 OR MORE A NOT OVER 1/10 HORSEPOWER	6% AD. VAL.
68240	0050	MOTORS,ELECTRICAL,OVER 1/10 BUT UNDER 200 HORSEPOWER	5% AD VAL.
68250	0060	ELECTRIC MOTORS OF 200 OR MORE HORSEPOWER	6% AD. VAL.
68252	0050	COMMUTATORS, ELECTRIC	5% AD. VAL.
68255	0250	PARTS OF ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER 1/40 HORSEPOWER	25% AD. VAL.
68260	0075	GENERATOR,MOTOR GENERATOR CONVERTERS,ETC,ELECTRICAL,NES -	7.5% AD VAL.
68270	0080	PERMANENT MAGNETS	8% AD. VAL.
68280	0075	MAGNETIC WORK HOLDERS, AND PARTS	7.5% AD. VAL.
68290	0055	MGNTIC CHUCKS ETC ELEC-MAGN CLUTCHES, CPLNGS, BRKS ETC NES	5.5% AD. VAL.
68295	0085	PRIMARY CELLS AND PRIMARY BATTERIES AND PARTS THEREOF	8.5% AD. VAL.
68310	0085	LEAD-ACID TYPE STORAGE BATTERIES AND PARTS THEREOF	8.5% AD. VAL.
68315	0080	STORAGE BATTERIES AND PARTS NES	8% AD. VAL.
68320	0055	HAND DIRECT/CONTROL TOOL WITH SELF-CONTAIN ELEC MOTOR A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
68330	0065	VACUUM CLEANER,FLOOR POLISHER W SELF-CONTAIN ELEC MOTOR A PART	6.5% AD VAL.
68332	0060	ELECTRO-MECH APPLIANCES W ELEC MOTOR A PTS,NES HH,HOTEL,RESTRNT TYPE	6% AD. VAL.
68340	0100	HAIR CLIPPERS AND PARTS	10% AD. VAL.
68350	0065	SHAVER AND SCISSORS WITH SELF CONTAINED ELEC MOTOR AND PARTS	6.5% AD VAL.
68360	0040	IGN MAGNETOS,COILS A OTHR ELEC START A IGN EQUIPMENT A PTS	4% AD VAL.
68365	0040	ELECTRIC LIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES, AND PARTS	4% AD. VAL.
68370	0350	FLASHLIGHTS AND PARTS	35% AD VAL.
68380	0137	PORTABLE ELECT LAMPS AND PARTS, EXCEPT FLASHLIGHTS	13.75% AD VAL.
68390	0040	WELDING MACHINES AND APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD. VAL.
68395	0050	INDUSTRIAL ELEC FURNACE,WELDNG BRAZING,ETC MACHINES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
68410	0055	ELECTRIC FLATIRON, TRAVEL TYPE	5.5% AD. VAL.
68415	0170	ELECTRIC FLATIRONS, NES	17% AD VAL.
68420	0085	PORT ELEC TOASTERS WAFL IRNS OVENS COFFEE MKRS ETC KIT O HH	8.5% AD. VAL.
68430	0040	ELECTRIC COOKING STOVES AND RANGES AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD. VAL.
68440	0050	ELECTRIC FURNACES, HEATERS, AND OVENS NES, A PARTS THEREOF	5% AD. VAL.
68450	0050	ELEC STORAGE WATER HEATER,SOIL HEATERS,HAIR DRYERS,ETC A PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
68462	0085	TELEPHONIC APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS	8.5% AD. VAL.
68464	0070	ELEC TELEGRAPH TELETYPE ETC APPARATUS A INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
68470	0075	MICROPHONES,LOUDSPEAKER,HEAD PHONES ETC AND PARTS	7.5% AD VAL
68510	0060	TELEVISION CAMERAS AND PARTS	6% AD. VAL.
68524	0104	RADIO RECEIVERS SOLID STATE OTHER THAN DESIGNED FOR MOTOR VEHICLES	10.4% AD VAL.
68525	0060	RADIO-TELEGRAPHIC ETC EQUIP PARTS NES -	6% AD VAL.
68540	0055	TAPE RECORDERS ETC ON MAGNTIZ RECORDING MEDIUM AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
68542	0075	RADIO-TELEVISION-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATIONS	7.5% AD. VAL.
68560	0075	RADIO NAVIGATION AID REMOTE CONTROL A RADAR APPARATUS A PTS	7.5% AD. VAL.
68570	0040	ELECTRIC SOUND OR VISUAL SIGNALING APPARATUS A PARTS	4% AD. VAL.
68590	0085	SWITCHBOARDS PANELS, ETC FOR MAKG CONNECTG O BRKG CIRCUIT	8.5% AD. VAL.
68622	0040	AUTM VOLTAGE-REG ETC FOR 6, 12 A 24 VOLT SYSTEMS, AND PARTS	4% AD. VAL.
68624	0075	AUTOMATIC VOLTAGE A VOLTAGE- CURRENT REGULATORS NES, A PARTS	7.5% AD. VAL.
68630	0100	CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS ELECTRIC FILAMENT	10% AD. VAL.
68640	0040	INFRA-RED LAMPS, ELECTRIC FILAMENT	4% AD. VAL.
68650	0040	PHOTO-FLASH ELECTRIC FILAMENT LAMPS	4% AD VAL.
68660	0040	SEALED-BEAM LAMPS, ELECTRIC FILAMENT	4% AD. VAL.

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68670	0180	ELEC FIL LAMPS UN 100 VOLT,N/O 0.25 IN DIAM, FOR SURGERY INSTRT	18% AD. VAL.
68680	0040	FILAMENT LAMPS OPERATING LESS 100 VOLTS, NES	4% AD VAL.
68690	0040	ELECTRIC FILAMENT LAMPS, FOR OPERATING AT 100VLTS A OVER,NES	4% AD. VAL.
68710	0050	ELECTRIC DISCHARGE LAMPS INCLUDING ULTRAVIOLET LAMPS	5% AD. VAL.
68720	0055	ELECTRIC ARC LAMPS	5.5% AD. VAL.
68730	0050	ELECTRIC LUMINESCENT LAMPS	5% AD. VAL.
68737	0150	TV PICTURE TUBES, EX COLOR, HAVING NO STRAIGHT LINE DIMENSION ACROSS FACEPLATE OV 16.4 IN	15% AD VAL.
68804	0085	INSULATED ELECT CONDUCTORS, W/O FITTINGS, OVER 10% COPPER	8.5% AD. VAL.
68806	0075	INSULATED ELECT CONDUCTORS WITHOUT FITTINGS, NES	7.5% AD. VAL.
68810	0200	CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING SETS W OR WO BULBS A SIM WIRING SETS	20% AD. VAL.
68812	0050	IGNITION WIRING SETS A WIRNG SETS FOR TRANSPORTATION EQUIP	5% AD. VAL.
68815	0085	INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONDUCTORS WITH FITTINGS NES	8.5% AD. VAL.
68820	0075	UNINSULATED ELEC CONDUCTORS,ALUMINUM WIRE AROUND STEEL OR ALUM. CORE	7.5% AD. VAL.
68825	0060	UNINSULATED ELEC CONDUCTORS,FLEXIBLE, FLAT WIRE AROUND TEX.CORE,ETC	6% AD. VAL.
68830	0100	PIPES OR TUBES, ELEC CONDUIT OF IRON OR STEEL, COATED	10% AD. VAL.
68835	0100	IRON OR STEEL FITTINGS FOR ELECTRICAL CONDUITS	10% AD. VAL.
68840	0055	ELECTRICAL ARTICLES AND ELECT PART OF ARTICLES NSPF	5.5% AD. VAL.
69005	0055	RAIL LOCOMOTIVES AND TENDERS	5.5% AD. VAL.
69010	0115	RAIL VEHICLES SELF-PROPELLED TO CARRY PASSENGERS OR ARTICLES	11.5% AD VAL.
69015	0180	RAILWAY CARS, PASSENGER BAGGAGE, ETC NOT SELF-PROPELLED	18% AD VAL.
69020	0050	WORKSHOPS, CRANES AND OTHER RAILROAD SERVICE VEHICLES	5% AD VAL.
69035	0090	PARTS, EXCPT BRAKE REG FOR CARS PROVIDED FOR IN ITEM 690.15	9% AD VAL.
69040	0055	PARTS OF LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK NES	5.5% AD VAL.
69204	0040	MOTOR BUSES	4% AD VAL.
69214	0085	FIRE ENGINES	8.5% AD VAL.
69216	0050	MOTOR VEHICLES, DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL SERVICES OR FUNCTIONS	5% AD VAL.
69227	0040	MOTOR VEHICLE BODY PTS-OTHER THAN CAST IRON	4% AD VAL.
69235	0055	TRACTORS AND PARTS,EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL	5.5% AD. VAL.
69240	0045	FORK-LIFT AND OTHER SELF- PROPELLED WORK TRUCKS ETC A PTS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69245	0050	TANKS A OTHER SELF-PROPELLED ARMORED MILITARY VEHICLES A PTS	5% AD. VAL.
69250	0050	MOTORCYCLES	5% AD VAL.
69255	0060	MOTORCYCLE PARTS, EXCEPT ENGINES	6% AD. VAL.
69260	0080	VEHICLES, INCL TRAILERS, NOT SELF-PROPELLED, NSPF, AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
69415	0045	BALLOONS AND AIRSHIPS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69420	0045	GLIDERS	4.5% AD. VAL.
69430	0125	KITES, AND PARTS THEREOF	12.5% AD VAL.
69440	0050	AIRPLANES	5% AD VAL.
69450	0050	SPACECRAFT	5% AD. VAL.
69460	0050	AIRCRAFT AND SPACECRAFT PARTS NES	5% AD. VAL.
69470	0150	PARACHUTES AND PARTS	15% AD. VAL.
69605	0020	YACHTS, OR PLEASURE BOATS VALUED NOT OVER $15000 EACH	2% AD. VAL.
69610	0050	YACHTS, OR PLEASURE BOATS VALUED OVER $15000 EACH	5% AD. VAL.
69615	0060	PARTS FOR YACHTS OR PLEASURE BOATS	6% AD. VAL.
69630	0040	CANOES AND CANOE PADDLES OF WOOD OR BARK	4% AD. VAL.
69635	0060	PNEUMATIC CRAFT	6% AD VAL.
69640	0100	RACING SHELLS, PLEASURE BOATS, ETC, NES AND PARTS	10% AD. VAL.
69650	0050	FLOATING DOCKS AND PARTS THEREOF	5% AD. VAL.
69660	0095	BUOYS, BEACONS,LANDING STAGES ETC AND OTHR FLOAT. STRUCTURES	9.5% AD. VAL.
70054	0060	ZORIS (THONGED SANDALS) OF RUBBER	6% AD VAL.
70208	0210	OTHER HEADWEAR KNIT OF FLAX OR OF BOTH COTTON AND FLAX	21% AD VAL.
70214	0200	HEADWEAR NOT KNIT OF FLAX OR OF BOTH COTTON AND FLAX	20% AD VAL.
70215	0175	CAPS OF PAPER YARN	17.5% AD VAL.
70220	0050	CAPS VEG-FIB EX PAPER YARN COT OR FLAX	5% AD VAL.
70225	0187	HEADWEAR NOT CAP STRAW SEWED NOT BLOCK OR TRIM	85¢ PER DOZ. + 8.5% AD VAL.
70228	0190	HEADWEAR,NOT CAP,STRAW,SEWED, BLOCK OR TRIMMED, N/O $15 DOZ	94¢ PER DOZ. + 8% AD VAL.
70230	0087	HEADWEAR NOT CAP STRAW SEWED BLOCK ETC OV $15 DZ	80¢ PER DOZ. + 6% AD VAL.
70232	0198	HEADWEAR NOT CAP OTHER THAN STRAW SEWED	60¢ PER DOZ. + 10% AD VAL.
70235	0063	HEADWEAR PALM LEAF OR PANDAN NOT CAP NOT SEW BLK TRM NOV$3DZ	6.25% AD VAL.
70237	0100	HEADWEAR,NT CAP,VEG FIBER, N SEWED,N BLOCK,N BLEACH OR COLOR	10% AD VAL.
70240	0056	HEADWEAR,EXC CAPS,OF VEG FIBER BLEACHED/COLORED, N SEWED,ETC,	6¢ PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL.
70245	0250	HEADWEAR NT CAP VEG FIB NES BLCK TRIM N SEW NO $3 DOZ	25% AD VAL.
70247	0118	HEADWEAR EX CAPS VEG-FIB NES NOT SEW OV $3 DZ BLOCK O TRM	$1.02 PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL.
70285	0163	MEN OR BOYS HEADWEAR OF SILK	40¢ EACH + 8% AD VAL.

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70290	0100	SILK HEADWEAR FOR OTHER PERSONS NES KNIT	10% AD VAL.
70295	0160	SILK HEADWEAR FOR OTHER PERSONS NES NOT KNIT	16% AD VAL.
70320	0275	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS AND BOYS NOT OVER $12 DOZ	27.5% AD VAL.
70325	0235	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS A BOYS OV $12 NOV $18 DOZ	23.5% AD VAL.
70330	0200	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS A BOYS OV $18 NOV $30 DOZ	20% AD VAL.
70335	0070	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN MENS AND BOYS OVER $30 A DOZEN	$2.75 PER DOZ. + 4% AD VAL.
70340	0550	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTHER PERSONS NOT OVER $9 A DOZ	55% AD VAL.
70345	0650	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTH PERSONS OV $9 NOV $24 DOZ	65% AD VAL.
70350	0200	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTH PERSONS OV $24 NOV $30 DOZ	20% AD VAL.
70355	0114	HEADWEAR FUR NOT ON THE SKIN OTHER PERSONS OVER $30 A DOZEN	$3.40 PER DOZ. + 5% AD VAL.
70360	0125	HEADWEAR OF FUR ON THE SKIN	12.5% AD VAL.
70365	0060	HEADWEAR OF LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
70370	0123	HEADWEAR OF REINFORCED OR LAMINATED PLASTICS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
70372	0060	HEADWEAR,OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES	6% AD VAL.
70375	0085	OTHER HEADWEAR NES	8.5% AD VAL.
70380	0020	NONELAST BRAID FOR HEADWEAR OF ABACA ETC,N BLEACH N COLOR,N SUBST.M-M FIB	2% AD VAL.
70385	0050	NONELAST BRAID FOR HEADWEAR OF ABACA ETC, BLEACH OR COLOR,N SUBST.M-M FIB	5% AD VAL.
70434	0300	LACE OR NET GLOVES OTHER FIBER NES & OTHER GLOVES ORNAMENTED NES	30% AD VAL.
70475	0120	SILK GLOVES AND LININGS KNIT NOT ORNAMENTED NO LACE	12% AD VAL.
70480	0160	SILK GLOVES AND LININGS NOT KNIT NOT ORNAMENTED	16% AD VAL.
70495	0100	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS TEXTILE MAT NES NO LACE NOT ORN	10% AD VAL.
70530	0100	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS OF FUR ON THE SKIN	10% AD VAL.
70590	0050	GLOVES AND GLOVE LININGS, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
70604	0070	BILLFOLDS, LETTER CASES AND OTH FLAT GOODS, REPTILE LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
70640	0200	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, OF BEADS ETC. OR IMITATION GEMS	20% AD VAL.
70645	0175	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, WOMENS AND GIRLS, METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
70647	0175	HANDBAGS OR POCKETBOOKS, WOMENS AND GIRLS, PAPER YARNS	17.5% AD VAL.
70650	0220	FLAT GOODS, METAL, VALUED NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN	22% AD VAL.
70801	0095	OPHTHALMIC LENSES, NOT MOUNTED	9.5% AD VAL.
70803	0140	LENSES, OPTICAL NES, NOT MOUNTED	14% AD VAL.
70805	0200	OPTICAL PRISMS UNMOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70807	0200	OPTICAL MIRRORS UNMOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70809	0210	OPTICAL ELEMENTS NSPF, NOT MOUNTED	21% AD VAL.
70821	0175	PROJECTION LENSES MOUNTD	17.5% AD VAL.
70823	0125	MOUNTED LENSES,NES	12.5% AD VAL.
70825	0200	OPTICAL PRISMS, MOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70827	0200	OPTICAL MIRRORS, MOUNTED	20% AD VAL.
70829	0210	OPTICAL ELEMENTS NES, MOUNTED	21% AD VAL.
70841	0225	LORGNETTES	22.5% AD VAL.
70843	0150	EYEGLASSES, SUNGLASSES, AND GOGGLES, NOT OVER $2.50 PER DPR	15% AD VAL.
70845	0150	EYEGLASSES,GOGGLE,ETC EX FRAME ETC OVER $2.50 DOZEN	15% AD VAL.
70847	0150	FRAMES,MOUNTING AND PARTS OF EYEGLASSES,GOGGLES,ETC	15% AD VAL.
70851	0085	GLASSES, FIELD AND OPERA EXCEPT PRISM BINOCULARS	8.5% AD VAL.
70852	0200	PRISM BINOCULARS	20% AD VAL.
70853	0200	TELESCOPES NES, NOT DESIGNED FOR USE WITH INFRA-RED LIGHT	20% AD VAL.
70855	0055	TELESCOPES, MONOCULAR OR BINOCULAR FOR INFRARED LGHT USE	5.5% AD VAL.
70857	0225	ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70859	0225	PARTS ETC FOR TELESCOPES AND ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	VARIOUS
70871	0200	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, VALUED NOT OVER $25 EACH	20% AD VAL.
70872	0200	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, OVER $25 BUT NOT OVER $50	20% AD VAL.
70873	0225	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES NES, VALUED OVER $50 EACH	22.5% AD VAL.
70875	0225	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES IMAGE PROJECTING	22.5% AD VAL.
70876	0075	COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPES IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHING AND NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
70878	0110	MICROSCOPES, ELECTRON NES, ETC AND DIFFRACTION APPARATUS	11% AD VAL.
70880	0150	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR COMPOUND OPTICAL MICROSCOPE	15% AD VAL.
70882	0110	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR ELECTRON MICRSCOPES NES ETC	11% AD VAL.
70885	0125	HAND MAGNIFIERS, LOUPES, THREAD COUNTERS ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
70887	0100	DOOR VIEWERS OR DOOR EYE	10% AD VAL.
70889	0225	OPTICAL APPLIANCES AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70891	0150	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS AND PARTS, FOR HAND MAGNIFIERS, LOUPES ETC	15% AD VAL.
70893	0225	FRAMES, MOUNTINGS, PARTS FOR DOOR EYES A OPTICAL GOODS NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70901	0225	OPTICAL MIRRORS AND REFLECTORS FOR MEDICAL ETC USE	22.5% AD VAL.
70903	0125	BINOCULAR LOUPES FOR EYE EXAMINATIONS	12.5% AD VAL.
70905	0250	OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS ETC. AND PARTS NSPF, FOR MEDICAL ETC USE	25% AD VAL.
70906	0095	ANESTHETIC APPARATUS AND INSTRUMENTS, EXCEPT SYRINGES	9.5% AD VAL.
70907	0110	BASAL METABOLISM APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL.

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70909	0060	BOUGIES,CATHETERS,DRAINS AND SONDES AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70910	0095	PERCUSSION HAMMERS, STETHO- SCOPES, AND STETHOSCOPE PARTS	9.5% AD VAL.
70911	0045	SPHYGMOMANOMETERS, TENSIMETERS OSCILLOMETERS PARTS	4.5% AD VAL.
70913	0210	SYRINGES, HYPO AND OTHER, AND PARTS OF EXCEPT NEEDLES	21% AD VAL.
70915	0180	ELECTRO-SURGICAL APPARATUS, AND PARTS THEREOF	18% AD VAL.
70917	0060	ELECTRO-MEDICAL APPARATUS NSPF, AND PARTS THEREOF	6% AD VAL.
70919	0110	DENTAL BURS	11% AD VAL.
70921	0085	DENTAL HYPODERMIC NEEDLE	8.5% AD VAL.
70923	0160	MEDICAL,DENTAL,ETC NEEDLES,NES	16% AD VAL.
70925	0070	DENTAL INSTRUMENTS INCLUDING EXTRACTION FORCEPS, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
70927	0180	MEDICAL AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS ETC NSPF, AND PARTS	18% AD VAL.
70940	0060	MECHANO-THERAPY APPLIANCES, MASSAGE APPARATUS, AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70945	0050	OXYGEN THERAPY ETC APPARATUS GAS MASKS ETC, AND PARTS OF	5% AD VAL.
70950	0060	HEARING AIDS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
70954	0050	ARTIFICIAL TEETH A DENTURES WHOLLY OR ALMOST WHOLLY OF PLASTIC	5% AD VAL.
70955	0225	ARTIFICIAL TEETH AND DENTURES NSPF	22.5% AD VAL.
70956	0180	BONE AND JOINT PROSTHESES, BONE PLATES, SCREWS, NAILS ETC	18% AD VAL.
70957	0100	ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES NSPF, TRUSSES, SPLINTS, EYES, ETC	10% AD VAL.
70961	0030	X-RAY TUBES AND PARTS OF X-RAY TUBES	3% AD VAL.
70963	0025	X-RAY APPARATUS AND PARTS NES	2.5% AD VAL.
70966	0060	RADIATION APPARATUS NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	6% AD VAL.
71004	0140	PHOTOGRAMMETRICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS THEREOF	14% AD VAL.
71006	0225	OPTICAL RANGE FINDERS EXCEPT SURVEYING RANGE FINDERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71008	0140	OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NSPF	14% AD VAL.
71012	0140	SURVEYING COMPASSES, AND PARTS THEREOF	14% AD VAL.
71014	0055	GYROSCOPIC COMPASSES AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71016	0095	COMPASSES AND PARTS OTHER THAN GYROSCOPIC OR SURVEY TYPES	9.5% AD VAL.
71020	0077	SHIPS LOGS NES	46¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
71021	0250	PARTS FOR SHIPS LOGS NES	25% AD VAL.
71026	0187	ANEMOMETERS NES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71027	0225	ANEMOMETER PARTS NES	22.5% AD VAL.
71030	0055	AUTOMATIC PILOTS AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71034	0055	SEISMOGRAPHS,PORTABLE OR FIELD TYPE AND PARTS THEREOF	5.5% AD VAL.
71036	0110	SEISMOGRAPHS NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	11% AD VAL.
71040	0080	SURVEY AND HYDROGRAPHIC NON- METAL INSTRUMENTS NES AND PARTS	8% AD VAL.
71042	0140	SURVEYING AND HYDROGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NES,METAL	14% AD VAL.
71046	0050	NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS THEREOF, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
71050	0110	METEOROLOGICAL, HYDROLOGICAL ETC. INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS NSPF	11% AD VAL.
71060	0065	DISC CALCULATORS, SLIDE RULES ETC. AND PARTS, NONMETAL	6.5% AD VAL.
71061	0110	DISC CALCULATORS, SLIDE RULES ETC. AND PARTS, METAL	11% AD VAL.
71063	0110	PROTRACTORS AND PARTS	11% AD VAL.
71065	0100	CALIPERS AND MICROMETERS AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71067	0130	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF ALUMINUM	13% AD VAL.
71068	0120	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF WOOD	12% AD VAL.
71070	0100	FOLDING RULES AND PARTS THEREOF, NSPF	10% AD VAL.
71072	0085	RULES, NONFOLDING	8.5% AD VAL.
71076	0100	LETTERING PENS FOR DRAFTSMEN AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71078	0055	HAND STYLUSES	5.5% AD VAL.
71080	0075	DRAFTING ETC. INSTRUMENTS, MACHINES AND PARTS, NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
71086	0175	PROFILE PROJECTORS AND PARTS THEREOF	17.5% AD VAL.
71088	0225	COMPARATOR BENCHES ETC. AND MICROMATIC READING DEVICES	22.5% AD VAL.
71090	0250	OPTICAL MEASURING, CHECKING DEVICES AND PARTS, NSPF	25% AD VAL.
71104	0095	JEWELERS BALANCES AND PARTS THEREOF, INCLUDING WEIGHTS	9.5% AD VAL.
71108	0125	BALANCES AND PARTS OF EXCEPT JEWELERS, SPECIFIED SENSITIVITY	12.5% AD VAL.
71125	0070	MACHINES ETC, FOR TESTING TENSION, TORSION ETC, AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
71130	0210	HYDROMETERS AND SIMILAR FLOATING INSTRUMENTS	21% AD VAL.
71134	0425	CLINICAL THERMOMETERS, LIQUID FILLED, W GRADUATIONS	42.5% AD VAL.
71136	0210	THERMOMETERS, GRADUATED, LIQUID-FILLED, EXCEPT CLINICAL	21% AD VAL.
71137	0070	THERMOMETERS NSPF	7% AD VAL.
71140	0250	OPTICAL PYROMETERS	25% AD VAL.
71142	0080	PYROMETERS, EXCEPT OPTICAL, NON-RECORDING	8% AD VAL.
71145	0140	BAROMETERS, ANEROID, SURVEYING, WITH ALTIMETER SETNG	14% AD VAL.
71147	0045	BAROMETERS, ANEROID NSPF	4.5% AD VAL.
71149	0095	BAROMETERS, NSPF	9.5% AD VAL.
71155	0080	HYGROMETERS AND PSYCHROMETERS NONRECORDING	8% AD VAL.

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71160	0050	THERMOGRAPHS, BAROGRAPHS AND SIMILAR RECORDING INSTRUMENTS	5% AD VAL.
71167	0070	COMBINATION THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS ETC	7% AD VAL.
71182	0187	FLOW METERS, ANEMOMETERS, AND SPECIFIED HEAT METERS	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71183	0225	FLOW METER, ANEMOMETER AND SPECIFIED HEAT METER PARTS	22.5% AD VAL.
71184	0070	GAUGES, REGULATORS, THERMOSTATS ETC. NSPF AND PARTS	7% AD VAL.
71186	0250	OPTICAL DEVICES AND PARTS FOR CHEM OR PHYSICAL ANALYSIS	25% AD VAL.
71188	0110	DEVICES AND PARTS, EXCEPT OPTICAL, FOR CHEM ANALYSIS ETC	11% AD VAL.
71190	0210	TAXIMETERS AND PARTS	21% AD VAL.
71198	0050	REVOLUTION, PRODUCTION AND SIMILAR COUNTERS NES, AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
71205	0250	ELECTRIC OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS OR APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF	25% AD VAL.
71210	0077	ELECTRIC SHIPS LOGS AND DEPTH-SOUNDING DEVICES	46¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
71212	0250	PARTS OF ELECTRIC SHIPS LOGS AND DEPTH-SOUNDING DEVICES	25% AD VAL.
71215	0070	ELECTRIC APPRATUS AND PARTS, FOR MEASURING RADIATIONS	7% AD VAL.
71220	0075	ELECTRIC SEISMOGRAPHS AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
71225	0184	ELECTRIC ANEMOMETERS	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71227	0225	PARTS OF ELECTRIC ANEMOMETERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71247	0060	ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS ETC AND PARTS OF	6% AD VAL.
71249	0100	ELECTRICAL MEASURING ETC DEVICES NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	10% AD VAL.
71305	0243	METERS, VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	75¢ EACH + 16% AD VAL.
71307	0260	METERS, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ETC, OVER $10 NOT OVER $15	$1.12 EACH + 16% AD VAL.
71309	0122	METERS, ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ETC, OVER $15 EACH	$1.12 EACH + 11% AD VAL.
71311	0217	METERS NSPF VALUED OVER $10 EACH	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71315	0225	PARTS OF METERS	22.5% AD VAL.
71317	0236	STROBOSCOPES	$1.12 EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
71319	0225	PARTS FOR STROBOSCOPES	22.5% AD VAL.
+ 71520	0089	STANDARD MARINE CHRONOMETERS HAVING SPRING-DETENT ESCAPEMENTS	57¢ EACH + 8.5% AD VAL. + 3.5¢ EACH JEWEL
+ 72080	0300	SPECIFIED ASSEMBLIES ETC FOR STD MARINE CHRONOMETERS, S-D ES	VARIOUS
+ 72092	0250	PARTS NSPF FOR STAND. MARINE CHRONOMETERS, SPRING-DETENT ESC	25% AD VAL.
+ 72110	0060	SPECIFIED PARTS IMPORTED WITH STD. MARINE CHRONOMETERS	6% AD VAL.
72202	0120	MOTION-PICTURE CAMERAS VALUED UNDER $50 EACH	12% AD VAL.
72204	0060	MOTION-PICTURE CAMERAS VALUED $50 OR MORE EACH	6% AD VAL.
72210	0125	CAMERAS, STILL AND ENLARGERS WITH LENS CHIEF VALUE OF EACH	12.5% AD VAL.
72212	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS,FIXED- FOCUS	10% AD VAL.
72214	0170	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS, OTHER THAN FIXED-FOCUS, N/O $10 EACH	17% AD VAL.
72216	0075	PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS,OTHER THAN FIXED-FOCUS,OVER $10 EACH	7.5% AD VAL.
72218	0075	ENLARGERS AND CAMERA-ENLGRS, LENS NOT CHIEF VALUE	7.5% AD VAL.
72230	0125	CAMERA AND ENLARGER PARTS WITH LENS CHIEF VALUE OF EACH	12.5% AD VAL.
72232	0075	MOTION PICTURE CAMERA PARTS NOT WITH LENS IN CHIEF VALUE	7.5% AD VAL.
72234	0100	PARTS FOR CAMERAS, ENLARGERS A CAMERA-ENLARGERS,NSPF	10% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
72240	0175	SLIDE AND STILL-PICTURE PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72242	0055	MOTION PICTURE PROJECTORS FOR SOUND PICTURES ONLY	5.5% AD VAL.
72244	0175	MOVIE PROJECTORS NSPF	17.5% AD VAL.
72246	0175	COMBINATION CAMERA- PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72250	0175	PARTS OF PROJECTORS OR CAMERA-PROJECTORS	17.5% AD VAL.
72252	0175	MOVIE EDITORS, SPLICERS ETC. USING A LENS, AND PARTS OF	17.5% AD VAL.
72255	0225	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM VIEWERS ETC, USING A LENS AND PARTS OF	22.5% AD VAL.
72256	0070	PHOTOGRPHC SPLICERS, EDITORS ETC NSPF, AND PARTS THEREOF	7% AD VAL.
72260	0095	LENS CAPS, HOODS AND ADAPTER RINGS FOR CAMERA ATTACHMENTS	9.5% AD VAL.
72264	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILTERS FOR CAMERAS, ENLARGERS OR FOTOFINSH	10% AD VAL.
72270	0100	PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECTION SCREENS	10% AD VAL.
72272	0055	PHOTO FLASH-LITING APPARATUS INC ELECTRONIC STROBOSCOPIC	5.5% AD VAL.
72275	0045	PHOTO LIGHT METERS	4.5% AD VAL.
72278	0125	PHOTO RANGE FINDER AND PARTS THEREOF,USED WITH CAMERAS	12.5% AD VAL.
72280	0095	PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM REELS AND REEL CANS	9.5% AD VAL.
72282	0095	PHOTOGRAPHIC FRAMES OR MOUNTS FOR FILM SLIDES	9.5% AD VAL.
72283	0040	HALF-TONE SCREENS, MADE PHOTOGRAPHICALLY ON PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
72285	0135	HALF-TONE SCREENS FOR USE IN ENGRAVING OR PHOTO PROCESS NSPF	13.5% AD VAL.
72286	0055	CONTACT PRINTERS, DESIGNED AS PHOTOFINISH EQUIPMENT	5.5% AD VAL.
72288	0127	PHOTO DEVELOPING TANKS, OF PLASTIC CAPACITY NOT OVER 2 QT	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
72290	0095	PHOTO DEVELOPING TANKS, NES.	9.5% AD VAL.
72292	0095	PHOTO ENLARGING EASELS	9.5% AD VAL.
72294	0050	PHOTOFINISHING EQUIPMENT NSPF, FOR STILL PICTURES	5% AD VAL.
72296	0050	EQUIPMENT FOR PROCESSING AND PRINTING MOTION-PICTURE FILM	5% AD VAL.
72305	0050	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,SENSITIZED UNDER 1 INCH IN WIDTH	5% AD VAL.
72310	0023	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,SENSITIZED 1 INCH OR MORE IN WIDTH	0.05¢ PER 16.5 SQ. IN.
72315	0050	FILM OTHER THAN MOTION-PICTURE FILM, SENSITIZED	5% AD VAL.
72320	0075	EMULSION IN SHEET OR STRIP, PHOTOSENSITIVE, UNEXPOSED	7.5% AD VAL.
72325	0075	PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES	7.5% AD VAL.
72330	0050	PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE PAPERS, SENSITIZED NOT EXPOSED	5% AD VAL.
72332	0040	PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPERS, BLUE AND BROWN PRINT, AND NSPF	4% AD VAL.
72335	0035	HEAT-SENSITIVE PAPER MADE FOR DUPLICATING AND RECORDING	3.5% AD VAL.
72410	0033	MOTION-PICTURE FILM,NES	0.48¢ PER LIN. FT.
72412	0062	PICTURES RECORDED ON MAGNETIC VIDEO TAPE	0.4¢ PER LIN. FT.
72420	0079	SOUND RECORDING, NES, FOR MOTION PICTURE EXHIBITS	0.5¢ PER LIN. FT.
72425	0050	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS NES	5% AD VAL.
72435	0013	WIRE RECORDINGS NSPF	0.4¢ PER LIN. FT.
72440	0015	MAGNETIC TAPE AND SOUND RECORDINGS NSPF	1¢ PER SQ. FT OF RECORDING SURFACE
72445	0060	MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA, NO MATERIAL RECORDED THEREON	6% AD VAL.
72503	0085	GRAND PIANOS AND OTHER KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS,NSPF	8.5% AD VAL
72504	0076	VIOLINS, VIOLONCELLOS, VIOLAS AND DOUBLE BASSES	25¢ EACH + 7% AD VAL.
72506	0170	STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS EXCEPT KEYBOARD NES	17% AD VAL.
72510	0050	PIPE ORGANS	5% AD VAL.
72512	0085	ORGANS EXCEPT PIPE AND ELECTRONIC ORGANS	8.5% AD VAL.
72514	0070	PIANO ACCORDIONS	7% AD VAL.
72516	0080	ACCORDIONS NES AND CONCERTINAS	8% AD VAL.
72518	0070	MOUTH ORGANS	7% AD VAL.
72520	0300	BRASSWIND INSTRUMENTS VALUED NOT OVER $10 EACH	30% AD VAL.
72522	0100	BRASSWIND INSTRUMENTS VALUED OVER $10 EACH	10% AD VAL.
72524	0075	WOOD-WIND INSTRUMENTS	7.5% AD VAL.
72526	0085	WIND INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72530	0050	CYMBALS	5% AD VAL.
72532	0085	DRUMS	8.5% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
72534	0050	CHIMES PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF 22 OR LESS BELLS	5% AD VAL.
72536	0070	CHIMES,PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF OVER 22 TO 34 BELLS	7% AD VAL.
72538	0030	CHIMES PEALS OR CARILLONS IN SETS OF MORE THAN 34 BELLS	3% AD VAL.
72540	0085	PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72546	0170	ELECTRONIC FRETTED STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	17% AD VAL.
72547	0170	ELECTRONIC ORGANS, AND ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,NES	17% AD VAL.
72550	0080	MUSIC BOXES	8% AD VAL.
72552	0085	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NES	8.5% AD VAL.
72605	0085	CASES FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	8.5% AD VAL.
72610	0070	METRONOMES,PITCH PIPES, TUNING FORKS AND TUNING HAMMERS	7% AD VAL.
72615	0060	ROSIN, FOR VIOLIN BOWS	6% AD VAL.
72620	0200	BOW HAIR FOR VIOLINS	20% AD VAL.
72625	0095	MUTES,PEDALS,DAMPERS STANDS ETC, FOR MUSICAL USE	9.5% AD VAL.
72640	0070	STRINGS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	7% AD VAL.
72645	0068	TUNING PINS	17¢ PER 1000 PINS + 6% AD VAL.
72650	0070	BOWS AND BOW PARTS, AND CHIN RESTS FOR VIOLINS, VIOLAS ETC	7% AD VAL.
72652	0080	PARTS NES OF VIOLINS, VIOLAS VIOLONCELLOS AND DOUBLE BASS	8% AD VAL.
72655	0170	PARTS NES, FOR STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, NSPF	17% AD VAL.
72660	0060	PIPE ORGAN PLAYER ACTIONS AND PLAYER ACTION PARTS	6% AD VAL.
72662	0050	PARTS OF PIPE ORGANS OTHER THAN PLAYER ACTIONS	5% AD VAL.
72663	0070	PARTS FOR ACCORDIANS AND CONCERTINAS	7% AD VAL.
72665	0100	BRASSWIND INSTRUMNT PART	10% AD VAL.
72670	0075	WOOD-WIND INSTRUMENT PARTS NES	7.5% AD VAL.
72675	0080	MOVEMENTS AND OTHER PARTS OF MUSIC BOXES	8% AD VAL.
72690	0085	PARTS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72702	0055	CHAIRS, DENTISTS, BARBERS ETC, ROTATING ETC, AND PARTSOF	5.5% AD VAL.
72704	0085	HOSPITAL, MEDICAL ETC FURNITURE AND PARTS OF NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72706	0040	FURNITURE DESIGNED FOR MOTOR VEHICLE USE, AND PARTS THEREOF	4% AD VAL.
72715	0125	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF BENTWOOD	12.5% AD VAL.
72730	0085	CHAIRS,NSPF,OF WOOD	8.5% AD VAL.
72735	0050	FURNITURE, WOOD NSPF	5% AD VAL.
72740	0085	FURNITURE PARTS OF WOOD,NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
72745	0175	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS EXCEPT COTTON	17.5% AD VAL.
72747	0150	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF REINFORCED OR LAMINATED PLASTIC	15% AD VAL.
72748	0060	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
72752	0060	FURNITURE AND PARTS OF COPPER NSPF	6% AD VAL.
72755	0100	OTHER FURNITURE NES	10% AD VAL.
72786	0150	PILLOWS, CUSHIONS, MATTRESS & SIMILAR FURNISH, OF OTHER MATERIALS NSPF	15% AD VAL.
72805	0105	LINOLEUM, INLAID	10.5% AD VAL.
72810	0060	LINOLEUM, EXCEPT INLAID	6% AD VAL.
72815	0050	FLOOR COVERINGS, WITH FELT BASE	5% AD VAL.
72820	0051	CORK FLOOR COVERINGS	2.5¢ PER LB.
72825	0085	FLOOR COVERINGS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
73005	0085	SWORDS, BAYONETS ETC AND PARTS OF, INCLUDING SHEATHS ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
73023	0202	RIFLES, VALUED NOT OVER $5 EACH	37¢ EACH + 11% AD VAL.
73025	0236	RIFLES, VALUED OVER $5 NOT OVER $10 EACH	$1 EACH + 11% AD VAL.
73027	0155	RIFLES, VALUED OVER $10 NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1.20 EACH + 9% AD VAL.
73029	0175	RIFLES, VALUED OVER $25 NOT OVER $50 EACH	$2.50 EACH + 11% AD VAL.
73031	0070	RIFLES, VALUED OVER $50	7% AD VAL.
73037	0250	SHOTGUNS, NOT OVER $5	50¢ EACH + 15% AD VAL.
73039	0203	SHOTGUNS, VALUED OVER $5 NOT OVER $10 EACH	50¢ EACH + 15% AD VAL.
73041	0134	SHOTGUNS, VALUED OVER $10 NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1 EACH + 7.5% AD VAL.
73043	0077	SHOTGUNS, VALUED OV $25 NOT OVER $50 EACH	$1.02 EACH + 5% AD VAL.
73045	0080	SHOTGUNS,OVER $50 EACH	8% AD VAL.
73051	0100	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, NOT OVER $5 EACH	32¢ EACH + 9.5% AD VAL.
73053	0190	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $5, NOT OVER $10 EACH	85¢ EACH + 9.5% AD VAL.
73055	0191	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $10, NOT OVER $25 EACH	$1.27 EACH + 9.5% AD VAL.
73057	0150	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, OVER $25, NOT OVER $50 EACH	$2.12 EACH + 9.5% AD VAL.
73059	0135	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATIONS, VALUED OVER $50 EACH	13.5% AD VAL.
73063	0156	RIFLE STOCKS	$1 EACH + 10% AD VAL.

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73065	0155	RIFLE BARRELS	80¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
73067	0090	RIFLE PARTS NSPF	9% AD VAL.
73071	0074	STOCKS FOR SHOTGUNS	42.5¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
73073	0025	SHOTGUN BARRELS, FORGED, IN SINGLE TUBES, ROUGH BORED	2.5% AD VAL.
73074	0057	SHOTGUN BARRELS NSPF	35¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
73075	0060	SHOTGUN PARTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
73077	0135	SHOTGUN RIFLE COMBINATION PARTS NES	13.5% AD VAL.
73080	0210	PISTOLS FIRING ONLY BLANK AMMUNITION, AND PARTS THERE OF	21% AD VAL.
73081	0045	FIREARMS NSPF, AND PARTS OF, INCLUDING HARPOON GUNS ETC.	4.5% AD VAL.
73085	0175	RIFLES, EXCEPT FIREARMS, MISSILE EJECTING, AND PARTS OF	17.5% AD VAL.
73086	0045	ARMS NES, EXCEPT FIRE AND SIDE, MISSILE EJECTING,PARTS OF	4.5% AD VAL.
73088	0095	ARMS EXCEPT FIREARMS AND SIDE ARMS NSPF, AND PARTS OF	9.5% AD VAL.
73090	0125	CARTRIDGES AND EMPTY CARTRIDGE SHELLS	12.5% AD VAL.
73091	0060	PERCUSSION CAPS	6% AD VAL.
73092	0080	GUN WADS	8% AD VAL.
73093	0090	MUNITIONS, AMMUNITION NES, AND PARTS THEREOF	9% AD VAL.
73105	0125	SNELLED HOOKS	12.5% AD VAL.
73106	0150	FISHHOOKS, NSPF	15% AD VAL.
73110	0125	FISH BASKETS, OR CREELS	12.5% AD VAL.
73120	0230	FISHING REELS, VALUED NOT OVER $2.70 EACH	23% AD VAL.
73122	0121	FISHING REELS,VALUED OVER $2.70 NOT OVER $8.45 EACH	62.5¢ EACH
73124	0075	FISHING REELS,VALUED OVER $8.45 EACH	7.5% AD VAL.
73126	0135	FISHING REEL PARTS	13.5% AD VAL.
73130	0175	FISHING CASTS OR LEADERS	17.5% AD VAL.
73142	0065	FISHING LINE OF FLAX, PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE	6.5% AD VAL.
73144	0135	FISHING LINE OF MATERIALS NSPF, PACKAGED FOR RETAIL SALE	13.5% AD VAL.
73150	0125	FISH LANDING NETS	12.5% AD VAL.
73160	0125	EQUIPMENT FOR SPORT FISHING, ETC AND PARTS,NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
73240	0175	DOLL CARRIAGES, DOLL STROLLERS AND PARTS THEREOF	17.5% AD VAL.
73250	0045	CHAIN-DRIVEN WHEELED GOODS FOR CHILDRENS USE	4.5% AD VAL.
73252	0090	WHEELED GOODS EXCEPT SKATES AND CHAIN-DRIVEN FOR CHILDREN	9% AD VAL.
73260	0075	BABY CARRIAGES,STROLLERS AND PARTS OF METAL	7.5% AD VAL.
73262	0060	BABY CARRIAGES AND STROLLERS AND PARTS THEREOF NSPF	6% AD VAL.
73405	0200	BAGATELLE, BILLIARD, AND POOL BALLS	20% AD VAL.
73410	0080	BAGATELLE,BILLIARD AND POOL EQUIPMENT NES EXCEPT TABLES	8% AD VAL.
73415	0100	DICE, CHESSMEN ETC.	10% AD VAL.
73420	0055	GAME MACHINES INCLUDING COIN AND DISC OPERATED AND PARTS	5.5% AD VAL.
73425	0167	PLAYING CARDS	2¢ PER PACK + 2% AD VAL.
73430	0080	TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT EXCEPT TABLES IN SETS	8% AD VAL.
73432	0100	TABLE TENNIS BALLS	10% AD VAL.
73434	0080	TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT, EXCEPT TABLES, AND PARTS OF NES	8% AD VAL.
73440	0080	TABLES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR GAMES, OF WOOD	8% AD VAL.
73442	0095	TABLES ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR GAMES NES	9.5% AD VAL.
73445	0085	ARCHERY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS	8.5% AD VAL.
73451	0140	OTHER BADMINTON EQUIPMENT AND PARTS NES	14% AD VAL.
73454	0150	BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL GLOVES AND MITTS	15% AD VAL.
73456	0075	BASEBALL EQUIPMENT AND PARTS, NES	7.5% AD VAL.
73460	0080	CROQUET EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF	8% AD VAL.
73470	0050	FOOTBALL, SOCCER AND POLO BALLS	5% AD VAL.
73471	0040	POLO MALLETS AND SOCCER GUARDS	4% AD VAL.
73472	0075	FOOTBALL SOCCER AND POLO EQUIPMENT NES AND PARTS OF	7.5% AD VAL.
73475	0060	GOLF BALLS AND PARTS	6% AD VAL.
73477	0075	GOLF EQUIPMENT NSPF AND PARTS THEREOF	7.5% AD VAL.
73480	0045	HOCKEY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS OF, EXCEPT SKATES	4.5% AD VAL.
73485	0060	LAWN TENNIS BALLS	6% AD VAL.
73486	0055	LAWN TENNIS RACKETS NOT STRUNG	5.5% AD VAL.

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73487	0085	LAWN-TENNIS RACKETS, STRUNG	8.5% AD VAL.
73488	0040	LAWN-TENNIS EQUIPMENT AND PARTS NSPF	4% AD VAL.
73490	0050	ROLLER SKATES AND PARTS	5% AD VAL.
73491	0100	ICE SKATES WITH FOOTWEAR PERMANENTLY ATTACHED	10% AD VAL.
73493	0050	OTHER ICE-SKATES AND PARTS THEREOF --	5% AD VAL.
73495	0050	TOBOGGANS	5% AD VAL.
73496	0080	SKIS AND SNOWSHOES	8% AD VAL.
73497	0090	SNOW SPORTING EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF NSPF	9% AD VAL.
73505	0075	BOXING AND OTHER GLOVES NSPF DESIGNED FOR USE IN SPORTS	7.5% AD VAL.
73509	0120	INFLATABLE BALLS NSPF	12% AD VAL.
73510	0175	NONINFLATABLE HOLLOW BALLS NSPF, DIA NOT OVER 7.5 INCH	17.5% AD VAL.
73511	0135	SPONGE RUBBER BALLS NSPF	13.5% AD VAL.
73512	0075	BALLS FOR GAMES OR SPORTS NSPF	7.5% AD VAL.
73515	0045	UNDERWATER BREATHING DEVICES COMPLETE UNIT FOR PERSON ALONE	4.5% AD VAL.
73517	0035	LACROSSE STICKS	3.5% AD VAL.
73518	0050	SKEET TARGETS	5% AD VAL.
73520	0100	GAME, SPORT, PLAYGROUND ETC EQUIPMENT AND PARTS OF NSPF	10% AD VAL.
73707	0080	SCALE MODEL RAILROAD ETC. STOCK, EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS OF	8% AD VAL.
73709	0095	CONSTRUCTION SETS OR KITS WITH UNITS MADE TO SCALE	9.5% AD VAL.
73715	0175	CONSTRUCTION KITS OR SETS NES	17.5% AD VAL.
73725	0280	STUFFED TOY ANIMALS, VALUED NOT OV $.10 PER INCH OF HEIGHT	28% AD VAL.
73730	0090	STUFFED TOY ANIMALS, VALUED OVER $.10 PER INCH OF HEIGHT	9% AD VAL.
73735	0105	METAL TOY ANIMALS ETC, NOT HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	10.5% AD VAL.
73740	0175	TOY ANIMALS ETC, NSPF, NOT HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	17.5% AD VAL.
73745	0120	METAL TOY ANIMALS ETC, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	12% AD VAL.
73750	0220	TOY ANIMALS ETC. NSPF, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	22% AD VAL.
73755	0105	TOY ALPHABET BLOCKS AND BUILDING BRICKS	10.5% AD VAL.
73760	0160	TOY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	16% AD VAL.
73765	0100	MAGIC TRICKS, AND PRACTICAL JOKE ARTICLES	10% AD VAL.
73770	0100	CONFETTI, PAPER DECORATIONS, PARTY FAVORS AND NOISEMAKERS	10% AD VAL.
73780	0220	TOYS NSPF, HAVING A SPRING MECHANISM	22% AD VAL.
73795	0175	TOYS & PARTS OF TOYS NSPF EXC KITES OR TOYS WITH A SPRING MECHANISM	17.5% AD VAL.
74005	0275	JEWELRY ETC. AND PARTS, OF SILVER, NOT OVER $18 PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL.
74010	0120	JEWELRY ETC OF PRECIOUS METAL, STONES,PEARLS ETC,NES	12% AD VAL.
74030	0180	JEWELRY ETC. AND PARTS NSPF NOT OVER $.20 PER DOZEN PIECES	18% AD VAL.
74038	0275	JEWELRY ETC AND PARTS NSPF, VALUED OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL.
74050	0075	ROSARIES AND CHAPLETS OF ANY MATERIALS	7.5% AD VAL.
74055	0175	CRUCIFIXES AND MEDALS, OF PRECIOUS METALS	17.5% AD VAL.
74060	0100	CRUCIFIXES OR MEDALS NES	10% AD VAL.
74070	0170	CHAINS ETC, OF PRECIOUS METALS, FOR USE IN JEWELRY	17% AD VAL.
74075	0200	CHAINS ETC, OF BASE METAL, FOR JEWELRY, NOT OVER $.30 YARD	20% AD VAL.
74080	0275	CHAINS ETC, OF BASE METAL, FOR JEWELRY, OVER $.30 YARD	27.5% AD VAL.
74106	0025	CULTURED PEARLS AND PARTS, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	2.5% AD VAL.
74110	0200	IMITATION PEARLS AND PEARL BEADS, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	20% AD VAL.
74115	0025	CORAL, CAMEOS, CUT NOT SET FOR USE IN JEWELRY	2.5% AD VAL.
74120	0100	BEADS, IVORY NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	10% AD VAL.
74125	0130	BEADS, SYNTHETIC RESIN, NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	13% AD VAL.
74130	0070	BEADS, BUGLES AND SPANGLES NES NOT STRUNG AND NOT SET	7% AD VAL.
74135	0035	IMITATION GEMSTONES EXCEPT IMITATION GEMSTONE BEADS	3.5% AD VAL.
74140	0200	METAL RONDELLES FOR JLRY	20% AD VAL.
74150	0125	ARTICLES NSPF OF BEADS BUGLES SPANGLES ETC	12.5% AD VAL.
74504	0090	BUTTONS, METAL, EMBOSSED WITH A DESIGN, PATTERN ETC	9% AD VAL.

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74508	0050	BUTTONS, METAL NSPF, NOT OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	5% AD VAL.
74510	0275	METAL BUTTON NSPF,OVER 20 CENTS PER DOZEN	27.5% AD VAL.
74520	0180	BUTTONS, PEARL OR SHELL, EXCEPT OF PHILIPPINE ORIGIN	0.87¢ PER LINE PER GROSS + 12.5% AD VAL.
74525	0075	BUTTONS, OF CASEIN	7.5% AD VAL.
74528	0090	BUTTONS, OF GLASS	9% AD VAL.
74530	0085	BUTTONS, WHOLLY OF HORN	8.5% AD VAL.
74534	0095	BUTTONS, NSPF	9.5% AD VAL.
74545	0095	BUCKLES, BUCKLE SLIDES AND PARTS THEREOF	9.5% AD VAL.
74550	0250	PINS, PLAIN,ALL KINDS,NOT JEWELRY, PRECIOUS METAL PLATED	25% AD VAL.
74552	0200	PINS, DRESSMAKERS OR COMMON, NOT PLATED ETC.	20% AD VAL.
74554	0080	HAIRPINS, NOT PLATED ETC	8% AD VAL.
74556	0225	SAFETY PINS, NOT PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL ETC	22.5% AD VAL.
74558	0085	PINS NSPF, NOT PLATED WITH PRECIOUS METAL ETC.	8.5% AD VAL.
74560	0115	HOOKS AND EYES	1.87¢ LB (INCLUD WT OF PKG) + 10.5% AV
74565	0135	CLASPS AND SNAP FASTENERS NSPFONOT OVER $.20 DOZ	13.5% AD VAL.
74566	0120	JEWERLY CLASPS OF GOLD OR PLATINUM, OVER $.20 PER DOZEN	12% AD VAL.
74567	0275	CLASPS, FASTENERS ETC AND PARTS, OVER $.20 PER DOZ NSPF	27.5% AD VAL.
74568	0085	CLASPS, FASTENERS ETC NSPF, OVER $.20 PER DOZEN PIECES	8.5% AD VAL.
74805	0056	LAME AND BULLIONS	3¢ PER LB. + 5% AD VAL.
74810	0080	METALLIC FABRICS ETC. FOR INSIGNIA ETC. FOR U.S. UNIFORMS	8% AD VAL.
74812	0060	INSIGNIA OF METALLIC THREAD ETC. FOR U.S. UNIFORMS	6% AD VAL.
74815	0175	CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS ETC. OF LAME, BULLIONS ETC	17.5% AD VAL.
74820	0210	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FRUIT, FOLIAGE ETC. OF PLASTICS	21% AD VAL.
74821	0425	ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FRUIT ETC, NSPF	42.5% AD VAL
74825	0050	CUT NATURAL FLOWERS, DRIED, BLEACHED, COLORED ETC	5% AD VAL.
74832	0110	NATURAL PLANTS ETC. COLORED ETC. FOR ORNAMENTAL USE	11% AD VAL.
74834	0050	ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF DRIED OR BLEACHED NATURAL PLANTS	5% AD VAL.
74836	0125	ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF COLORED ETC NATURAL PLANTS	12.5% AD VAL.
74840	0070	FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES OF FEATHERS NES	7% AD VAL.
75005	0146	COMBS, NOT OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.2¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
75010	0155	COMBS, RUBBER, OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.7¢ EACH + 12% AD VAL.
75015	0107	COMBS, NSPF, OVER $4.50 PER GROSS	0.4¢ EACH + 8% AD VAL.
75020	0085	HAIR ORNAMENTS, NOT COMBS, RUBBER OR PLASTIC, UNSET ETC	8.5% AD VAL.
75022	0275	HAIR ORNAMENTS EXCEPT COMBS NSPF	27.5% AD VAL.
75025	0190	HAIR CURLING DEVICES, NONTHERMIC AND NONORNAMENTAL	19% AD VAL.
75032	0250	BROOMS AND BRUSHES OF VEG. MATERIALS, NOT MOUNTED ETC NSPF	25% AD VAL.
75035	0070	FEATHER DUSTERS	7% AD VAL.
75040	0113	TOOTH BRUSHES	0.4¢ EACH + 8.5% AD VAL.
75045	0231	TOILET BRUSHES EXCEPT TOOTH BRUSHES, NOT OVER $.40 EACH	0.4¢ EACH + 17.5% AD VAL.
75047	0054	TOILET BRUSHES EXCEPT TOOTH BRUSHES, OVER $.40 EACH	0.4¢ EACH + 5% AD VAL.
75050	0080	ARTISTS BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, NOT OVER $.05 EACH	8% AD VAL.
75055	0057	ARTIST BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, OV $.05-$.10 EACH	0.4¢ EACH
75060	0040	ARTISTS BRUSHES AND HAIR PENCILS, OVER $.10 EACH	4% AD VAL.
75065	0100	PAINT BRUSHES NES, EXCLUDING ARTIST BRUSHES	10% AD VAL.
75070	0140	BROOMS AND BRUSHES NSPF	14% AD VAL.
75075	0140	COMBINATION TOILET ARTICLES CONTAINING COMBS OR BRUSHES	14% AD VAL.
75080	0160	PAINT ROLLERS	16% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	A/E	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
75105	0200	UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS	20% AD VAL.
75110	0125	CANES, SEAT STICKS, RIDING CROPS ETC, UNDER $5 PER DOZ EN	12.5% AD VAL.
75111	0100	CANES, SEAT STICKS, RIDING CROPS ETC, $5 PER DOZ OR OV	10% AD VAL.
75115	0120	UMBRELLA HANDLES ETC OF WOOD NOT OVER $2.50 PER DOZEN	12% AD VAL.
75120	0300	METAL PARTS OF UMBRELLAS,CANES SEAT STICK,WHIP,RIDING CROP,ETC	30% AD VAL.
75125	0160	PARTS OF UMBRELLAS, CANES RIDING CROP ETC NSPF	16% AD VAL.
75505	0050	MATCHES IN CONTAINERS,NOT MORE THAN 100 MATCHES	7.5¢ PER GROSS
75510	0023	MATCHES NSPF	1¢ PER 1000 MATCHES
75520	0160	FLARES AND OTHER CHEMICAL SIGNALS	16% AD VAL.
75525	0100	CANDLES AND TAPERS	10% AD VAL.
75530	0135	MANTLES ALCOHOL GAS ETC CHEMICALLY TREATED	13.5% AD VAL.
75540	0021	BLASTNG CAPS HAVING NOT OVER 1 GRAM OF EXPLOSIVE EACH	0.14¢ EACH
75545	0002	BLASTING CAPS, CONTAINING OVER 1 GRAM OF EXPLOSIVE EACH	.24¢ EA + .06¢ EA FOR .5 G EXPLO 0 1.5G
75550	0035	FUSES, MINING, BLASTING ETC	42¢ PER 1,000 FT.
75602	0150	POCKET AND TABLE LIGHTERS OF GOLD OR PLATINUM, AND OR GEMS	15% AD VAL.
75604	0250	CIGARET LIGHTERS NES, VALUED NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN PIECES	25% AD VAL.
75606	0225	CIGARETTE LIGHTERS NES VALUED OVER $5 PER DOZ PIECES	22.5% AD VAL.
75610	0120	TABLE LIGHTERS NSPF	12% AD VAL.
75615	0250	POCKET AND TABLE LIGHTER PARTS	25% AD VAL.
75621	0535	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF BRIER, NOT OVER $5 PER DOZEN	2.5¢ EACH + 40% AD VAL.
75623	0246	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF WOOD ETC NSPF, NOT OVER $5 DOZ	1.25¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
75625	0108	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF BRIER ETC, OVER $5 PER DOZEN	1.2¢ EACH + 10% AD VAL.
75630	0050	TOBACCO PIPES AND BOWLS OF CLAY AND PIPES W CLAY BOWLS	5% AD VAL.
75635	0132	TOBACCO PIPES AND PIPE BOWLS NES	1¢ EACH + 12.5% AD VAL.
75640	0175	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS OF METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
75645	0144	CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, NSPF	1.25¢ EACH + 7.5% AD VAL.
75650	0175	MOUTHPIECES ETC,FOR PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARET HOLDERS,METAL	17.5% AD VAL.
75655	0179	MOUTHPIECES ETC, FOR PIPES CIGAR AND CIG HOLDERS, NSPF	0.5¢ EACH + 7.5% AD VAL.
75660	0050	CASES, FOR PIPES OR CIGAR OR CIGARET HOLDERS	5% AD VAL.
76010	0165	MECHANICAL PENCILS	18¢ PER GROSS + 16% AD VAL.
76012	0085	PENCILS, REFILLABLE NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
76020	0078	PEN POINT HOLDERS	8¢ PER GROSS + 7% AD VAL.
76030	0100	PEN POINTS, GOLD	12.5¢ PER GROSS + 10% AD VAL.
76032	0024	PEN POINTS, NSPF	5¢ PER GROSS
76034	0278	BALLS FOR BALL-POINT PENS AND PENCILS	$1 PER 1000 + 17.5% AD VAL.
76036	0339	REFILL CARTRIDGES FOR PENS AND PENCILS NSPF	2¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
76038	0095	MECHANICAL PENCIL ACTION	9.5% AD VAL.
76040	0194	PARTS OF FOUNTAIN PENS, BALL -POINT PENS ETC NSPF	2¢ EACH + 13.5% AD VAL.
76042	0095	PARTS FOR PENS AND PENCILS NES	9.5% AD VAL.
76045	0041	PENCIL CLIPS AND PENCIL POINT PROTECTORS	7.5¢ PER GROSS
76050	0025	LEADS ETC NOT OVER .06 INCH THICK, NOT OVER 2 INCH LONG	2¢ PER GROSS
76052	0020	LEADS ETC NOT OVER .06 INCH THICK OVER 2 INCHES LONG	4¢ PER GROSS
76054	0003	LEADS ETC OVER .06, UNDER .25 INCH THICK, BLACK	0.5¢ PER GROSS
76056	0080	LEADS ETC OVER .06 UNDER .25 INCH THICK, NOT BLACK	8% AD VAL.
76058	0073	LEADS, CRAYONS ETC OVER .25 INCH THICK	8.5¢ PER GROSS + 5% AD VAL.
76065	0050	BILLIARD CHALK AND TAILORS CHALK	5% AD VAL.
76620	0080	ANTIQUES,IMPORTED WITHIN 3 YRS AFTER SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS	VARIOUS
77005	0091	LAMINATED PLASTICS, PLATES OR SHEETS	2.5¢ PER LB. + 4.5% AD VAL.
77007	0108	LAMINATED PLASTICS, PRODUCTS NSPF	8¢ PER LB. + 7% AD VAL.
77010	0121	REINFORCED PLASTICS, PRODUCTS NSPF	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
77030	0085	RUBBER OR PLASTICS,EXPANDED ETC, NON-FLEXIBLE PRODUCTS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
77040	0060	POLYURETHANE,EXPANDED ETC, FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77045	0190	CELLULOSE,EXPANDED ETC, FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	19% AD VAL.
77070	0060	NATURAL RUBBER, EXPANDED ETC FLEXIBLE, PRODUCTS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77080	0125	RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES, EX- PANDED, FLEXIBLE PRODUCTS NSPF	12.5% AD VAL.
77105	0081	CELLULOSE ACETATE WASTE AND SCRAP FOR REMANUFACTURE	3.7¢ PER LB.
77120	0060	CELLULOSE ACETATE SHEETS, FILM, STRIPS AND PROFILE SHAPES	6¢ PER LB.
77125	0040	CELLULOSE PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES OF VULCANIZED FIBER	4% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN I RATE OF DUTY
77130	0110	CELLULSE FLM,STRIPS A SHEETS NES, UP TO .003 IN. THICK	11% AD VAL.
77131	0059	CELLULSE FLM,STRIPS A SHEETS NES, OVER .003 IN. THICK	8¢ PER LB.
77135	0007	CELLULOSE PLASTICS PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	10¢ PER LB.
77140	0040	PLASTIC IMITATION PATENT LEATHER NOT CELLULOSIC	4% AD VAL.
77142	0060	FILM,STRIP,A SHEET,FLEXIBLE A UNSUPPORTD,N CELLULOSC PLASTICS,	6% AD VAL.
77145	0193	ACRYLIC RESIN PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	8.5¢ PER LB.
77150	0042	CASEIN PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	5¢ PER LB.
77155	0100	RUBBER OR NON-CELLULOSE. PLASTIC PROFILE SHAPES NSPF	10% AD VAL.
77203	0085	DISPENSERS, SALT, PEPPER, MUSTARD ETC. RUBBER OR PLASTIC	8.5% AD VAL.
77206	0205	TABLEWARE ,PLATES, CUPS SAUCERS ETC RUBBR O PLASTICS	10.5¢ PER LB + 8% AD VAL.
77209	0085	TRAYS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77215	0085	HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES NSPF OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77220	0075	CONTAINERS FOR PACKING ETC MERCHANDISE, RUBBER OR PLASTICS	7.5% AD VAL.
77225	0085	BUCKETS OR PAILS OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	8.5% AD VAL.
77235	0060	HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS COVERS ETC,OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	6% AD VAL.
77240	0040	NURSING NIPPLES A PACIFIERS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
77242	0060	SPECIFIED DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	6% AD VAL.
77245	0050	PNEUMATC TIRES, AIRPLANE	5% AD VAL.
77251	0040	PNEUMATIC TIRES,NES	4% AD VAL.
77254	0050	NON-PNEUMATIC TIRES	5% AD VAL.
77260	0050	TUBES FOR TIRES, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
77265	0040	HOSE, PIPE AND TUBING NSPF OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	4% AD VAL.
77270	0060	WALL COVERINGS NSPF, INCLD- ING TILES, OF RUBBER OR PLASTIC	6% AD VAL.
77280	0110	HANDLES AND KNOBS,OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	10¢ PER LB. + 8.5% AD VAL.
77285	0085	CLOSURES, INCLUDE CAPS, LIDS ETC, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77295	0125	CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	12.5% AD VAL.
77297	0085	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
77305	0085	TOYS FOR PETS OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77310	0085	PLAQUES AND FIGURINES, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
77315	0004	BRUSH BRISTLES, SPECIFICALLY DEFINED, OF NYLON	1¢ PER LB.
77320	0240	BRUSH BRISTLES, SPECIFICALLY DEFINED, RUBBER OR PLASTIC NES	12.5¢ PER LB. + 15% AD VAL.
77325	0050	GASKETS, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	5% AD VAL.
77330	0050	ELECTRIC INSULATORS, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS	5% AD VAL.
77335	0060	MACHINERY BELTS AND BELTING, OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NES	6% AD VAL.
77420	0150	ARTICLES OF SHELLAC OR COPAL NSPF	15% AD VAL.
77425	0060	ARTICLES OF NATURAL RUBBER NSPF	6% AD VAL.
77435	0133	ARTICLES OF CASEIN NSPF	8¢ PER LB + 10.5% AD VAL.
77440	0040	ARTICLES OF VULCANIZED FIBER NSPF	4% AD VAL.
77460	0085	ARTICLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
79000	0160	ARTIFICIAL EYES, EXCEPT PROSTHETIC ARTICLES	16% AD VAL.
79003	0095	CASTERS	9.5% AD VAL.
79007	0085	CLOTHESPINS, EXCEPT SPRING TYPE, OF PLASTICS	8.5% AD VAL.
79010	0060	DOG LEADS, COLLARS, MUZZLES ETC. AND SIMILAR DOG EQUIPMENT	6% AD VAL.
79015	0070	RIBBON FLY CATCHERS	7% AD VAL.
79023	0040	HAIR FELT AND ARTICLES THEREOF NSPF	4% AD VAL.
79025	0170	HAND FANS	17% AD VAL.
79030	0060	HARNESS, SADDLES, AND SADDLERY, AND PARTS OF	6% AD VAL.
79037	0060	INCENSE, NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79039	0060	PNEUMATIC MATTRESSES AND OTHER INFLATABLE ARTICLES NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79040	0040	PLANTING POTS IN PART OF PEAT MOSS	4% AD VAL.
79045	0125	SAUSAGE CASINGS OF CELLULOSIC PLASTICS MATERIALS	12.5% AD VAL.
79047	0060	SAUSAGE CASINGS NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79050	0125	SHEETS, STRIPS, TAPES ETC HAVING A SPECIFIED SURFACE	12.5% AD VAL.
79055	0100	SHEETS, STRIPS, TAPES ETC, PRESSURE SENSITIVE NSPF	10% AD VAL.
79059	0249	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY NOT OVER 1 PINT	4¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79060	0227	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 1 BUT NOT OVER 2 PINTS	7.5¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79061	0233	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 2 BUT NOT OVER 4 PINTS	10¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79062	0221	VACUUM CONTAINERS, CAPACITY OVER 4 PINTS	16¢ EACH + 20% AD VAL.
79063	0225	VACUUM CONTAINER PARTS EXCEPT GLASS INNERS	22.5% AD VAL.
79070	0070	WIGS, TOUPEES, CHIGNONS, AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	7% AD VAL.

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TSUS ITEM	AVE	DESCRIPTION	TSUS COLUMN 1 RATE OF DUTY
79105	0185	FUR APPAREL NSPF, OF SILVER BLACK, OR PLATINUM FOX SKINS	18.5% AD VAL.
79110	0085	FUR WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF DOG, GOAT, OR KID SKINS	8.5% AD VAL.
79115	0100	FUR WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF FUR SKINS NES	10% AD VAL.
79117	0185	FUR ARTICLES NSPF OF SILVER, BLACK, OR PLATINUM FOX SKINS	18.5% AD VAL.
79119	0085	FUR ARTICLES NSPF, OF FUR SKINS NES	8.5% AD VAL.
79120	0035	PATENT LEATHER CUT OR SHAPED FOR CONVERSION INTO FOOTWEAR	3.5% AD VAL.
79125	0050	LEATHER NSPF CUT OR SHAPED, FOR CONVERSION INTO FOOTWEAR	5% AD VAL.
79130	0050	BELTING LEATHER CUT, ETC. FOR CONVERSION INTO BELTING	5% AD VAL.
79135	0050	LEATHER WELTING	5% AD VAL.
79145	0030	BOOK BINDINGS, WHOLLY OR PART LEATHER	3% AD VAL.
79148	0060	BOOK COVERS, WHOLLY OR PART LEATHER	6% AD VAL.
79150	0035	SHOE LACES, LEATHER	3.5% AD VAL.
79154	0070	STRAPS AND STROPS OF LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
79157	0035	LEATHER BOARD	3.5% AD VAL.
79160	0085	BELTS AND BUCKLES, LEATHER, TO BE WORN ON THE PERSON	8.5% AD VAL.
79165	0100	BAGS, BASKETS, BOXES, AND CASES NSPF, OF LEATHER	10% AD VAL.
79170	0070	WEARING APPAREL NSPF, OF REPTILE LEATHER	7% AD VAL.
79176	0060	WEARING APPAREL NSPF, CHIEF WEIGHT OF LEATHER, EXCEPT REPTILE	6% AD VAL.
79180	0140	LEATHER ARTICLES NSPF, OF REPTILE LEATHER	14% AD VAL.
79190	0040	LEATHER ARTICLES NSPF EXCEPT OF REPTILE LEATHER	4% AD VAL.
79210	0060	ARTICLES OF GELATINE, GLUE, AND COMBINATONS THEREOF NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79222	0170	ARTICLES OF GUT NSPF	17% AD VAL.
79230	0100	ARTICLES OF BEESWAX NSPF, EXCEPT SKIWAX	10% AD VAL.
79232	0030	ARTICLES OF WAX NSPF	3% AD VAL.
79240	0050	ARTICLES OF BONE, HORN, HOOF WHALEBONE AND QUILL, NSPF	5% AD VAL.
79250	0085	ARTICLES OF SHELL NSPF	8.5% AD VAL.
79260	0060	ARTICLES OF IVORY NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79270	0060	ARTICLES OF NATURAL SPONGE NSPF	6% AD VAL.
79275	0070	ARTICLES OF HAIR NSPF	7% AD VAL
79900	0050	ANY ARTICLES, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE	5% AD VAL.

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COMPETITIVE-NEED LIMITATIONS ON GSP EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1977

Eligible articles classified in the TSUS items listed below are not entitled to duty-free treatment by virtue of the provisions of section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 when imported from the beneficiary countries or territories listed opposite the item number. 1/

TSUS item No.	Country or territory
106.60	India
107.20	Argentina
107.45	Brazil
107.48	Argentina Brazil
107.70	Haiti
111.92	Philippine Republic
121.52	India
121.55	India
130.35	Brazil
130.40	Mexico
130.63	Mexico
131.35	Hong Kong
132.55	Mexico
135.30	Mexico
135.51	Mexico
135.80	Nicaragua
135.90	Mexico
136.00	Dominican Republic
136.80	Mexico
136.98	Dominican Republic
136.99	Republic of China
137.71	Mexico
137.75	Costa Rica
138.05	Mexico
140.09	Thailand
140.10	Chile
140.14	Thailand
140.20	Kenya
140.21	Mexico
140.25	Peru
140.35	Turkey
141.35	Turkey
141.55	Dominican Republic
141.70	Republic of China
141.77	Mexico
145.09	Dominican Republic

1/ This list is revised annually not later than March 1 of each year.

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TSUS item No.	Country or territory
145.52	Portugal
145.53	Turkey
145.60	Republic of China
146.12	Argentina
146.22	Turkey
146.44	Philippine Republic
147.33	Jamaica
147.36	Republic of China
147.80	Philippine Republic
147.85	Brazil
148.72	Chile
148.77	Republic of Korea
149.15	Dominican Republic
149.50	Chile
152.43	Dominican Republic
152.54	Brazil
152.72	Honduras
153.02	Dominican Republic
153.28	Portugal
154.40	Republic of China
155.20	Argentina Brazil Republic of China Colombia Dominican Republic El Salvador Guatemala
155.20 (Con.)	Guyana India Jamaica Nicaragua Panama Peru Philippine Republic Thailand
155.35	Barbados
156.35	Ivory Coast
156.45	Dominican Republic
161.15	Republic of China
161.53	Syria
161.69	Mexico
166.40	Mexico
168.15	Trinidad
176.15	Brazil
176.33	Malaysia
184.65	Republic of China
186.40	Mexico
192.85	Mexico
200.91	Honduras
202.62	Mexico
203.20	Costa Rica
206.47	Republic of China
206.60	Mexico
206.98	Republic of China

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Competitive-need limitations, con.

TSUS item No.	Country or territory	TSUS item No.	Country or territory
220.10	Portugal	304.58	India
220.15	Portugal	305.20	India
220.20	Portugal	305.22	India
220.25	Portugal	305.28	India
220.35	Portugal	305.30	Republic of China
220.37	Portugal	305.40	Philippine Republic
220.41	Portugal	306.52	Peru
220.48	Portugal	308.30	Republic of Korea
220.50	Portugal	316.50	Philippine Republic
222.10	Hong Kong	319.01	India
222.34	Philippine Republic	319.03	India
222.62	Philippine Republic	319.05	India
240.02	Philippine Republic	319.07	India
240.10	Panama	335.50	India
240.12	Republic of Korea	347.30	India
240.38	Philippine Republic	355.04	Mexico
256.60	Republic of Korea	360.35	India
256.80	Mexico	360.82	Hong Kong
256.85	Mexico	370.17	Portugal
274.00	Mexico	407.08	Dominican Republic
304.04	Philippine Republic	407.12	Romania
304.40	Thailand	408.40	Mexico
304.48	Brazil	417.90	Malaysia

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TSUS item No.	Country or territory	TSUS item No.	Country or territory
418.78	Chile	493.21	Republic of China
418.80	Mexico	493.82	Mexico
420.82	Israel	494.40	Cayman
422.76	Mexico	511.31	Mexico
425.00	Republic of China	511.51	Syria
425.84	Netherlands Antilles	512.44	Mexico
425.86	Brazil	513.84	Republic of China
426.46	Mexico	514.11	Dominican Republic
437.16	India	514.54	Mexico
437.64	Brazil	516.11	India
460.35	Republic of China	516.24	India
460.60	India	516.71	India
461.05	Israel	516.73	India
461.15	Bermuda	516.74	India
465.70	Argentina	516.76	India
473.46	Mexico	516.94	India
473.48	Mexico	517.24	Malagasy Republic
473.52	Mexico	518.41	Mexico
473.56	Mexico	520.35	Thailand
473.58	Mexico	520.51	Brazil
473.62	Mexico	533.26	Romania
473.66	Mexico	535.31	Mexico
490.44	Hong Kong	540.21	Mexico

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TSUS item No.	Country or territory
540.47	Mexico
544.11	Republic of China
545.31	Republic of China
545.53	Mexico
545.65	Mexico
546.23	Republic of China
603.45	Bolivia
603.50	Botswana
605.66	Singapore
610.71	Republic of Korea
612.02	Mexico
612.03	Chile
612.06	Chile Peru Yugoslavia Zambia
612.15	Mexico
612.70	Chile
612.72	Chile
613.18	Israel
620.08	Mexico
622.20	Malaysia
622.35	Hong Kong
624.02	Mexico
624.42	Mexico
624.50	Republic of China
626.42	Costa Rica
628.05	Mexico
628.10	Mexico
628.40	Singapore
640.10	Mexico
642.06	Hong Kong
646.04	Republic of China
646.86	Hong Kong
646.98	Mexico
649.39	Israel
649.71	Republic of China
650.79	India
650.83	Hong Kong
650.87	Hong Kong
651.03	Hong Kong
651.49	Republic of Korea
652.50	Israel
652.84	Mexico
653.02	Republic of Korea
653.03	Mexico
653.85	Republic of China
656.20	Hong Kong

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Competitive-need limitations, con.

TSUS item No.	Country or territory
657.90	Mexico
660.44	Mexico
672.10	Hong Kong
674.56	Mexico
676.52	(Hong Kong (Mexico
678.50	Republic of China
683.70	Hong Kong
683.80	Hong Kong
684.50	Hong Kong
685.24	(Republic of China (Hong Kong (Republic of Korea (Singapore
685.25	Republic of China
685.90	Mexico
686.30	Republic of China
687.30	Malaysia
688.10	Republic of China
688.12	Mexico
688.40	Hong Kong
692.27	Mexico
696.35	Republic of China
700.54	Hong Kong
702.08	Hong Kong
702.20	Hong Kong
702.45	Mexico
703.65	Mexico
703.75	Mexico
704.34	Philippine Republic
706.40	Hong Kong
711.30	Republic of China
713.07	Israel
713.15	Mexico
713.19	Mexico
724.35	Hong Kong
726.70	Mexico
730.27	Brazil
730.29	Brazil
730.41	Brazil
731.10	Republic of China
734.10	Republic of China
734.25	Hong Kong
734.30	Hong Kong
734.34	Hong Kong
734.51	Republic of China
734.54	Republic of Korea
734.56	Haiti

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TSUS item No.	Country or territory
734.87	Republic of China
735.11	Republic of China
737.40	Hong Kong
737.80	Hong Kong
737.95	Hong Kong
740.10	Hong Kong
740.30	Hong Kong
741.20	Hong Kong
745.08	Hong Kong
748.12	Haiti
748.40	Republic of China
750.25	Hong Kong
750.35	Republic of China
750.65	Republic of Korea
751.05	Republic of China
751.20	Republic of China
755.30	Malta
760.65	Republic of China
771.05	Republic of China
771.45	Republic of China
772.03	Hong Kong
772.35	Republic of China
772.97	Hong Kong
773.10	Hong Kong
773.20	Republic of Korea
774.60	Hong Kong
790.39	Republic of China
790.60	Republic of China
790.70	Republic of Korea
791.17	Argentina
791.20	Brazil
791.25	Mexico
791.76	(Republic of China (Republic of Korea
791.80	Republic of China
792.22	India
792.50	Philippine Republic
792.60	Hong Kong
792.75	Hong Kong

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ARTICLES NOT PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES ON JANUARY 3, 1975

Section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2070, 19 U.S.C. 2464) imposes certain limits upon the extension of duty-free preferential treatment to eligible imported articles from beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences.

One of those limits section 504(c)(1)(B), disqualifies from such duty-free treatment imports of an eligible articles from a designated beneficiary country which supplied 50 percent or more of the value of United States imports of such article from all countries during the preceeding calendar year. Section 504(d) of the Trade Act, however, exempts from the limit in subsection 504(c)(1)(B) any eligible article if a like or directly competitive article was not produced in the United States on January 3, 1975, the date of enactment of the Trade Act.

In implementing the Generalized System of Preferences, the Trade Policy Staff Committee considers the following eligible articles as not being produced in the United States on January 3, 1975.

TSUS item No.	Brief Description 1/
114.55	Oyster juice in airtight containers
117.65	Cheeses made from sheep's milk in original loaves and suitable for grating
117.67	Pecorino cheese, made from sheep's milk, in original loaves and not suitable for grating
135.70	Chickpeas or garbanzos, fresh, chilled, or frozen (but not reduced in size nor otherwise prepared or preserved)
136.50	Lentils, fresh, chilled or frozen
141.79	Palm hearts (whether or not reduced in size), otherwise prepared or preserved (except packed in salt, in brine, or pickled)

1/ For a complete and accurate description of products in this list, see the article description for the corresponding item in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (Annotated).

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TSUS item No.	Brief Description 1/
145.54	Pickled, immature walnuts
146.80	Cashew apples, mameyes colorados, sapodillas, soursops, and sweetsops, fresh or prepared or preserved
147.21	Lemons, prepared or preserved
152.60	Tamarind paste and pulp
161.43	Mace, bombay or wild, not ground
161.45	Mace, bombay or wild, ground
161.94	Sage, not ground
167.25	Rice wine or sake
168.48	Tequila in containers each holding over 1 gallon
176.01	Castor oil valued not over 20 cents per pound
176.14	Castor oil valued over 20 cents per pound, having Lovibond color values greater than 6 yellow and 0.6 red
176.49	Sesame oil unfit for use as food
177.16	Shark oil
177.40	Marine-animal oils, other than fish, seal, and whale (including sperm) oils
186.10	Ostrich feathers and downs, whether or not on the skin, crude, sorted (including feathers simply strung for convenience in handling or transportation), treated, or both sorted and treated but not otherwise processed
188.30	Amber and amberoid, natural, whether crude or subjected to refining processes
192.70	Istle, processed
193.10	Tonka beans

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TSUS item No.	Brief Description 1/
200.45	Brierroot, in the rough or not further advanced than cut into blocks
220.31	Fitting covers, lags and pipe coverings of compressed cork
220.36	Tapered stoppers, wholly of cork, not hollow or perforated, with maximum diameter not over 0.75 inch
220.39	Tapered stoppers, wholly of cork, not hollow or perforated, with maximum diameter over 0.75 inch
220.47	Stoppers wholly of cork, not tapered
304.10	Flax, raw
304.20	Hemp, raw, waste, and advanced waste
315.75	Cordage, of coir, of stranded construction
335.70	Woven fabrics of (but not wholly of) jute, weighing not over 4 ounces per square yard
335.85	Woven fabrics of (but not wholly of) jute, weighing over 4 ounces per square yard
355.42	Fish netting and fishing nets (including sections thereof), of vegetable fibers (except of cotton, and except of abaca for use in otter-trawl fishing)
385.95	Pile matting and pile mats, of coir (not including floor covering)
422.10	Thorium nitrate
427.12	Tellurium salts
427.14	Thorium salts
427.22	Vanadium salts

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TSUS item No.	Brief Description 1/
427.82	Crotonyl alcohol
435.70	Opium
437.36	Barbituric acid
452.24	Eucalyptus oil
452.48	Orris oil
455.06	Isinglass
493.67	Salicin
517.27	Graphite, natural, crystalline lump or chip
605.27	Platinum- or silver-plated gold
607.18	Pig iron and cast iron containing dutiable chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, or vanadium
608.30	Bars of wrought iron, other than alloy wrought iron
608.32	Bars of alloy wrought iron
652.06	Cast malleable iron boot or shoe plates, including such plates containing leather pegs and plugs
652.55	Non-electric bicycle and velocipede bells and parts thereof, all the foregoing of base metal
670.18	Full-fashioned hosiery knitting machines, other than circular knitting machines
670.22	Leavers (including go-through) machines
670.23	Lace- and net-making machines, other than Leavers (including go-through) machines

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TSUS item No.	Brief Description 1/
670.64	Needles for embroidery machines
670.66	Shuttles for embroidery machines
715.20	Standard marine chronometers having spring-detent escapements
720.80	Assemblies and subassemblies for standard marine chronometers having spring-detent escapements, consisting in part of a plate or set of plates, provided for in item 720.67
720.92	Other parts for standard marine chronometers having spring-detent escapements
721.10	Specified parts of clock movements for standard marine chronometers, if imported with any such articles

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CHANGES IN THE DESIGNATIONS OF ELIGIBLE ARTICLES AND BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES SINCE THE GSP WAS IMPLEMENTED

A.--Products newly designated as eligible articles

TSUS item No.	Brief description 1/	Effective date
100.73	Live horses n/o $150 each	3/1/77
105.30	Birds, n.s.p.f., fresh, chilled, etc.	Do.
105.60	Bird meat, n.e.s., fresh	Do.
111.10	Dried cod, cusk, haddock, hake and pollock	Do.
111.60	Fish, n.s.p.f., salted and pickled, in containers n/o 15 lbs.	Do.
121.35	Calf and kip lining leather	Do.
121.55	Buffalo leather	Do.
125.01	Tulip bulbs	Do.
125.10	Lily bulbs	Do.
125.15	Narcissus bulbs	Do.
125.20	Crocus corms	Do.
125.50	Fruit trees, fruit plant cuttings, seedlings	Do.
126.71	Pepper seeds	Do.
131.80	Milled grain unfit for human consumption n.s.p.f.	Do.
135.41	Carrots under 4 inches	Do.
135.60	Fresh celery entered April 15 to July 31	Do.
136.10	Endive, fresh, chilled or frozen	Do.
136.40	Horseradish, fresh, chilled or frozen	Do.
136.50	Lentils, fresh chilled or frozen	Do.
136.92	Pearl onions n/o 10/16 inch	Do.
137.71	Fresh Brussels sprouts	Do.
140.20	Dried split chickpeas or garbanzos	Do.
140.21	Dried chickpeas or garbanzos not split	Do.
140.25	Dried black-eye cowpeas	Do.
140.35	Dried lentils	Do.
140.38	Dried lupines	Do.
141.77	Vegetables in brine, etc., n.s.p.f. except artichokes	Do.
146.73	Black currants, loganberries, gooseberries, etc., prepared or preserved	Do.
152.05	Fruit flours except banana and plaintain	Do
152.60	Tamarind paste and pulp	10/1/76
166.20	Ginger ale, ginger beer	3/1/77
176.49	Sesame oil, unfit for use as food	Do.
177.12	Anchovy oil	Do.
177.16	Shark oil	Do.

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A.--Products newly designated as eligible articles (cont.)

TSUS item No.	Brief description 1/	Effective date
177.22	Herring oil	3/1/77
177.24	Menhaden oil	Do.
177.26	Other fish oils n.s.p.f., except liver oils	Do.
177.40	Marine-animal oils, n.e.s.	Do.
193.10	Tonka beans	Do.
389.61	Artificial flowers of man-made fibers	Do.
403.58	Ethoxyquin	Do.
403.79	Maleic anhydride	Do.
605.27	Platinum- or silver-plated gold	Do.
642.09	Wire strand of copper	Do.
792.70	Articles of natural sponge n.s.p.f.	Do.
799.00	Any articles, not provided for elsewhere	Do

B.--Products for which the designation of eligible article was removed

TSUS item No.	Brief description 1/	Effective date
121.50	Pig and hog leather	10/1/76
168.47	Tequila, in containers each holding not over 1 gallon	Do.
240.25	Plywood, face finished	2/26/76
455.40	Gelatin, inedible, and animal glue valued under 40 cents per lb.	10/1/76
455.42	Gelatin, inedible, and animal glue valued 40 cents or more per lb.	10/1/76
607.01	Iron or steel products cont ov .2 pct wgt chromium	2/26/76
607.02	Iron or steel products cont ov .1 pct wgt molybdenum	Do.
607.03	Iron or steel products cont ov .3 pct wgt tungsten	Do.
607.04	Iron or steel products cont ov .1 pct wgt vanadium	Do.
687.38	TV picture tubes, ex color, having a straight line dimension across faceplate exceeding 16.4 in.	10/1/76
745.63	Sew-on fasteners and parts of, n/o $.20 per dozen	10/1/76
791.74	Wearing apparel n.s.p.f. of leather, except reptile, and textile materials, chief weight of textiles	3/1/77

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C.--Eligible articles for which the TSUS item number has been changed without a change in status of eligibility

New TSUS item No.	Old TSUS item No.	Brief description 1/	Effective date
168.48	168.50 pt.	Tequila, in containers each holding over 1 gallon----------	10/1/76
168.52	168.50 pt.	Spirits for beverages, n.s.p.f.-------	Do.
176.14	176.02 pt.	Castor oil valued ov 20 cts/lb. having Lovibond color values greater than 6 yellow and 0.6 red---	Do.
176.15	176.02 pt.	Castor oil valued ov 20 cts/lb, n.e.s.----------	Do.
220.36	220.38 pt.	Tapered cork stoppers, nt hollow or perforated, diam. n/o 0.75 in.------	Do.
220.37	220.38 pt.	Tapered disks, wafers, etc. nt hollow or perforated, of cork, diam. n/o 0.75 in.----------	Do.
220.39	220.40 pt.	Tapered cork stoppers, nt hollow or perforated, diam. ov 0.75 in.-------	Do.
220.41	220.40 pt.	Tapered disks, wafers, etc., nt hollow or perforated, of cork, diam ov 0.75 in.----------	Do.
220.47	220.45 pt.	Cork stoppers of a thickness (or length) greater than max diam., nt tapered----------	Do.
220.48	220.45 pt.	Cork disks, wafers, washers and stoppers, n.e.s.----------	Do.
687.37	687.40 pt.	TV picture tubes, ex color, having no straight line dimension across faceplate ov 16.4 in.----------	Do.
791.76	791.75 pt.	Wearing apparel n.s.p.f., chief weight of leather, except reptile----------	3/1/77

D.--Changes in the designations of beneficiary developing countries and non-independent countries and territories

Change	Effective date
1. Laos was deleted from the list of designated beneficiary countries----------	10/1/76
2. Portugal was designated as a beneficiary country--------	Do.
3. The name of Taiwan was changed to "Republic of China"---	Do.
4. The name of Dahomey was changed to "Benin"----------	Do.
5. Gilbert and Ellice Islands were redesignated separately as "Gilbert Islands" and "Tuvulu"----------	Do.

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PART IV



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General Wage Determination Decisions

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General Wage Determination Decisions of the Secretary of Labor specify, in accordance with applicable law and on the basis of information available to the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and from other sources, the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefit payments which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed in construction activity of the character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of such prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR 1.1 (including the statutes listed at 36 FR 306 following Secretary of Labor's Order No. 24–70) containing provisions for the payment of wages which are dependent upon determination by the Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act; and pursuant to the provisions of Part 1 of Subtitle A of Title 29 of Code of Federal Regulations, Procedure for Predetermination of Wage Rates, (37 FR 21138) and of Secretary of Labor's Orders 12–71 and 15–71 (36 FR 8755, 8756). The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue construction industry wage determination frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General Wage Determination Decisions are effective from their date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER without limitation as to time and are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision together with any modifications issued subsequent to its publication date shall be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR, Part 5. The wage rates contained therein shall be the minimum paid under such contract by contractors and subcontractors on the work.

MODIFICATIONS AND SUPERSEDEAS DECISIONS TO GENERAL WAGE DETERMINATION DECISIONS

Modifications and Supersedeas Decisions to General Wage Determination Decisions are based upon information obtained concerning changes in prevailing hourly wage rates and fringe benefit payments since the decisions were issued.

The determinations of prevailing rates and fringe benefits made in the Modifications and Supersedeas Decisions have been made by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR 1.1 (including the statutes listed at 36 FR 306 following Secretary of Labor's Order No. 24–70) containing provisions for the payment of wages which are dependent upon determination by the Secretary of Labor under the Davis-Bacon Act; and pursuant to the provisions of Part 1 of Subtitle A of Title 29 of Code of Federal Regulations, Procedure for Predetermination of Wage Rates (37 FR 21138) and of Secretary of Labor's Orders 13–71 and 15–71 (36 FR 8755, 8756). The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in foregoing General Wage Determination Decisions, as hereby modified, and/or superseded shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged in contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Modifications and Supersedeas Decisions are effective from their date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER without limitation as to time and are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR Parts 1 and 5.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the wages determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate information for consideration by the Department. Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Office of Special Wage Standards, Division of Wage Determinations, Washington, D.C. 20210. The cause for not utilizing the rule-making procedures prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 has been set forth in the original General Wage Determination Decision.

MODIFICATIONS TO GENERAL WAGE DETERMINATION DECISIONS

The numbers of the decisions being modified and their dates of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER are listed with each State.

Alaska:	
AK77–5009	Jan. 21, 1977.
California:	
CA76–5116	Dec. 10, 1976.
Louisiana:	
LA77–4052	Mar. 4, 1977.
Maryland:	
MD77–3017; MD77–3018; MD77–3020; MD77–3021.	Jan. 14, 1977.
Montana:	
MT77–5021	Mar. 4, 1977.
New Mexico:	
NM77–4077	Apr. 8, 1977.
New Jersey:	
NJ76–3249	Oct. 1, 1976.
NJ76–3252	Oct. 29, 1976.
North Dakota:	
ND77–5020	Feb. 18, 1977.
Pennsylvania:	
PA77–3016	Jan. 28, 1977.
PA77–3029	Feb. 18, 1977.
PA77–3031; PA77–3039	Apr. 8, 1977.
Texas:	
TX77–4071	Apr. 1, 1977.
Virginia:	
MD77–3041	Mar. 18, 1977.
Washington, D.C.:	
DC77—3040	Do.
Wisconsin:	
WI76–2167; WI76–2168	Dec. 17, 1976.
WI76–2169	Dec. 28, 1976.

SUPERSEDEAS DECISIONS TO GENERAL WAGE DETERMINATION DECISIONS

The numbers of the decisions being superseded and their dates of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER are listed with each State.

Supersedeas Decision numbers are in parentheses following the numbers of the decisions being superseded.

Alabama:	
AL76–1027 (AL77–1045)	Feb. 20, 1976.
AL76–1124 (AL77–1039)	Oct. 29, 1976.
California:	
CA76–5101 (CA77–5039); CA76–5102 (CA77–5040).	Nov. 19, 1976.
Minnesota:	
MN77–2038 (MN77–2054)	Mar. 18, 1977.
MN77–2039 (MN77–2065); MN77–2040 (MN77–2066).	Mar. 25, 1977.
New Jersey:	
NJ76–3248 (NJ77–3037)	Oct. 1, 1976.
Pennsylvania:	
PA76–3182 (PA77–3049)	June 18, 1976.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 15th day of April 1977.

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION #AK77-5009 - Mod. #4 (42 FR 4074 - January 21, 1977) Statewide, Alaska					
Add:					
PLUMBERS, RESIDENTIAL:					
Area II	$13.48	.73	1.40		.15
DECISION NO. CA76-5116 - Mod. #3 (41 FR 54115- December 10, 1976) San Diego County, California					
Change:					
Power Equipment Operators:					
Dredging (Hydraulic Suction Dredges)					
Leverman	$11.60	.95	$2.00	.50	.04
Watch Engineer; Welder	11.02	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Decknate	10.54	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Winchman (Stern winch or dredge)	10.47	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Bargeman; Deckhand; Fireman; Oiler; Leveehand (Clamshell Dredges)	9.93	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Leverman	11.60	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Watch Engineer	11.02	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Decknate	10.54	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Bargemate	10.47	.95	2.00	.50	.04
Bargeman; Deckhand; Fireman; Oiler	9.93	.95	2.00	.50	.04
DECISION #LA77-4052 - Mod. #5 (42 FR 12593 - March 4, 1977) Statewide Louisiana					
Change:					
Painters:					
Zone 5:					
Group 1	$ 7.75				
Group 2	8.05				
Group 3	7.80				
Group 4	8.75				
Group 5	9.00				
Group 6	8.40				
Group 7	8.10				

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION #MD77-3017 - Mod. #6 (42 FR 3042 - January 14, 1977) Counties of Anne Arundel (excluding the D. C. Training School), Baltimore, Baltimore City, Harford, and Howard, Maryland					
Change:					
Carpenters, Soft Floor Layers, Millwrights & Pile Drivers: Anne Arundel (remainder of county), Baltimore, Baltimore City, Harford & Howard Counties:					
Carpenters, soft floor layers, resilient floor layers & pile drivers	$ 9.80	.75	.69		.07
Millwrights	10.10	.75	.69		.07
Linemen & Cable Splicers:					
Zone 1 - From Baltimore City Hall to 25 miles	11.15	.45	1%		½ of 1%
Zone 2 - Over 25 miles to 45 miles from Baltimore City Hall	11.40	.45	1%		½ of 1%
Zone 3 - Over 45 miles from Baltimore City Hall	11.65	.45	1%		½ of 1%
Marble, Tile & Terrazzo Workers' Finishers	6.675	.40	.20		
DECISION #MD77-3018 - Mod. #3 (42 FR 3145 - January 14, 1977) Baltimore City, Maryland					
Change:					
Carpenters	$ 9.80	.75	.69		.07

DECISION #MD77-3020 - Mod. #2 (42 FR 3151 - January 14, 1977) Allegany & Garrett Counties, Maryland	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Change:					
Laborers:					
Unskilled & landscape workers	$ 7.51	.60	.75		
Handy man, tool checker, dump men & spotter	7.54	.60	.75		
Power tool operators, mortar mixer by hand, scaffold builder, hod carrier, concrete puddler, rammer, pipe layer, chainman - rodman, & grade checker	7.65	.60	.75		
Mortar mixer by machine	7.71	.60	.75		
Large wacker	7.76	.60	.75		
Blaster/dynamite, & wagon drill operators (air track)	7.85	.60	.75		
Tunnel Workers:					
Caisson, driller, & mucker	8.34	.60	.75		
Unskilled laborer	7.96	.60	.75		
Gunnite Workers:					
Nozzlemen & gun operators	7.96	.60	.75		

DECISION #MD77-3021 - Mod. #1 (42 FR 3153 - January 14, 1977) Allegany & Garrett Counties, Maryland	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Change:					
Laborers:					
Unskilled, landscape worker, tool checker, dumpmen, handy man, & spotter	$ 7.39	.60	.75		
Power tool operator, mason & plaster tenders, mortar mixer by hand, scaffold builder, hod carrier, concrete puddler, pipe layer, chainman - rodman, rammer, & grade checker	7.51	.60	.75		

DECISION #MD77-3021 (Cont'd) Laborers (Cont'd):	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Mortar mixer by machine	$ 7.58	.60	.75		
Barko tamper	7.65	.60	.75		
Blaster/dynamite, & Wagon drill operator (air track)	7.69	.60	.75		
Tunnel Workers:					
Caisson, driller, & mucker	8.21	.60	.75		
Laborer - unskilled	7.85	.60	.75		
Gunnite Workers:					
Nozzlemen & gun operators	7.51	.60	.75		

DECISION #MT77-5021 - Mod.#3 (42 FR 12631 - March 4, 1977) Statewide, Montana					
Change:					
Terrazzo Workers & Tile Setters: Broadwater, Lewis & Clark, Meagher and Jefferson (Northern area north of Boulder Hill) Counties	$9.75	.30			

DECISION NO. NM77-4077 - Mod. #1
(42 FR 18836 - April 8, 1977)
Statewide, New Mexico

CHANGE THE DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO READ "Highway, streets, roads, utilities, and light engineering construction consisting of construction of roads, highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks, guard rails, fences, parkways, parking areas, birdle paths, athletic fields, (except structures), highways bridges, grade separation involving highways, earth dams under one million cubic yards, sewer and water lines and other utilities and work incidental thereto but (does not include airport runways and taxiways; bridges over navigable waters; tunnels; rest areas which include building structures; and railroad construction.)

DECISION #NJ76-3249 - Mod. #7
(41 FR 43613 - October 1, 1976)
Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, & Warren Counties, New Jersey

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Change:					
Laborers - Heavy & Highway Construction:					
Group 1	$ 9.10	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 2	8.95	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 3	8.70	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 4	8.65	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 5	8.55	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 6	8.45	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 7	8.20	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 8	8.05	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 9	8.00	.70	1.00	e	.10
Laborers - Free Air Tunnel Jobs:					
Group 1	9.47	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 2	9.07	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 3	8.91	.70	1.00	e	.10
Group 4	8.40	.70	1.00	e	.10
Line Construction:					
Zone 4	12.65	6% + .41	4%		½ of 1%
Marble Setters					
Zone 2	10.00	1.13	1.19	g	
Marble Setter Finishers					
Zone 1	8.28	1.09	1.23	g	
Pipefitters:					
Bergen & Hudson Counties	11.00	1.10	.80	1.00	.25

Footnote:
g. Paid Holiday: ½ day's pay for Labor Day.

DECISION #NJ76-3252 - Mod. #4
(41 FR 47827 - October 29, 1976)
Bergen, Essex, Hudson, & Passaic Counties, New Jersey

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Change:					
Marble Setters	$10.00	1.13	1.19	f	
Marble Setter Finishers	8.28	1.09	1.23	f	
Pipefitters:					
Bergen & Hudson Counties	11.00	1.10	.80	1.00	.25

Footnote:
f. Paid Holiday: ½ day's pay for Labor Day.

DECISION #ND77-5020 - Mod. #5
(42 FR 10255 - February 18, 1977)
Burleigh, Cass, Grand Forks, Morton, Richland, Steele, Walsh and Ward Counties, North Dakota

Change:					
IRONWORKERS:					
Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing	$9.89	.52	.50		.05

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION #PA77-3016 - Mod # 2					
(42 FR - 5632 - January 28, 1977) Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania					
Change:					
Electricians					
Zone 2 (Commercial)	$12.20	4.4%	3%+2.6%		1.5%
Line Construction					
Lineman	12.99	.40	1%		1%
Groundman	7.75	.40	1%		1%
Winch truck operator	9.06	.40	1%		1%
DECISION #PA77-3029 - Mod. # 2					
(42 FR 10263 - February 18, 1977) Berks County, Pennsylvania					
Change:					
Line Construction					
Cable splicers & lineman	10.83	.40	1%		3/4%
Groundman	6.46	.40	1%		3/4%
Winch truck operator	7.55	.40	1%		3/4%
Ironworkers	11.35	.84	1.21		.02
DECISION #PA77-3031 - Mod. # 1					
(42 FR 18839 - April 8, 1977) Lebanon County, Pennsylvania					
Change:					
Line Construction					
Lineman & cable splicer	10.83	.40	1%		3/4%
Groundman	6.46	.40	1%		3/4%
Winch truck operator	7.55	.40	1%		3/4%

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION #PA77-3039 - Mod. # 1					
(42 FR 18778 - April 8, 1977) Clinton, Centre, Huntingdon, Fulton & Mifflin Counties, Pennsylvania					
Change:					
Electricians					
Zone 2	$9.91	.45	3%+.31		1/4%
Line Construction					
Zone 1					
Lineman	12.04	.35	3%		3/8%
Groundman	7.20	.35	3%		3/8%
Winch truck operator	8.41	.35	3%		3/8%
DECISION #TX77-4071 - Mod. #2					
(42 FR 17787 - April 1, 1977) El Paso County, Texas					
Change:					
Asbestos workers	$ 7.96	.50	1.17(a)		.03
Plumbers & steamfitters	8.54	.59	.44		.05

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION #MD77-3041 - Mod. # 2 (42 FR 15268 - March 18, 1977) Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland; Arlington County, Virginia; D. C. Training School, and for WMATA - Rapid Rail Transist System Projects Only, Alexandria, Virginia					
Omit: On Modification dated 4/8/77 - Footnotes for truck drivers to read (e+f)					
Elevator Constructors Helpers	70%ofJR				
Change: Footnotes under vacation for truck drivers to read: (e+f)					
Elevator Constructors Helpers	70% of JR	.545	.35	4%+a+b	.02
DECISION #DC77-3040 - Mod. # 2 (42 FR 15293 - March 18, 1977) Washington, D. C.					
Omit: On Modification # 1, dated 4/8/77 - Footnotes for truck drivers to read - (e+f)					
Change: Footnotes under vacation for truck drivers to read (e+f)					

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DECISION NO. WI76-2167 - Mod. #1 (41 FR 55301 - December 17, 1976) Kenosha County, Wisconsin					
Change:					
Bricklayers	$10.05	.50	.50	.50	
Carpenters	9.85	.40	.60		.04
Electricians	11.28	.51	1%	.25	
Add:					
Roofers	9.62	.40	.15		
Sheet Metal Workers	9.93	.40	.77	1.15	.02
DECISION NO. WI76-2168 - Mod. #1 (41 FR 55303 - December 17, 1976) Langlade, Lincoln & Marathon Counties, Wisconsin					
Change:					
Sheet Metal Workers	$ 9.93	.45	.33		.04
DECISION NO. WI76-2169 - Mod. #1 (41 FR 56620 - December 28, 1976) Racine County, Wisconsin					
Change:					
Plasterers	$ 9.55	.40	.50		

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Mobile
DECISION NUMBER: AL77-1039 DATE: Date of Publication
Supersedes Decision No.: AL76-1124 dated October 29, 1976, in 41 FR-47719
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Building Construction (does not include residential construction consisting of single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories).

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Asbestos workers	10.35	.495	1.00	a	.02
Boilermakers	9.50	.75	1.00		.02
Bricklayers, caulkers, cleaners, Marble setters, pointers, stonemasons, terrazzo workers, & tile setters	9.46		1.70		
Marble, tile & terrazzo helpers	6.22	.30	.40		
Carpenters:					
Carpenters, & soft floor layers	9.32	.40	.50		
Carpenters on creosote material, power saw operator	9.57	.40	.50		
Piledrivermen	9.59	.40	.50		
Piledrivermen on creosote material	9.84	.40	.50		
Millwrights	9.87	.40	.50		
Cement masons	9.09	.40	.50		
Electricians:					
Electricians	10.49	.30	1%+.25	.475	1/10%+.05
Cable splicers	10.74	.30	1%+.25	.475	1/10%+.05
Elevator constructors	9.69	.495	.32	4%+b+c	.02
Elevator constructors' helpers	70%JR	.495	.32	4%+b+c	.02
Elevator constructors' helpers (prob.)	50%JR				
Glaziers	6.70	.30	.15		
Ironworkers	9.73	.40	.40		
Lathers	9.08	.35	.35		.01
Line Construction:					
Linemen	10.49	.30	1%+.25	.475	1/10%+.05
Cable splicers	10.74	.30	1%+.25	.475	1/10%+.05
Painters:					
Brush	9.26	.40	.25		.01
Industrial	9.51	.40	.25		.01
Hazardous	9.76	.40	.25		.01
Spraying bituminous coatings	10.26	.30	.25		.01
Plasterers	9.09	.40	.50		
Plumbers, steamfitters	10.40	.30	.45	d	.03
Roofers	8.84		.30	e	
Roofers helper	6.32				
Sheet metal workers	10.28	.45	.55		.04
Sprinkler fitters	10.10	.60	.90		.08

Welders - rate for craft.

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PAID HOLIDAYS:
A-New Year's Day, B-Memorial Day, C-Independence Day, D-Labor Day, E-Thanksgiving Day, F-Christmas Day.

FOOTNOTES:

A. 2 Paid Holidays: D and E. providing the employee works at least one day out of the 3 work days prior to the paid holidays, and the first work day after the paid holidays.

B. 6 Paid Holidays: A through E.

C. Employer contributes 4% basic hourly rate to Vacation Pay Credit for employee who has worked in business more than 5 years. Employer contributes 2% basic hourly rate to Vacation Pay Credit for employee who has worked in business less than 5 years.

D. 8 Paid Holidays: A,C,D,E,F, Day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Mardi Gras.

E. 40 hours paid vacation after 1 year of employment, 2 paid holidays: A & C.

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LABORERS:	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
GROUP A	6.00	.40	.40		
GROUP B	6.22	.40	.40		
GROUP C	6.50	.40	.40		
GROUP D	7.39	.40	.40		
GROUP E	7.66	.40	.40		
GROUP F	7.10	.40	.40		
GROUP G	6.86	.40	.40		
GROUP H	6.42	.40	.40		
GROUP I	6.56	.40	.40		
GROUP J	7.23	.40	.40		
GROUP K	6.59	.40	.40		
GROUP L	7.10	.40	.40		
GROUP M	6.56	.40	.40		

GROUP A - General Building Construction Laborers

GROUP B - Mortar mixers (any method), hod carriers, paving breakers, breaking & chipping concrete (any method), air operating tools (elec. or gas), mason and plaster tenders, tile setter & terrazzo helpers, handling creosote or coppertox materials, glass wool and all types insulation, kettle man, asphalt raker & tamper, drills, vibrators, concrete dump bucketman, All concrete rollers, wheel barrows, Georgia buggies, pipe cleaners & pipe layers (of clay, terra cotta, ironstone, vitrified concrete or nonmetallic pipe for main & side sewers and drainage only), pipe wipers (inside and out).

GROUP C -Gunnite or pressure concrete workers, nozzleman, gunman, rodman, power driven buggy mobiles, height: all work performed 40 ft. on scaffolds, inside and out (except where scaffolds are solid from wall to wall inside)

GROUP D - Cofferdam or tunnel workers (underground)

GROUP E - Blasting (powderman)

GROUP F - Concrete sawman

GROUP G - Form setters, roadways, runways, highways

GROUP H - Track laborer

GROUP I - Brick washers (laborers)

GROUP J - Burners on dismantling (anything not to be reused)

GROUP K - Stack laborers

GROUP L - Stack laborers (over 40 ft.)

GROUP M - Tank cleaners (caustic chemicals)

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BUILDING CONSTRUCTION POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
GROUP A	9.27	.40	.50		
GROUP B	8.94	.40	.50		
GROUP C	8.33	.40	.50		

GROUP A: HEAVY EQUIPMENT
Heavy duty mechanic, crane, shovel, derrick operator (2 or more drums), draglines, pile driver operator, hoist operator (2 or more drums), cableways, excavators, front end loaders, backhoe, rubber tired backhoe, dredges, leverman, welders, mounted rotary drill machines, cherry pickers, side boom tractors, paving machines, motor patrols, pumpcrete machines, gradalls, johnson mixers, hydro-lift trucks, all batch plant and header house operators, panel board (ready-mix), hydro hammers on demolition work, concrete plants, asphalt plants, helicopter pilots and concrete paving trains, tugboats

GROUP B: MEDIUM EQUIPMENT:
Dozer scrapers, turnapull, one drum hoist, self-propelled rollers, construction elevators, locomotive engineer, elevating grader tractors with power control attachments, winch truck, mixers, asphalt spreaders, drilling machines, form graders, asphalt distributors, fork-lift, well point & dewatering systems, subgraders, finishing machines, motorized compactors, wagonmobiles and push carts, riding trenching & ditching machines.

GROUP C: LIGHT EQUIPMENT:
Light plants, generators, welding machines, air compressors, pumps, conveyors, motor boats under 30 feet, tow tractors, and pile driver hammers (diesel, gas, air or electric) fireman outboard, motor boat operators and brakemen.

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TRUCK DRIVERS	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
GROUP A	6.01	.40	.50		
GROUP B	6.80	.40	.50		
GROUP C	7.12	.40	.50		
GROUP D	7.39	.40	.50		
GROUP E	7.70	.40	.50		
GROUP F	7.91	.40	.50		
GROUP G	8.70	.40	.50		
GROUP H	9.42	.40	.50		

GROUP A: Truck helpers

GROUP B: Truck helpers when unloading creosote or coppertox materials; Drivers-trucks up to but not including 1½ tons; Stations wagons; Jeeps and automobiles; Truck spotters; General warehousemen.

GROUP C: Mechanic helper; Filling station attendant; Tire repairmen; Grease and wash rack man

GROUP D: Drivers 1½ tons up to but not including 5 tons

GROUP E: Receiving and issuing clerk

GROUP F: Scalemen

GROUP G: Truck drivers on rated 5 tons or 6 yard and over, including heavy equipment such as pole trucks; midd or corning wagons; dumpsters; semi-drivers; agitators; ross carriers; dempsey dumps; euclid trucks; fork lift trucks in warehouse and similar equipment such as tractors; 10 wheelers; jeeps or dump trucks or pickup trucks pulling of four wheel trailers; hauling equipment.

GROUP H: Truck & automobile mechanics

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Alabama COUNTY: Tuscaloosa
DECISION NO.: AL77-1045 DATE: Date of Publication
Supersedes Decision No.: AL76-1027 dated February 20, 1976, in 41 FR-7897
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Building Construction (does not include single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories).

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Asbestos workers	7.71	.30	.30		.05
Bricklayers, Marble masons, Stonemasons	8.65		.40		.05
Carpenters	6.95				.015
Cement masons	5.175				
Electricians	10.10	.30	1%+.40		½ of 1%
Glaziers	6.85	.20	.20		
Ironworkers	8.50	.60	.815		.04
Laborers:					
Laborers	3.15	.15	.10		
Mason tenders	3.15	.15	.10		
Mortar mixers	3.25	.15	.10		
Millwrights	9.15				
Painters, brush	6.65	.50			
Plasterers	5.175				
Plumbers: Steamfitters	8.85	.30	.35		.05
Roofers	5.45		.20		.05
Sheet metal workers	9.75	.69	.82		.09
Soft floor layers	5.45				
Tile setters	8.40		.40		.05
Truck drivers					
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:					
Tractors, farm	3.50				
Scrapers	4.00				
Bulldozers, Front end loader	5.00				
Pumps	5.64				
Oiler	6.25	.20	.20		
Cranes, lift truck	7.60	.20	.20		

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: California

COUNTIES: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba

DECISION NUMBER: CA77-5039

DATE: Date of Publication

Supersedes Decision No. CA76-5101 dated November 19, 1976, in 41 FR 51255

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Building Construction (does not include single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories), heavy and highway construction and dredging.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ASBESTOS WORKERS	$ 12.41	.90	$ 1.17	$1.50	.06
BOILERMAKERS	13.175	.775	1.00	.50	.02
BRICKLAYERS; Stonemasons:					
Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma and Trinity Counties	11.02	1.40	.93	1.00	.05
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	11.95	1.05	1.05		.20
Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa and Merced Counties	10.95	.95	1.00		
Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Cos.	11.90	.80	1.05		.25
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	11.60	1.13	1.20		
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties	11.95	1.05	1.05		.02
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	10.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Tulare County	11.60	1.00	1.00		.07

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BRICK TENDERS:					
Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra and Yolo Counties	$ 9.30	$ 1.00	$ 1.70		
San Francisco and San Mateo Counties	10.00	.65	.80		
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties	9.80	.80	1.40		
CARPENTERS:					
Carpenters	11.25	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Hardwood Floor Layers; Power Saw Operators; Saw Filers; Shinglers; Steel Scaffold Erectors and/or Steel Shoring Erectors	11.40	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Millwrights	11.75	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Piledrivermen, bridge, wharf and dock builders	12.23	.84	1.26	.75	.04
CEMENT MASONS:					
Cement Masons	10.00	1.15	1.43	1.50	.05
Mastic; Magnesite; All Composition Masons	10.25	1.15	1.43	1.50	.05
Men working from swinging or slip form scaffolds	10.25	1.15	1.43	1.50	.05
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	11.52	1.22	1.71	.75	.07
ELECTRICIANS:					
Alameda County					
Electricians	11.41	.80	1%+.90		.03
Cable Splicers	12.84	.80	1%+.90		.03
Amador, Colusa, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba and those portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties West of the Sierra Mountain Watershed					
Electricians	12.89	.95	1%+.95		.045
Cable Splicers	14.18	.95	1%+.95		.045
Tunnels:					
Electricians	13.03	.95	1%+.85		.045
Cable Splicers	14.32	.95	1%+.85		.045

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ELECTRICIANS: (Cont'd)					
Lake Tahoe Area					
Electricians	$ 13.33	.67	1%+.77		.08
Cable Splicers	14.56	.67	1%+.77		.08
Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties					
Electricians	11.98	.87	1%+.705		.04
Cable Splicers	13.18	.87	1%+.705		.04
Tunnel:					
Electricians; Cable Splicers' Helpers	12.58	.87	1%+.705		.04
Cable Splicers	13.84	.87	1%+.705		.04
Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties					
Electricians; Technicians	12.15	.92	1%+1.25		.01
Cable Splicers	13.67	.92	1%+1.25		.01
Contra Costa County					
Electricians	13.45	.70	1%+1.00		
Cable Splicers	14.95	.70	1%+1.00		
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Electricians	10.25	.55	1%+1.75		.04
Cable Splicers	11.07	.55	1%+1.75		.04
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties					
Electricians	12.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Cable Splicers	13.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Lake, Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma County					
Electricians	12.65	.82	1%+.30		.02
Cable Splicers	13.91	.82	1%+.30		.02
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties					
Electricians	9.83	.62	1%		1%
Cable Splicers	10.81	.62	1%		1%

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ELECTRICIANS: (Cont'd)					
Monterey County					
Electricians	$ 12.50	.90	1%+.75		.06
Cable Splicers	13.81	.90	1%+.75		.06
Napa and Solano Counties					
Electricians	12.07	.68	1%+.85		.04
Cable Splicers	13.58	.68	1%+.85		.04
San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties					
Electricians	12.80	.77	1%+1.50		.05
Cable Splicers	14.40	.77	1%+1.50		.05
San Francisco County					
Electricians	13.835	1.04	1%+.90		.06
Cable Splicers	15.56	1.04	1%+.90		.06
San Mateo County					
Electricians	11.77	.82	1%+.50		.03
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS	13.49	.545	.35	3%+a	.02
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS' HELPERS	70%JR	.545	.35	3%+a	.02
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS' HELPRS (PROB.)	50%JR				
GLAZIERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, (Southern half of County from North of Ft. Bragg), Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, (S.W. from east of Fairfield) and Sonoma Counties	11.23	.92	1.35		.02

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
GLAZIERS: (Cont'd)					
Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Merced, (North of City of Livingston), Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba Counties	$ 10.495	.43	$ 1.20		
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties and the remaining portions of Merced County	9.09	.81	1.04	.805	.05
IRONWORKERS:					
Fence Erectors	10.41	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
Reinforcing	11.30	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
Ornamental; Structural	11.30	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
LATHERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	11.36	1.09	1.26		.025
Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, (that portion of County from Lakeport up to County Line) Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Tehama, and Trinity Counties	11.00	.66	.50		.01
Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties	10.55	.68	.55		.01
Lake (from City of Lakeport down to County Line), Marin, Mendocino and Sonoma Counties	9.01	.87	.85	1.00	1/8¢

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LATHERS: (Cont'd)					
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	$ 11.30	.68	.55		.01
San Francisco and 5/8 of San Mateo County	13.07	.66	2.00		.02
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties	10.14	.73	.75		
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties	12.03	.35	.45		
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	10.75				.01
Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento and Yolo Counties	8.40	.40	1.00		
Southern half of San Mateo County	10.03	.32	1.00		
LINE CONSTRUCTION:					
Contra Costa County					
Groundmen	10.0875	.70	1%+1.00		
Line Equipment Operators	12.1050	.70	1%+1.00		
Linemen	13.45	.70	1%+1.00		
Cable Splicers	14.95	.70	1%+1.00		
Del Norte, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties					
Tree trimmer helper; Groundman	8.18	.45	1%	.10	1/2%
Head Groundman; Headgroundman (Chipper); Powdermen; Jackhammermen	8.69	.45	1%	.10	1/2%
Line Equipment Men	9.95	.45	1%	.10	1/2%
Linemen Polesprayer; Heavy Line Equipment Men; Certified Lineman; Welder	11.54	.45	1%	.10	1/2%
Tree Trimmer	10.42	.45	1%	.10	1/2%
Cable Splicer; Leadman; Pole Sprayer	12.78	.45	1%	.10	1/2%

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LINE CONSTRUCTION: (Cont'd)					
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties					
Groundmen	$ 11.44	.75	1%+.95		.05
Linemen; Line Equipment Operators	12.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Cable Splicers	13.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties					
Linemen	9.83	.62	1%		1%
Cable Splicers	10.81	.62	1%		1%
Monterey County					
Groundmen	9.42	.95	1%+1.45		.01
Linemen; Technicians	12.56	.95	1%+1.45		.01
Cable Splicers	13.88	.95	1%+1.45		.01
Napa and Solano Counties					
Linemen	11.82	.68	1%+.85		.04
Cable Splicers	13.30	.68	1%+.85		.04
Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Plumas, Shasta, Tehama and Trinity Counties					
Groundmen	9.58	.87	1%+.705		.02
Linemen; Equipment Operators	11.98	.87	1%+.705		.02
Cable Splicers	13.18	.87	1%+.705		.02
Alameda County					
Groundmen	8.56	.70	1%+.50		.03
Linemen	11.41	.70	1%+.50		.03
Line Equipment Operators	10.27	.70	1%+.50		.03
Amador, Colusa, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba and those portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties West of the Main Sierra Mountain Watershed					
Groundmen	8.97	.73	1%+.75		.045
Linemen	11.21	.73	1%+.75		.045
Cable Splicers	12.33	.73	1%+.75		.045

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LINE CONSTRUCTION: (Cont'd)					
Humboldt County					
Groundmen	$ 8.20	.55	1%+1.75		
Linemen	10.25	.55	1%+1.75		
Cable Splicers	11.07	.55	1%+1.75		
San Francisco County					
Groundmen	11.76	1.04	1%+.90		.06
Linemen; Technicians	13.835	1.04	1%+.90		.06
Cable Splicers	15.56	1.04	1%+.90		.06
San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties					
Groundmen	10.80	.87	1%+1.50		.05
Linemen; Line Equipment Operators	12.70	.87	1%+1.50		.05
Cable Splicers	14.29	.87	1%+1.50		.05
MARBLE SETTERS	10.99	1.40	.93	1.03	
PAINTERS:					
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties					
Brush	8.92	.70	2.34	1.11	
Spray; Sheetrock Taper; Swing stage; Scaffold; Sandblaster Structural Steel	9.32	.70	2.34	1.11	
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties					
Brush; Tapers	11.12	.41	.20		
Spray; Structural Steel	11.37	.41	.20		
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties					
Brush	9.60	.70	.45	.75	.02
Swing Stage; Paperhangers; Bosun Chair; Steam Cleaning; Water Blasting	9.85	.70	.45	.75	.02
Spray; Sandblasting	10.10	.70	.45	.75	.02

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd)					
Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties (excluding portions of Counties in the Lake Tahoe Area)					
Brush	$ 11.22	.99	$ 1.30	.80	.03
Spray	11.47	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Tapers	11.77	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Lake Tahoe Area					
Brush	10.95	.70	.75		
Spray; Structural Steel; Tapers	11.20	.70	.75		
Lake, Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco and Sonoma Cos.					
Brush	10.77	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Spray	11.02	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Tapers	11.72	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, (excluding the extreme SE Corner), Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba Counties					
Brush; Pot Tenders; Rollers	8.75	.60	.40		
Spray; Sandblaster; Structural Steel; Swing Stage; Tapers	9.25	.60	.40		
Lassen County (that portion that lies Eastward of Hwy. #395, Northward to and including Honey Lake)					
Brush	10.95	.70	.75		
Spray; Structural Steel; Tapers	11.20	.70	.75		

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd)					
Alameda, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Solano and Yolo Counties (excluding portions of Counties in the Lake Tahoe Area)					
Brush	$ 11.12	.99	$ 1.30	.80	.03
Spray	11.37	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Tapers	11.92	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Brush	7.55	.50	.20	.80	
Spray; Sandblasters; Structural Steel; Swing Stage; Tapers; Paperhangers	7.80	.50	.20	.80	
Parking Lot Striping Work and/or Highway Markers:					
Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties					
Traffic Delineating Device Applicator	8.87	.50	.35	b	
Wheel Stop Installer; Traffic Surface Sandblaster; Striper	8.48	.50	.35	b	
Helper (wheel stop installer, traffic surface sandblaster, striper)	6.83	.50	.35	b	
Slurry Seal Operation:					
Mixer Operator	8.48	.50	.35	b	
Squeegee Man	7.48	.50	.35	b	
Applicator Operator	6.83	.50	.35	b	
Shuttleman	6.65	.50	.35	b	
Top Man	5.83	.50	.35	b	
Remaining Counties					
Traffic Delineating Device Applicator; Wheel Stop Installer; Traffic Surface Sandblaster	8.87	.50	.35	b	
Helper (traffic delineating device applicator, wheel stop installer, traffic surface sandblaster)	7.72	.50	.35	b	
Striper	9.97	.50	.35	b	
Helper (striper)	8.22	.50	.35	b	

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd)					
Slurry Seal Operation:					
Mixer Operator	$ 8.87	.50	.35	b	
Squeegee Man	8.37	.50	.35	b	
Applicator Operator	7.72	.50	.35	b	
Shuttleman	6.65	.50	.35	b	
Top Man	6.22	.50	.35	b	
PLASTERERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	10.10	.745	1.05		.03
Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen (Southeastern half of Lassen County), Plumas, Sierra, Sutter, and Yuba Counties	9.79	.56	1.00		
Monterey County	10.60	.71	.35		.01
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties	9.24	.90	1.50	1.11	
Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen (SE¼), Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.59	.71	1.50		.01
San Francisco County	11.78	.90	1.90		.03
San Mateo County	7.72	.48	.90	1.50	.025
Del Norte, Humboldt, Lassen (Northwestern half), Marin, Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Tehama and Trinity Counties	9.95	.98	.50	1.25	.01
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	9.05	.90	1.55	1.20	
PLASTERERS' TENDERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	8.87	.60	1.10		
Fresno, Kings and Madera Counties	9.80	.80	1.40		

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PLASTERERS' TENDERS: (Cont'd)					
Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra and Yolo Counties	$ 7.455	.455	$ 1.40	.80	
Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties	9.43	.80	1.40	.90	
Marin County	8.32	.80	1.40	.90	
Monterey County	9.15	1.00	1.70	.90	
San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties	11.00	.70	1.40		
PLUMBERS:					
Alameda County	13.19	1.25	2.29		.12
Contra Costa County	11.87	1.25	2.29		.20
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties	11.33	.71	1.12		.05
PLUMBERS; Steamfitters:					
Amador (Northern half of County), Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties (excluding Lake Tahoe Area)	13.33	1.14	1.60		.14
Lake Tahoe Area	10.99	.58	.60	1.95	.10
Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties	11.75	1.905	1.50	1.17	.15
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties	14.20	.90	1.65		.14
San Mateo County	11.74	1.05	1.85	1.20	.25
Alpine, Amador (Southern portion of County), Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Fresno, Glenn, Kings, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Plumas, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties	12.60	1.39	2.00		.10
Lake, Napa and Solano Counties	13.31	1.13	2.29		.16

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ROOFERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties					
Roofers	$ 10.94	$ 1.17	$ 1.10	.60	.04
Mastic Workers; Kettlemen (2 kettles w/o pumps)	11.19	1.17	1.10	.60	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipe-wrappers; Coal Tar built up	11.94	1.17	1.10	.60	.04
Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties					
Roofers (Slate, tile composition and built up)	11.29	.98	.67		
Felt Machine Operator	11.44	.98	.67		
Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba Counties					
Roofers	11.89	.95	.40		
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties					
Roofers	11.35	.60	.80		
Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties					
Roofers	10.13	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Mastic Workers; Kettlemen (2 kettles w/o pumps)	10.38	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipe-wrappers; Coal tar pitch	11.13	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Roofers	10.32	.40	.75	.35	
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties					
Roofers	10.75	.90	1.15		
San Francisco and San Mateo Counties					
Roofers	10.93	.60	1.15	1.10	.04
Mastic Workers and Kettlemen (2 kettles) without pumps	11.18	.60	1.15	1.10	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipewrappers; Coal tar	11.93	.60	1.15	1.10	.04

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ROOFERS: (Cont'd)					
Amador, Sacramento and Yolo Counties					
Roofers (slate, tile and composition)	$ 10.11	$ 1.04	$ 1.10	$1.00	.07
Enameler and Pitch	11.11	1.04	1.10	1.00	.07
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties					
Roofers; Kettle (1 kettle)	10.10	.65	1.14		
SHEET METAL WORKERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and Solano Counties	11.25	.66	1.95	12%	.04
Alpine, Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties	11.77	.66	1.40		.02
Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.09	.66	1.44		.09
Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	11.14	.60	1.10		.06
Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties	11.15	3%+.66	1.845	1.115	
Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco, Sonoma and Trinity Counties	12.50	.66	1.74		.12
San Mateo County	12.62	.66	1.81		.12
Modoc and Siskiyou Counties	10.285	.52	.28		.035
Fresno, Kings, Madera and Tulare Counties	11.70	.66	1.22		.09

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
SOFT FLOOR LAYERS:					
Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen (excluding Honey Lake Area), Merced (east of San Joaquin River), Plumas, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba Counties and those portions of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties (excluding Lake Tahoe Area)	$ 10.23	.79	$ 1.25	$1.00	.10
Honey Lake Area and Lake Tahoe Area	10.05	.70	.20		
Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Merced, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Sonoma Counties	11.30	.60	1.00	c	.10
SPRINKLER FITTERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma Counties	15.61	.60	.90		.09
Remaining Counties	14.82	.60	.90		.08
STEAMFITTERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Counties	13.30	1.25	2.29		.165
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties	11.64	.61	1.12		.05

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
TERRAZZO WORKERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma and Trinity Counties	$ 11.02	$ 1.40	.93	$1.00	
Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.80	.80	.90		.25
TILE SETTERS:					
Alameda, Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yolo and Yuba Counties	12.00	.98	1.20	1.40	.095
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne Counties	10.27	.55	.30	1.00	
Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare Counties	9.80	1.00	.50		
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	11.99	1.01	.93		

PAID HOLIDAYS:
A-New Year's Day; B-Memorial Day; C-Independence Day;
D-Labor Day; E-Thanksgiving Day; F-Christmas Day.

FOOTNOTES:

a. Employer contributes 4% of basic hourly rate for over 5 years' service, and 2% of basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years as Vacation Pay Credit. Six Paid Holidays: A through F.

b. Employer contributes $.22 per hour toHoliday Fund plus $.13 per hour to Vacation Fund for the first year of employment; 1 year but less than 5 years $.33 per hour to Vacation Fund; 5 years but less than 10 years $.43 per hour to Vacation Fund; over 10 years $.53 per hour to Vacation Fund.

c. Employer contributes $.90 per hour for the first five years of employment; After five years $1.05 per hour to Vacation and Holiday Benefits.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS					
Group 1	$ 8.295	$ 1.00	$ 1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(a)	8.52	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(b)	8.795	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(c)	8.345	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(d)	8.245	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(e)	8.845	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(f)	8.495	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2	8.145	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3	8.045	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
LABORERS (Gunnite)					
Group 1:	8.755	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2:	8.165	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3:	8.045	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
LABORERS (Tunnel and Shaft Work)					
Group 1	9.865	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2	9.555	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3	9.375	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 4	9.255	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
LABORERS (Wrecking Work)					
Group 1	8.295	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2	8.145	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3	8.045	1.00	1.70	.90	.10

LABORERS

Group 1: Asphalt Ironers and Rakers; Barko, wacker and similar type tampers; Buggymobile; Chainsaw, faller, logloader and bucker; Compactors of all types; Concrete and magnesite mixer 1/2 yard and under; Concrete pan work; Concrete saw; Concrete sander; Cribber and/or shoring; Cut granite curb setter; Form raisers; Slip forms; Green cutters, Headerboardmen, Hubsetters, Aligners; Jackhammer operators; Jacking of pipe over 12 inches; Jackson and similar type Compactors; Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, lay-Kold, creosote, lime, caustic and similar type materials; Lagging, sheeting, whaling, bracking, trench-jacking, hand-guided lagginghammer; Magnesite, epoxyresin, fiberglass, and mastic workers (wet or dry); Pavement breakers and spaders, including tool grinder; Pipelayers, caulkers, banders, pipewrappers, conduit layers, plastic pipelayers; Post hole diggers - air, gas and electric; Power broom sweepers; Power tampers of all types (except as shown in Group 2); Ram set gun and stud gun; Riprap-stonepaver and rock-slinger, including placing of sacked concrete and/or sand (wet or dry); Rotary scarifier, multiple head concrete chipper; Davis trencher - 300 or similar type (and all small trenchers); Roto and Ditch witch; Roto-tiller; Sandblasters, Potman, Gunman, Nozzleman; Signalling and Rigging; Tank Cleaners; Tree climbers; Vibra-screed - Bull float in connection with laborers' work; Vibrators; Dri-pak-it machine; High pressures blow pipe (1½" or over, 100 lbs. pressure or over); Hydro Seeder and similar type; Laser beam in connection with laborers' work

Group 1(a): Joy Drill Model TWM-2A; Gardener-Denver Model DML43 and similar type drills; Track drillers; Jack leg drillers; Diamond drillers; Wagon drillers; Mechanical drillers - all types regardless of type or method of power; Multiple unit drills; Blasters and Powdermen; All work of loading, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type re-gradless of method used for such loading and placing; High scalers (including drilling of same); Tree topper; Bit grinder

Group 1(b): Sewer Cleaners

Group 1(c): Burning and Welding

LABORERS (Cont'd)

Group 1(d): Repair Trackmen and road beds (cut and cover work of subway after the temporary cover has been placed)

Group 1(e): Laborers on general construction work on or in bell hole footings and shaft

Group 1(f): Contra Costa County Only: Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders, Pipewrappers, Conduit Layers and Plastic pipelayers; Pressure Pipe Tester, no joint pipe and stripping of same, including repair of voids, Precast Manhole Setters, Cast in place, Manhole form setters

Group 2: Asphalt Shovelers; Cement dumpers and handling dry cement or gypsum; Choke-setter and Rigger (clearing work); Concrete Bucker Dumper and Chuteman; Concrete Chipping and Grinding; Concrete Laborers (wet or dry); Driller's Helper; Chuck Tender; Nozzleman, adductors; Hydraulic Monitor (over 100 lbs pressure); Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction; Pittsburgh Chipper, and similar type Brush Shredders; Sloper; Singlefoot, hand held, pneumatic tamper; All pneumatic, air, gas, and electric tools; Jacking of pipe under 12 inches

Group 3: All cleanup work of debris, grounds and buildings including but not limited to street cleaners; Cleaning and washing windows; Construction laborers including bridge and general laborers; Dumpman, load spotter; fire Watcher; Street Cleaners; Gardeners, Horticultural and landscape laborers; Jetting; Limbers; Brush Loaders; Pilers, maintenance landscape laborers on new construction; Maintenance, Repair Trackmen and Road beds; Streetcar and Railroad construction Track Laborers; Temporary air and water lines, Victaulic or similar; Tool room attendant; Fence Erectors; Guardrail Erectors; Pavement Markers (button setters)

LABORERS
(Gunnite)

Group 1: Nozzleman (including Gunman, Potman); Rodmen; Groundman

Group 2: Reboundman

Group 3: General Laborers

LABORERS
(Tunnel and Shaft Work)

Group 1: Diamond Driller; Groundman; Gunite or Shotcrete Nozzlemen; Rodmen; Shaft Work and Raise (below actual or excavated ground level)

Group 2: Bit Grinder; Blaster; Drillers, Powdermen-heading; Cherry Pickermen - where car is lifted; Concrete Finisher in Tunnel; Concrete Screed man; Grout Pumpman and Potman; Gunite and Shotcrete Gunmen and Potmen; Headermen; High Pressure Nozzleman; Miners - Tunnel, including top and bottom man on shaft and raise work; Nipper Nozzleman on slick line; Sandblaster-potman (work assignment interchangeable) Steel Form Raisers and Setters; Timberman, Retimberman - wood or steel or substitute materials therefore; Tugger

Group 3: Cabletender; Chucktender; Powderman-primer house; Vibratormen, Pavement Breakers

Group 4: Bull Gang - Muckers, Trackmen; Concrete Crew - includes rodding and spreading; Dumpmen (any method); Grout Crew; Reboundmen; Swmaper

LABORERS
(Wrecking Work)

Group 1: Skilled Wrecker (removing and salvaging of sash, windows, doors, plumbing and electric fixtures

Group 2: Semi-skilled Wrecker (salvaging of other building materials)

Group 3: General Laborer (includes all cleanup work, loading, lumber, loading and burning of debris)

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS: DREDGING SCHEDULE I	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
CLAMSHELL AND DIPPER DREDGING (New Construction)					
Group 1: Bargeman; Deckhand; Fireman; Oiler					
Area 1	$8.29	$ 1.07*	$ 1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	9.13	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	9.41	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	9.69	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group 2: Deck Engineers; Deck Mate					
Area 1	9.91	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	10.76	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	11.03	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	11.31	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group 3: Welder; Mechanic Welder; Watch Engineer					
Area 1	10.31	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	11.15	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	11.43	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	11.71	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group 4: Clamshell Operator (up to and including 7 cu. yds. m.r.c.)(Long Boom Pay)					
Area 1	11.01	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	11.86	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	12.14	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	12.41	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group 4-A: Clamshell Operator (over 7 cu. yds. m.r.c.(Long Boom Pay)					
Area 1	12.08	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	12.93	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	13.21	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	13.48	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Cont'd) DREDGING	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
SCHEDULE II					
HYDRAULIC SUCTION DREDGING AND ALL OTHER CLAMSHELL AND DIPPER DREDGING					
Group A-1:					
Bargeman; Deckhand; Levee-hand; Fireman; Oiler					
Area 1	$ 8.27	$ 1.07*	$ 1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	9.11	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	9.39	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	9.67	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group A-2:					
Winchman (stern winch on dredge); Deckmate; Deck Engineer					
Area 1	9.20	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	10.05	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	10.30	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	10.60	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group A-3:					
Watch Engineer; Welder; Welder Mechanic					
Area 1	9.85	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	10.70	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	10.98	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	11.25	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Group A-4:					
Leverman; Clamshell Operator					
Area 1	10.69	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 2	11.54	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 3	11.82	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14
Area 4	12.09	1.07*	1.78	.80	.14

TOW BOATS (Dredging):	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Work on self-propelled vessels (except skiffs powered by outboard motors) engaged in towing and shifting of barges, vessels and water borne craft or in the transportation by water of personnel, materials, equipment and supplies					
Deckhand/Mechanics					
Area 1	$ 9.55	.89	$ 1.61	$1.18	
Area 2	10.05	.89	1.61	1.18	
Area 3	10.30	.89	1.61	1.18	
Area 4	10.55	.89	1.61	1.18	
Operator Mechanic/Watch Engineer					
Area 1	10.75	.96	1.36	1.15	
Area 2	11.25	.96	1.36	1.15	
Area 3	11.50	.96	1.36	1.15	
Area 4	11.75	.96	1.36	1.15	
Building and Heavy Construction Tow Boats (work on self-propelled vessels)					
Boat Operators	10.75	.96	1.36	1.15	

FOOTNOTES:

Four Centers designated: City Halls of Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Stockton, California

Area 1 - Up to 20 road miles from said Centers.
Area 2 - More than 20 road miles to and including 80 road miles from said Centers.
Area 3 - Outside of 30 road miles from said Centers.
Area 4 - An area extending 25 road miles from shoreline of Lake Tahoe.

*Includes $.20 per hour to Pensioned Health and Welfare Fund.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Piledriving)					
Group 1	$ 8.78	$ 1.35*	$ 2.00	.90	.24
Group 1(a)	9.11	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 1(b)	9.26	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 2	9.89	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 2(a)	10.10	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 3	10.40	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 3(a)	10.78	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 4	11.33	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 5	11.48	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24

*Includes $.23 per hour to Pensioned Health and Welfare Fund.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
(Piledriving)

Group 1: Assistant to Engineer (Fireman, Oiler, Deckhand)

Group 1-A: Compressor Operator

Group 1-B: Truck Crane Oiler

Group 2: Tugger Hoist (hoisting material only)

Group 2-A: Compressor Operator (2-7); Generator (100 K.W. or over); Pump (2-7); Welding Machine (2-7) (Powered other than by electricity)

Group 3: Deck Engineer; Fork Lift; A-Frame; Self-propelled Boom type lifting device

Group 3-A: Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder

Group 4: Operating Engineer in lieu of Assistant to Engineer Tending Boiler or Compressor attached to Crane Piledriver; Operator of Piledriving Rigs, Skid or Floating and Derrick Barges; Operator of Diesel or Gasoline powered Crane Piledriver (w/o boiler) up to and including 1 cu. yd.; Truck Crane, up to and including 25 tons hoisting material only

Group 5: Operator of Diesel or Gasoline powered Crane Piledriver (w/o boiler) over 1 cu. yd.; Operator of Crane (w/steam, flash boiler, pump or compressor attached); Operator of steam powered Crawler or Universal type driver (Raymond or similar type); Truck Crane, over 25 tons hoisting material or performing piledriving work

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	Basic Hourly Rates	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
			H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
	AREA 1	AREA 2				
Group 1:	$ 8.70	$10.10	$ 1.35*	$ 2.00	.90	.24
Group 2:	9.05	10.45	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 3:	9.26	10.66	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 4:	9.81	11.21	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 5:	10.02	11.42	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 6:	10.17	11.57	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 7:	10.32	11.72	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 8:	10.72	12.12	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 9:	10.94	12.34	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 10:	11.14	12.54	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 10-A:	11.25	12.65	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11:	11.42	12.82	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-A:	12.49	13.95	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-B:	12.77	14.25	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-C:	13.07	14.55	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24

*Includes $.23 per hour to Pensioned Health and Welfare Fund.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
AREAS I and II)

Group 1: Assistants to Engineers (Brakeman; Fireman; Heavy Duty Repairman Helper; Oiler; Deckhand; Signalman; Switchman; Tar Pot Fireman); Partsman (Heavy Duty Repair shop parts room)

Group 2: Compressor Operator; Concrete Mixer (up to and including 1 yard); Conveyor Belt Operator (tunnel); Fireman Hot Plant; Hydraulic; Monitor; Mechanical Conveyor (handling building materials); Mixer Box Operator (concrete plant); Pump Operator; Spreader Boxman (with screeds); Tar Pot Fireman (power agitated)

Group 3: Box Operator (bunker); Helicopter Radioman (signalman); Motorman; Locomotive; Oiler; Ross Carrier (construction job site); Rotomist Operator; Screedman (except asphaltic concrete paving); Self-propelled, automatically applied concrete curing machine (on streets, highways, airports and canals); Trenching Machine (Maximum digging capacity 3 ft. depth); Tugger Hoist, single drum; Truck Crane Oiler

Group 4: Ballast Jack Tamper; Ballast Regulator; Ballast Tamper Multipurpose; Boxman (asphalt plant); Elevator Operator (inside); Fork Lift or Lumber Stacker (construction job site); Line Master; Lubrication and Service Engineer (mobile and grease rack); Material Hoist (1 drum); Shuttlecar; Tie Spacer; Towermobile

Group 5: Compressor Operator (2 to 7); Concrete Mixers (over 1 yard); Concrete Pumps or Pumpcrete Guns; Generators (100 K.W. or over); Grouting Machine; Press-weld (air-operated); Pumps (2 to 7); Welding Machines (powered other than by electricity) (2 to 7)

Group 6: BLH Lima Road Pactor or similar; Boom Truck or Dual Purpose A-Frame Truck; Concrete Batch Plants (wet or dry); Concrete Saws (self-propelled unit) on streets, highways, airports and canals; Drilling and Boring Machinery, vertical and horizontal (not to apply to waterliners, wagon drills or jackhammers); Gradesetter, Grade Checker (mechanical or otherwise); Highline Cableway Signalman; Locomotives (steam or over 30 tons) Maginnis Internal Full Slab Vibrator (on airports, highways, canals and warehouses); Mechanical Finishers (concrete) (Clary, Johnson, Bidwell Bridge Deck or similar types); Mechanical Burm, Curb and/or Curb and Gutter Machine, concrete or asphalt; Portable Crusher; Post Driver (M-1500 and similar); Power Jumbo Operator (setting slip forms, etc. in tunnels); Roller; Screedman (Barber-Greene and similar) (asphaltic concrete paving); Self-propelled Compactor (single engine); Self-propelled Pipeline Wrapping Machine, Perault, CRC, or similar types); Slip Forms Pumps (lifting device for concrete forms); Small Rubber Tired Tractors; Surface Heater

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Cont'd)
(AREAS I and II)

Group 7: Concrete Conveyor or Concrete Pump, Truck or Equipment mounted (boom length to apply); Concrete Conveyor, building site; Deck Engineers; Dual Drum Mixer; Fuller Kenyon Pump and similar types; Gantry Rider (or similar); Hydra-Hammer (or similar); Material Hoist (2 or more drums); Mechanical Finishers or Spreader Machine (asphalt, Barber-Greene and similar); Mine or Shaft Hoist; Mixermobile; Pavement Breaker Breaker with or without Compressor Combination; Pavement Breaker, truck mounted with Compressor Combination; Pipe Bending Machine (pipelines only); Pipe Cleaning Machine (tractor propelled and supported); Pipe Wrapping Machine (tractor propelled and supported); Refrigeration Plant; Roller Operator (finish asphalt); Self-propelled boom type lifting device (center mount) (10 tons or less M.R.C.); Self-propelled Elevating Grade Plane; Slusher Operator; Small Tractor (with boom) Soil Tester; Truck type Loader

Group 8: Armor-Coater (or similar); Asphalt Plant Engineer; Cast-in-Place Pipe Laying Machine; Combination Slusher and Motor Operator; Concrete Batch Plant (multiple units); Dozer; Heading Shield Operator; Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder; Ken Seal Machine (or similar); Kolman Loader; Loader (up to 2 yds); Mechanical Trench Shield; Portable Crushing and Screening Plants; Push Cat; Rubber Tired Earth-moving Equipment (up to and including 45 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.) Euclids, T-Pulls, DW-10, 20, 21, and similar; Rubber Tired Dozer; Self-propelled Compactor with Dozer; Sheepfoot; Timber Skidder (rubber tired or similar equipment); Tractor drawn Scraper; Tractor Trenching Machine; Tri-batch Paver; Tunnel Mole Boring Machine; Welder; Woods-mixer (and other similar Pugmill equipment)

Group 9: Canal Finger Drain Digger; Chicago Boom; Combination Mixer and Compressor (gunite); Combination Slurry Mixer and/or Cleaner; Highline Cableway (5 tons and under); Lull Hi-Lift or similar (20 ft. or over); Mucking Machine (rubber tire, rail or track type); Tractor (with boom) (D-6 or larger and similar)

Group 10: Boom-type Backfilling Machine; Bridge Crane; Cary-lift (or similar); Chemical Grouting Machine; Combination Backhoe and Loader (up to and including 1/2 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Derrick (2 operators required When swing engine remote from hoist); Derrick Barges (except excavation work); Do-Mor Loader; Adams Elegrader; Elevating Grader; Heavy Duty Rotary Drill Rig (including Caisson Foundation work and Robbins type drills); Koehring Skooper (or similar); Lift Slab Machine; (Vagtborg and similar types); Loader (2 yds. up to and including 4 yds.); Locomotive (over 100 tons) (single or multiple units); Multiple Engine Earthmoving Machine (Euclids, Dozers, etc.) (no tandem scraper); Pre-stress Wire Wrapping Machine; Reservoir-Debris Tug (self-propelled floating); Rubber-tired Scraper, self-loading (paddle wheels, etc.); Shuttle Car (reclaim station); Single Engine Scraper over 45 yds.; Soil Stabilizer (P & H or equal); Sub-grader (Gurries or other automatic type); Tractor, Compressor Drill Combination; Track Laying type earth moving machine (single engine with tandem scrapers); Train loading station; Vacuum Cooling Plant; Whirley Crane (up to and including 25 tons)

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Cont'd)
(AREAS I and II)

Group 10-A: Backhoe (hydraulic) (up to and including 1 cu. yds. m.r.c.); Backhoe (cable) (up to and including 1 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Combination Backhoe and Loader over 1/2 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Continuous Flight Tie Back Auger (up to and including 1 cu. yds.) (crant attached); Cranes (not over 25 tons, Hammerhead and Gantry); Grade-alls (up to and including 1 cu yd.); Power Shovels, Clamshells, Draglines, (up to and including 1 cu. yds. m.r.c.); Power Blade (single engine); Self-propelled Boom-type Lifting Device (center mount) (over 10 tons); Self-propelled Boom-type Lifting Device (center mount) (over 15 tons)

Group 11: Automatic Concrete Slip Form Paver; Automatic Railroad Car Dumper; Canal Finger Drain Backfiller; Canal Trimmer; Canal Trimmer w/ditching attachments; Cranes (over 25 tons up to and including 125 tons); Continuous Flight Tie Back Auger over 1 cu. yd. (including crane); Drott Travelift 650-A-1 or similar (45 tons or over); Highline Cableway (over 5 tons); Loader (over 4 yds., up to and including 12 cu. yds.); Power Blade (multi-engine); Power Shovels, Clamshells, Draglines, Backhoes, Grade-alls (over 1 yd. and up to and including 7 cu. yds. m.r.c); Rubber-tired earth moving machines (multiple propulsion power units and two or more scrapers) (up to and including 75 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.); Self-propelled Compactor (with multiple propulsion power units); Single engine Rubber-tired Earthmoving Machines (with tandem scrapers); Slip form Paver (concrete or asphalt); Tandem Cats; Tower Cranes Mobile; Trencher (pulling attached shield); Universal Liebher and Tower Cranes (and similar types); Wheel Excavator (up to and including 750 cu. yd.per hour); Whirley Crane (over 25 tons)

Group 11-A: Band Wagons (in conjunction with Wheel Excavator); Cranes (over 125 tons); Loader (over 12 cu. yds.; up to and including 18 cu. yds.); Power Shovels and Draglines (over 7 cu. yds., m.r.c.); Rubber Tired Multi-purpose Earth Moving Machines (2 units over 75 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.); Wheel Excavator (over 750 cu. yds. per hour)

Group 11-B: Loader (over 18 cu. yds.)

Group 11-C: Operator of Helicopter (when used in erection work); Remote Controlled Earthmoving Equipment

TRUCK DRIVERS	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, under 4 yds. water level); Bus or Manhaul driver; Concrete pump machine; Concrete pump truck (when flat rack truck is used appropriate flat rack rate shall apply); Dump (under 4 yds. water level); Dumpcrete truck (under 4 yds. water level); Dumpster (under 4 yds. water level); Escort or pilot car driver; Nipper truck (when flat rack truck is used appropriate flat rack rate shall apply); Pickups; Skids (debris box, under 4 yds. water level); Team drivers; Trucks (dry per-batch concrete mix, under 4 yds. water level); Helpers; Warehousemen	$ 9.905	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dump (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dumpster (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Skids (debris box 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Single unit flat rack (2 axle unit); Industrial Lift Truck (mechanical tailgate) Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level)	10.00	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK and WATER TRUCK (under 2,500 gallons)	10.015	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LIFT JITNEYS, Fork Lift	$ 10.035	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
TRANSIT MIX, AGITATOR (under 6 yds.)	10.055	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRUCK REPAIRMAN HELPER	10.075	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK under (3,500 gallons)	10.085	1.195	.70	1.00	
SCISSOR TRUCK: Single unit flat rack (3 axle unit); Industrial Lift Truck (mechanical tailgate); Small rubber tired tractor (when used within teamsters' jurisdiction)	10.10	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK & WATER TRUCK (2,500 gals. under 4,000 gals.)	10.115	1.195	.70	1.00	
COMBINATION WINCH TRUCK WITH HOIST; Transit, Mix Agitator (6 yds. and under 8 yds.)	10.155	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK (3,500 gals. and under 5,500 gals.)	10.165	1.195	.70	1.00	
RUBBER-TIRED MUCK CAR (not self-loaded)	10.175	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dump (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dumpster (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level)	$ 10.20	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
A-FRAME, WINCH TRUCKS; Buggymobile; Hydro-lift, Swedish crane type (jetting); Jetting and water truck (4,000 gals. and under 5,000 gals.); Rubber tired Jumbo	10.215	1.195	.70	1.00	
HEAVY DUTY TRANSPORT (high bed)	10.22	1.195	.70	1.00	
ROSS HYSTER and SIMILAR STRADDLE CARRIER	10.245	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (8 yds. through 10 yds.)	10.255	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK (5,500 gals. and under 7,500 gals.)	10.265	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK & WATER TRUCK (5,000 gals. and under 7,000 gals.)	10.315	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (over 10 yds. through 12 yds.)	$10.355	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dump (8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (8 yds. yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Self-propelled street sweeper with self-contained refuse bin; Skids (debris box, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Snow go and/or snow plow; Truck (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dumpster (8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level)	10.44	1.195	.70	1.00	
HEAVY DUTY TRANSPORT (gooseneck lowbed)	10.45	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (over 12 yds. through 14 yds.)	10.455	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dump (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 12 yds. and including 18 water level)	$ 10.48	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
P.B. OR SIMILAR TYPE SELF-LOADING TRUCK	10.54	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRUCK REPAIRMAN	10.575	1.195	.70	1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Combination dump and dump trailer; Dump (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Skid (debris box, over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Transit mix agitator (over 12 yds. through 16 yds.); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 17 yds. and including 24 yds. water level)	10.585	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dump (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); DW 10's, 20's, 21's and other similar cat type, Terra Cobra, LeTourneapulls, Tournarocker, Euclid and similar type equipment when pulling Aqua/Pak or water tank trailers and fuel and/or grease tank trailers or other misc. trailers; Skids (debris box, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Truck (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level)	$ 10.64	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dump (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level)	10.79	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER w/wo auger,over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dump (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Helicoppter pilot (when transporting men or materials); Skids (debris box, over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level)	$ 10.94	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dump (65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dumpster (65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level)	11.09	1.195	.70	1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER w/wo auger, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dump (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level)	11.24	1.195	.70	1.00	

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**AREA 2: All areas not included within Area 1 as defined below.

*AREA 1: All areas included in the description defined below which is based upon township and range lines of Areas 1 and 2.

Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on the extension of the Southerly line of Township 19S.
Thence Easterly along the Southerly line of Township 19S, crossing the Mt. Diablo meridian to the S.W. corner of township 19S, range 6E, Mt. Daiblo base line and meridian,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 6E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 13E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 13E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 24S, range 19E, falling on the Southerly line of Kings County, thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of Kings County and the Southerly boundary of Tulare County, to the S.E. corner of township 24S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 13S, range 28E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 13S, range 28E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11S, range 27E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 11S, range 27E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10S, range 26E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 10S, range 26E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9S, range 25E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9S, range 25E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 8S, range 24E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 8S, range 24E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 6S, range 23E,
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3S, range 18E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3S, range 18E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 2S, range 17E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2S, range 17E,
Thence Northerly crosing the Mt. Diablo baseline to the N.E. corner of township 2N, range 16E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2N, range 16E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3N, range 15E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3N, range 15E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 4N, range 14E,

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*Area 1 (cont'd):
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 4N, range 14E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5N, range 13E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5N, range 13E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N, range 12E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N, range 14E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N, range 14E,
Thence Westerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N, range 10E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 15N, range 10E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. cotner of township 16N, range 11E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 16N, range 11E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 17N, range 14E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 15E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 15E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 13N, range 16E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 13N, range 16E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 12N, range 17E,
Thence Easterly along the Southern line of township 12N to the Eastern boundary of the state of California,
Thence Northwesterly, thence Northerly along the Eastern boundary of the state of California to the N.E. corner of township 17N, range 18E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 17N, range 11E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 20N, range 10E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 20N, range 10E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21N, range 9E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 21N, range 9E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 22N, range 8E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 22N, range 8E,
Thence Northerly to the S.W. corner of township 27N, range 8E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 27N, range 8E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 28N, range 8E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 28N, range 7E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner ot township 30N, range 6E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 30N, range 1E,
Thence Northerly along the Mt. Diablo meridian to the N.E. corner of township 34N, range 1W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 34N, range 6W,
Thence Southerly to the N.E. corner of township 32N. range 7W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 32N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W.corner of township 30N, range 7W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 30N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 16N, range 6W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 16N, range 6W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 5W,
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 15N, range 8W,

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*Area 1 (cont'd)
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 18N, range 13W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 16N, range 13W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 15N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 14W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 13N, range 13W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 13N, range 13W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 11N, range 12W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N, range 12W,
Thence Southerly along the Eastern line of range 12W to the Pacific Ocean excluding that portion of Northern California within Santa Clara County included within the following line:
Commencing at the N.W. corner of township 6S, range 3E, Mt. Diablo baseline and Meridian:
Thence in a Southerly direction to the S.W. corner of township 7S, range 3E,
Thence in a Easterly direction to the S.E. corner of township 7S, range 4E,
Thence in a Northerly direction to the N.E. corner of township 6S, range 4E,
Thence in a Westerly direction to the N.W. corner of township 6S, range 3E, to the point of beginning which portion is a part of Area 2.
Area 1 also includes that portion of Northern California within the following lines:
Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on an extension of the Southerly line of township 2N, Humboldt baseline and meridian:
Thence Easterly along the Southerly line of township 2N to the S.W. corner of township 2N, range 1W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 1W,
Thence Easterly along the Humboldt baseline to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 2E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 2S, range 2E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E corner of township 2S, range 2E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 4S, range 3E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 4S, range 3E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 2S, range 3E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2S, range 3E,
Thence Northerly crossing the Humboldt baseline to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 3E,
Thence Easterly along the Humboldt baseline to the S.E. corner of township 1N, range 3E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9N, range 3E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9N, range 2E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N, 1E,

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*Area 1: (Cont'd)
Thence Westerly along the Northerly line to township 10N, into the Pacific Ocean.
Area I also includes that portion of Northern California included within the following line:
Commencing at the Northerly boundary of the State of California at the N. W. corner of township 48N, range 7W, Mt. Diablo baseline and meridian:
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 44N, range 7W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 44N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 43N, range 6W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 43N, range 5W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 48N, range 5W, on the Northerly boundary of the State of California,
Thence Westerly along the Northerly boundary of the State of California to the point of beginning.

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: California

COUNTIES: Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Humboldt, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Residential Construction consisting of single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ASBESTOS WORKERS	$12.41	.90	$ 1.17	$ 1.50	.06
BOILERMAKERS	13.175	.775	1.00	.50	.02
BRICKLAYERS; Stonemasons:					
Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma Counties	11.02	1.40	.93	1.00	.05
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.	11.95	1.05	1.05		.20
Fresno, Mariposa and Merced Cos.	10.95	.95	1.00		
El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.90	.80	1.05		.25
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	11.60	1.13	1.20		
San Benito and Santa Clara Cos.	11.95	1.05	1.05		.20
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin and Tuolumne Counties	10.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	
BRICK TENDERS:					
San Francisco and San Mateo Cos.	10.00	.65	.80		
Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo Counties	9.30	1.00	1.70		
Fresno County	9.80	.80	1.40		
CARPENTERS:					
Carpenters	11.25	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Hardwood Floor Layers; Power Saw Operators; Saw Filers; Shinglers; Steel Scaffold Erectors and/or Steel Shoring Erectors	11.40	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Millwrights	11.75	1.22	1.71	.75	.06
Piledrivermen, Bridge, Wharf and Dock Builders	12.23	.84	1.26	.75	.04

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
CEMENT MASONS:					
Cement Masons	$10.00	$ 1.15	$ 1.43	$ 1.50	.05
Mastic; Magnesite; All Composition Masons	10.25	1.15	1.43	1.50	.05
Men working from swinging or Slip Form Scaffolds	10.25	1.15	1.43	1.50	.05
DRYWALL INSTALLERS	11.52	1.22	1.71	.75	.07
ELECTRICIANS:					
Alameda County					
Electricians	11.41	.80	1%+.90		.03
Cable Splicers	12.84	.80	1%+.90		.03
Amador, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba and those portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties West of the Main Sierra Mountain Watershed					
Electricians	12.89	.95	1%+.85		.045
Cable Splicers	14.18	.95	1%+.85		.045
Lake Tahoe Area					
Electricians	13.33	.67	1%+.77		.08
Cable Splicers	14.56	.67	1%+.77		.08
Tehama County					
Electricians (Family residences, limited to 3 stories)	7.83	.75	1%+.45		.04
Electricians (4 stories):					
Electricians	11.98	.87	1%+.705		.04
Cable Splicers	13.18	.87	1%+.705		.04
Calaveras and San Joaquin Cos.					
Electricians	12.15	.92	1%+1.25		.01
Cable Splicers	13.67	.92	1%+1.25		.01
Contra Costa County					
Electricians	13.45	.70	1%+1.00		
Cable Splicers	14.95	.70	1%+1.00		
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Electricians	10.25	.55	1%+1.75		.04
Cable Splicers	11.07	.55	1%+1.75		.04

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		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ELECTRICIANS: (Cont'd)					
Fresno County					
Electricians (family residences not to exceed 2 stories)	$ 7.75	.60	1%+.95		.05
Electricians (3-4 stories):					
Electricians	12.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Cable Splicers	13.26	.75	1%+.95		.05
Marin and Sonoma Counties					
Electricians	12.65	.82	1%+.30		.02
Cable Splicers	13.91	.82	1%+.30		.02
Mariposa, Merced and Tuolumne Counties					
Electricians	9.83	.62	1%		1%
Cable Splicers	10.81	.62	1%		1%
Monterey County					
Electricians	12.50	.90	1%+.75		.06
Cable Splicers	13.81	.90	1%+.75		.06
Napa and Solano Counties					
Electricians	12.07	.68	1%+.85		.04
Cable Splicers	13.58	.68	1%+.85		.04
San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties					
Electricians	12.80	.77	1%+1.50		.05
Cable Splicers	14.40	.77	1%+1.50		.05
San Francisco County					
Electricians	13.835	1.04	1%+.90		.06
Cable Splicers	15.56	1.04	1%+.90		.06
San Mateo County					
Electricians	11.77	.82	1%+.50		.03
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS	13.49	.545	.35	3%+a	.02
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS' HELPERS	70%JR	.545	.35	3%+a	.02
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS' HELPERS (PROB.)	50%JR				

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		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
GLAZIERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano (SW from E of Fairfield), Sonoma Counties	$11.23	.92	$ 1.35		.02
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Merced, (North of City of Livingston), Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba Counties	10.495	.43	1.20		
Fresno and Remaining portions of Merced County	9.09	.81	1.04	.805	.05
IRONWORKERS:					
Fence Erectors	10.41	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
Reinforcing	11.30	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
Ornamental; Structural	11.30	1.14	1.86	1.20	.04
LATHERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.	11.36	1.09	1.26		.025
Humboldt, Nevada, Placer and Tehama Counties	11.00	.66	.50		.01
Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento and Yolo Counties	8.40	.40	.95	1.00	
Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties	10.55	.68	.55		.01
Marin and Sonoma Counties	9.01	.87	.85	1.00	1/8¢
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	11.30	.68	.55		.01
San Francisco and N½ of San Mateo County	13.07	.66	2.00		.02
San Benito and Santa Clara Counties	10.14	.73	.75		
Fresno County	11.43	.35	.45		
Mariposa, Merced and Tuolumne Counties	10.75				.01
Southern half of San Mateo County	10.03	.32	1.00		

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS:					
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties					
Brush	$ 8.92	.70	$ 2.34	$ 1.11	
Spray; Sheetrock Tapers; Swing Stage; Scaffold; Sandblaster; Structural Steel	9.32	.70	2.34	1.11	
Fresno County					
Brush; Tapers	11.12	.41	.20		
Spray; Structural Steel	11.37	.41	.20		
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Brush	7.55	.50	.20	.80	
Spray; Sandblasters; Structural Steel; Swing Stage; Tapers; Paperhangers	7.80	.50	.20	.80	
Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties (excluding portions of the Lake Tahoe Area)					
Brush	11.22	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Spray	11.47	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Tapers	11.77	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Sutter, Tehama and Yuba Counties					
Brush; Pot Tender; Rollers	8.75	.60	.40		
Spray; Sandblasters; Structural Steel; Swing Stage; Tapers	9.25	.60	.40		
Lake Tahoe Area					
Brush	10.95	.70	.75		
Spray; Structural Steel; Tapers	11.20	.70	.75		
Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties					
Brush	10.77	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Spray	11.02	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Tapers	11.72	.99	1.10	.80	.03
Alameda, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Solano and Yolo Counties (excluding portions of Counties in the Lake Tahoe Area)					
Brush	11.12	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Spray	11.37	.99	1.30	.80	.03
Tapers	11.92	.99	1.30	.80	.03

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd)					
Mariposa, Merced and Tulumne Counties					
Brush	$ 9.60	.70	.45	.75	.02
Swing Stage, Paperhangers, Bosun Chair, Steam Cleaning and Water Blasting	9.85	.70	.45	.75	.02
Spray, Sandbasting	10.10	.70	.45	.75	.02
PLASTERERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.	10.10	.745	1.05		.03
Sutter and Yuba Counties	9.79	.56	1.00		
Fresno County	9.24	.90	1.25	1.00	
Monterey County	10.60	.71	.35		.01
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Eldorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.59	.71	1.50		.01
San Francisco County	11.78	.90	1.90		.03
San Mateo County	7.72	.48	.90	1.50	.025
Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma and Tehama Counties	9.80	.98	.50	1.00	.01
Mariposa, Merced and Tuolumne Counties	9.05	.90	1.55	1.20	
PLASTERERS TENDERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.	8.87	.60	1.10		
Fresno County	9.80	.80	1.40		
Marin County	8.32	.80	1.40	.90	

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PLASTERERS TENDERS: (Cont'd)					
Alpine, Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo Counties	$ 7.455	.455	$ 1.40	.80	
Calaveras and San Joaquin Cos.	9.43	.80	1.40	.90	
Monterey County	9.15	1.00	1.70	.90	
San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Counties	11.80	.70	1.40		
PLUMBERS:					
Alameda County	13.10	.83	1.55		.12
Contra Costa County	12.72	.90	1.72		.20
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties	11.49	.61	1.12		.05
PLUMBERS; Steamfitters:					
Amador (Northern half of County), El Dorado, Sacramento, Yolo, Nevada, Placer (excluding Lake Tahoe Area)	13.33	1.14	1.60		.14
Lake Tahoe Area	10.99	.58	.60	1.95	.10
Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Counties	11.75	1.905	1.50	1.17	.15
San Benito and Santa Clara cos.	14.20	.90	1.65		.14
San Mateo County	11.74	1.05	1.85	1.20	.25
Alpine, Amador (Southern portion of County), Calaveras, Fresno, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, Sutter Tehama, Tuolumne and Yuba Counties	12.60	1.39	2.00		.10
Napa and Solano Counties	13.31	1.13	2.29		.16

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ROOFERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.					
Roofers	$10.94	$1.17	$ 1.10	.60	.04
Mastic Workers; Kettlemen (2 kettles w/o pumps)	11.19	1.17	1.10	.60	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipe-wrappers; Coal tar built up	11.94	1.17	1.10	.60	.04
Alpine, Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, San Joaquin and Tuolumne Counties					
Roofers (slate, tile and Composition and built up)	11.29	.98	.67		
Felt Machine Operator	11.44	.98	.67		
El Dorado, Placer, Sutter and Yuba Counties					
Roofers	11.89	.95	.40		
Fresno County					
Roofers	11.35	.60	.80		
Marin, Napa, Solano and Sonoma Counties					
Roofers	10.13	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Mastic Workers; Kettlemen (2 kettle w/o pumps)	10.38	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipe-wrappers; Coal tar pitch	11.13	.85	1.20	1.63	.04
Del Norte and Humboldt Counties					
Roofers	10.32	.40	.75	.35	
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties					
Roofers	10.75	.90	1.15		
San Francisco and San Mateo Cos.					
Roofers	10.93	.60	1.15	1.10	.04
Mastic Workers and Kettlemen (2 kettles w/o pumps)	11.18	.60	1.15	1.10	.04
Bitumastic; Enamelers; Pipe-wrappers; Coal tar	11.93	.60	1.15	1.10	.04

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ROOFERS: (Cont;'d)					
Amador, Sacramento and Yolo Counties					
Roofers	$10.11	$1.04	$ 1.10	$ 1.00	.07
Enamelers and Pitch	11.11	1.04	1.10	1.00	.07
San Benito and Santa Clara Cos.					
Roofers; Kettleman (1 kettle)	10.10	.65	1.14		
SHEET METAL WORKERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and Solano Counties	11.25	.66	1.95	12%	.04
Alpine, Calaveras and San Joaquin Counties	11.77	.66	1.40		.02
Amador, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Cos.	11.09	.66	1.44		.09
Mariposa, Merced and Tuolumne Counties	11.14	.60	1.10		.06
Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz Cos.	11.15	3%+.66	1.845	1.115	
San Mateo County	12.62	.66	1.81		.12
Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, San Francisco and Sonoma Cos.	12.50	.66	1.74		.12
Fresno County	8.75	.66	1.22		.09
SOFT FLOOR LAYERS:					
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Merced (East of the San Joaquin River), San Joaquin, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba Counties; and those portions of El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties (excluding Lake Tahoe Area)	10.23	.79	1.25	1.00	.10
Lake Tahoe Area	10.05	.70	.20		
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Merced, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano and Sonoma Counties	11.30	.60	1.00	b	.10

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
SPRINKLER FITTERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma Counties	$15.61	.60	.90		.09
Remaining Counties	14.82	.60	.90		.08
STEAMFITTERS:					
Alameda and Contra Costa Cos.	13.30	1.25	2.29		.165
Del Norte and Humboldt Cos.	11.64	.61	1.12		.05
TERRAZZO WORKERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano and Sonoma Counties	11.02	1.40	.93	1.00	
El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Counties	11.80	.80	.90		.25
TILE SETTERS:					
Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Humboldt, Marin, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba Cos.	12.00	.98	1.20	1.40	.095
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin and Tuolumne Counties	10.27	.55	.30	1.00	
Fresno, Mariposa and Merced Counties	9.80	1.00	.50		
Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties	11.99	1.01	.93		

PAID HOLIDAYS:
A-New Year's Day; B-Memorial Day; C-Independence Day; D-Labor Day; E-Thanksgiving Day; F-Christmas Day.

FOOTNOTES:
a. Employer contributes 4% of basic hourly rate for over 5 years' service and 2% of basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years as Vacation Pay Credit. Six Paid Holidays: A through F.

b. Employer contributes $.90 per hour for the first five years of employment; After five years $1.05 per hour to Vacation and Holidays Benefits.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS					
Group 1	$ 8.295	$ 1.00	$ 1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(a)	8.52	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(b)	8.795	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(c)	8.345	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(d)	8.245	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(e)	8.845	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 1(f)	8.495	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2	8.145	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3	8.045	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
LABORERS (Gunnite)					
Group 1:	8.755	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 2:	8.165	1.00	1.70	.90	.10
Group 3:	8.045	1.00	1.70	.90	.10

LABORERS

Group 1: Asphalt Ironers and Rakers; Barko, wacker and similar type tampers; Buggymobile; Chainsaw, faller, logloader and bucker; Compactors of all types; Concrete and magnesite mixer 1/2 yard and under; Concrete pan work; Concrete saw; Concrete sander; Cribber and/or shoring; Cut granite curb setter; Form raisers; Slip forms; Green cutters, Headerboardmen, Hubsetters, Aligners; Jackhammer operators; Jacking of pipe over 12 inches; Jackson and similar type Compactors; Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, lay-Kold, creosote, lime, caustic and similar type materials; Lagging, sheeting, whaling, bracking, trench-jacking, hand-guided laggінghammer; Magnesite, epoxyresin, fiberglass, and mastic workers (wet or dry); Pavement breakers and spaders, including tool grinder; Pipelayers, caulkers, banders, pipewrappers, conduit layers, plastic pipelayers; Post hole diggers - air, gas and electric; Power broom sweepers; Power tampers of all types (except as shown in Group 2); Ram set gun and stud gun; Riprap-stonepaver and rock-slinger, including placing of sacked concrete and/or sand (wet or dry); Rotary scarifier, multiple head concrete chipper; Davis trencher - 300 or similar type (and all small trenchers); Roto and Ditch witch; Roto-tiller; Sandblasters, Potman, Gunman, Nozzleman; Signalling and Rigging; Tank Cleaners; Tree climbers; Vibra-screed - Bull float in connection with laborers' work; Vibrators; Dri-pak-it machine; High pressures blow pipe (1¼" or over, 100 lbs. pressure or over); Hydro Seeder and similar type; Laser beam in connection with laborers' work

Group 1(a): Joy Drill Model TWM-2A; Gardener-Denver Model DH143 and similar type drills; Track drillers; Jack leg drillers; Diamond drillers; Wagon drillers; Mechanical drillers - all types regardless of type or method of power; Multiple unit drills; Blasters and Powdermen; All work of loading, placing and blasting of all powder and explosives of whatever type regardless of method used for such loading and placing; High scalers (including drilling of same); Tree topper; Bit grinder

Group 1(b): Sewer Cleaners

Group 1(c): Burning and Welding

LABORERS (Cont'd)

Group 1(d): Repair Trackmen and road beds (cut and cover work of subway after the temporary cover has been placed)

Group 1(e): Laborers on general construction work on or in bell hole footings and shaft

Group 1(f): Contra Costa County Only: Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders, Pipewrappers, Conduit Layers and Plastic pipelayers; Pressure Pipe Tester, no joint pipe and stripping of same, including repair of voids, Precast Manhole Setters, Cast in place, Manhole form setters

Group 2: Asphalt Shovelers; Cement dumpers and handling dry cement or gypsum; Choke-setter and Rigger (clearing work); Concrete Bucker Dumper and Chuteman; Concrete Chipping and Grinding; Concrete Laborers (wet or dry); Driller's Helper; Chuck Tender; Nozzleman, addoctors; Hydraulic Monitor (over 100 lbs pressure); Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction; Pittsburgh Chipper, and similar type Brush Shredders; Sloper; Singlefoot, hand held, pneumatic tamper; All pneumatic, air, gas, and electric tools; Jacking of pipe under 12 inches

Group 3: All cleanup work of debris, grounds and buildings including but not limited to street cleaners; Cleaning and washing windows; Construction laborers including bridge and general laborers; Dumpman, load spotter; fire Watcher; Street Cleaners; Gardeners, Horticultural and landscape laborers; Jetting; Limbers; Brush Loaders; Pilers, maintenance landscape laborers on new construction; Maintenance, Repair Trackmen and Road beds; Streetcar and Railroad construction Track Laborers; Temporary air and water lines, Victaulic or similar; Tool room attendant; Fence Erectors; Guardrail Erectors; Pavement Markers (button setters)

LABORERS
(Gunnite)

Group 1: Nozzleman (including Gunman, Potman); Rodmen; Groundman

Group 2: Reboundman

Group 3: General Laborers

	Basic Hourly Rates	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
			H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	AREA 1	AREA 2				
Group 1:	$ 8.70	$10.10	$ 1.35*	$ 2.00	.90	.24
Group 2:	9.05	10.45	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 3:	9.26	10.66	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 4:	9.81	11.21	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 5:	10.02	11.42	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 6:	10.17	11.57	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 7:	10.32	11.72	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 8:	10.72	12.12	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 9:	10.94	12.34	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 10:	11.14	12.54	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 10-A:	11.25	12.65	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11:	11.42	12.82	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-A:	12.49	13.95	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-B:	12.77	14.25	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24
Group 11-C:	13.07	14.55	1.35*	2.00	.90	.24

*Includes $.23 per hour to Pensioned Health and Welfare Fund.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
AREAS I and II)

Group 1: Assistants to Engineers (Brakeman; Fireman; Heavy Duty Repairman Helper; Oiler; Deckhand; Signalman; Switchman; Tar Pot Fireman); Partsman (Heavy Duty Repair shop parts room)

Group 2: Compressor Operator; Concrete Mixer (up to and including 1 yard); Conveyor Belt Operator (tunnel); Fireman Hot Plant; Hydraulic; Monitor; Mechanical Conveyor (handling building materials); Mixer Box Operator (concrete plant); Pump Operator; Spreader Boxman (with screeds); Tar Pot Fireman (power agitated)

Group 3: Box Operator (bunker); Helicopter Radioman (signalman); Motorman; Locomotive; Oiler; Ross Carrier (construction job site); Rotomist Operator; Screedman (except asphaltic concrete paving); Self-propelled, automatically applied concrete curing machine (on streets, highways, airports and canals); Trenching Machine (Maximum digging capacity 3 ft. depth); Tugger Hoist, single drum; Truck Crane Oiler

Group 4: Ballast Jack Tamper; Ballast Regulator; Ballast Tamper Multi-purpose; Boxman (asphalt plant); Elevator Operator (inside); Fork Lift or Lumber Stacker (construction job site); Line Master; Lubrication and Service Engineer (mobile and grease rack); Material Hoist (1 drum); Shuttlecar; Tie Spacer; Towermobile

Group 5: Compressor Operator (2 to 7); Concrete Mixers (over 1 yard); Concrete Pumps or Pumpcrete Guns; Generators (100 K.W. or over); Grouting Machine; Press-weld (air-operated); Pumps (2 to 7); Welding Machines (powered other than by electricity) (2 to 7)

Group 6: BLH Lima Road Pactor or similar; Boom Truck or Dual Purpose A-Frame Truck; Concrete Batch Plants (wet or dry); Concrete Saws (self-propelled unit) on streets, highways, airports and canals; Drilling and Boring Machinery, vertical and horizontal (not to apply to waterliners, wagon drills or jackhammers); Gradesetter, Grade Checker (mechanical or other-wise); Highline Cableway Signalman; Locomotives (steam or over 30 tons); Maginnis Internal Full Slab Vibrator (on airports, highways, canals and warehouses); Mechanical Finishers (concrete) (Clary, Johnson, Bidwell Bridge Deck or similar types); Mechanical Burn, Curb and/or Curb and Gutter Machine, concrete or asphalt; Portable Crusher; Post Driver (M-1500 and similar); Power Jumbo Operator (setting slip forms, etc. in tunnels); Roller; Screedman (Barber-Greene and similar) (asphaltic concrete paving); Self-propelled Compactor (single engine); Self-propelled Pipeline Wrapping Machine, Perault, CRC, or similar types); Slip Forms Pumps (lifting device for concrete forms); Small Rubber Tired Tractor; Surface Heater

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Cont'd)
(AREAS I and II)

Group 7: Concrete Conveyor or Concrete Pump, Truck or Equipment mounted (boom length to apply); Concrete Conveyor, building site; Deck Engineers; Dual Drum Mixer; Fuller Kenyon Pump and similar types; Gantry Rider (or similar); Hydra-Hammer (or similar); Material Hoist (2 or more drums); Mechanical Finishers or Spreader Machine (asphalt, Barber-Greene and similar); Mine or Shaft Hoist; Mixermobile; Pavement Breaker with or without Compressor Combination; Pavement Breaker, truck mounted with Compressor Combination; Pipe Bending Machine (pipelines only); Pipe Cleaning Machine (tractor propelled and supported); Pipe Wrapping Machine (tractor propelled and supported); Refrigeration Plant; Roller Operator (finish asphalt); Self-propelled boom type lifting device (center mount) (10 tons or less M.R.C.); Self-propelled Elevating Grade Plane; Slusher Operator; Small Tractor (with boom) Soil Tester; Truck type Loader

Group 8: Armor-Coater (or similar); Asphalt Plant Engineer; Cast-in-Place Pipe Laying Machine; Combination Slusher and Motor Operator; Concrete Batch Plant (multiple units); Dozer; Heading Shield Operator; Heavy Duty Repairman and/or Welder; Ken Seal Machine (or similar); Kolman Loader; Loader (up to 2 yds); Mechanical Trench Shield; Portable Crushing and Screening Plants; Push Cat; Rubber Tired Earth-moving Equipment (up to and including 45 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.) Euclids, T-Pulls, DW-10, 20, 21, and similar; Rubber Tired Dozer; Self-propelled Compactor with Dozer; Sheepfoot; Timber Skidder (rubber tired or similar equipment); Tractor drawn Scraper; Tractor Trenching Machine; Tri-batch Paver; Tunnel Mole Boring Machine; Welder; Woods-mixer (and other similar Pugmill equipment)

Group 9: Canal Finger Drain Digger; Chicago Boom; Combination Mixer and Compressor (gunite); Combination Slurry Mixer and/or Cleaner; Highline Cableway (5 tons and under); Lull Hi-Lift or similar (20 ft. or over); Mucking Machine (rubber tire, rail or track type); Tractor (with boom) (D-6 or larger and similar)

Group 10: Boom-type Backfilling Machine; Bridge Crane; Cary-lift (or similar); Chemical Grouting Machine; Combination Backhoe and Loader (up to and including 1/2 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Derrick (2 operators required when swing engine remote from hoist); Derrick Barges (except excavation work); Do-Mor Loader; Adams Elegrader; Elevating Grader; Heavy Duty Rotary Drill Rig (including Caisson Foundation work and Robbins type drills); Koehring Skooper (or similar); Lift Slab Machine; (Vagtborg and similar types); Loader (2 yds. up to and including 4 yds.); Locomotive (over 100 tons) (single or multiple units); Multiple Engine Earthmoving Machine (Euclids, Dozers, etc.) (no tandem scraper); Pre-stress Wire Wrapping Machine; Reservoir-Debris Tug (self-propelled floating); Rubber-tired Scraper, self-loading (paddle wheels, etc.); Shuttle Car (reclaim station); Single Engine Scraper over 45 yds.; Soil Stabilizer (P & H or equal); Sub-grader (Gurries or other automatic type); Tractor, Compressor Drill Combination; Track Laying type earth moving machine (single engine with tandem scrapers); Train loading station; Vacuum Cooling Plant; Whirley Crane (up to and including 25 tons)

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (Cont'd)
(AREAS I and II)

Group 10-A: Backhoe (hydraulic) (up to and including 1 cu. yds. m.r.c.); Backhoe (cable) (up to and including 1 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Combination Backhoe and Loader over 1/2 cu. yd. m.r.c.); Continuous Flight Tie Back Auger (up to and including 1 cu. yds.) (crant attached); Cranes (not over 25 tons, Hammerhead and Gantry); Grade-alls (up to and including 1 cu yd.); Power Shovels, Clamshells, Draglines, (up to and including 1 cu. yds. m.r.c.); Power Blade (single engine); Self-propelled Boom-type Lifting Device (center mount) (over 10 tons); Self-propelled Boom-type Lifting Device (center mount) (over 15 tons)

Group 11: Automatic Concrete Slip Form Paver; Automatic Railroad Car Dumper; Canal Pinger Drain Backfiller; Canal Trimmer; Canal Trimmer w/ditching attachments; Cranes (over 25 tons up to and including 125 tons); Continuous Flight Tie Back Auger over 1 cu. yd. (including crane); Drott Travelift 650-A-1 or similar (45 tons or over); Highline Cableway (over 5 tons); Loader (over 4 yds., up to and including 12 cu. yds.); Power Blade (multi-engine); Power Shovels, Clamshells, Draglines, Backhoes, Grade-alls (over 1 yd. and up to and including 7 cu. yds. m.r.c); Rubber-tired earth moving machines (multiple propulsion power units and two or more scrapers) (up to and including 75 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.); Self-propelled Compactor (with multiple propulsion power units); Single engine Rubber-tired Earthmoving Machines (with tandem scrapers); Slip form Paver (concrete or asphalt); Tandem Cats; Tower Cranes Mobile; Trencher (pulling attached shield); Universal Liebher and Tower Cranes (and similar types); Wheel Excavator (up to and including 750 cu. yd.per hour); Whirley Crane (over 25 tons)

Group 11-A: Band Wagons (in conjunction with Wheel Excavator); Cranes (over 125 tons); Loader (over 12 cu. yds.; up to and including 18 cu. yds.); Power Shovels and Draglines (over 7 cu. yds., m.r.c.); Rubber Tired Multi-purpose Earth Moving Machines (2 units over 75 cu. yds. "struck" m.r.c.); Wheel Excavator (over 750 cu. yds. per hour)

Group 11-B: Loader (over 18 cu. yds.)

Group 11-C: Operator of Helicopter (when used in erection work); Remote Controlled Earthmoving Equipment

TRUCK DRIVERS	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, under 4 yds. water level); Bus or Manhaul driver; Concrete pump machine; Concrete pump truck (when flat rack truck is used appropriate flat rack rate shall apply); Dump (under 4 yds. water level); Dumpcrete truck (under 4 yds. water level); Dumpster (under 4 yds. water level); Escort or pilot car driver; Nipper truck (when flat rack truck is used appropriate flat rack rate shall apply); Pickups; Skids (debris box, under 4 yds. water level); Team drivers; Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, under 4 yds. water level); Helpers; Warehousemen	$ 9.905	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dump (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Dumpster (4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Skids (debris box 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level); Single unit flat rack (2 axle unit); Industrial Lift Truck (mechanical tailgate) Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 4 yds. and under 6 yds. water level)	10.00	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK and WATER TRUCK (under 2,500 gallons)	10.015	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LIFT JITNEYS, Fork Lift	$ 10.035	$ 1.195	.70	$ 1.00	
TRANSIT MIX, AGITATOR (under 6 yds.)	10.055	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRUCK REPAIRMAN HELPER	10.075	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK under (3,500 gallons)	10.085	1.195	.70	1.00	
SCISSOR TRUCK: Single unit flat rack (3 axle unit); Industrial Lift Truck (mechanical tailgate); Small rubber tired tractor (when used within teamsters' jurisdiction)	10.10	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK & WATER TRUCK (2,500 gals. under 4,000 gals.)	10.115	1.195	.70	1.00	
COMBINATION WINCH TRUCK WITH HOIST; Transit, Mix Agitator (6 yds. and under 8 yds.)	10.155	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK (3,500 gals. and under 5,500 gals.)	10.165	1.195	.70	1.00	
RUBBER-TIRED MUCK CAR (not self-loaded)	10.175	1.195	.70	1.00	

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dump (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Dumpster (6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 6 yds. and under 8 yds. water level)	$ 10.20	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
A-FRAME, WINCH TRUCKS; Buggymobile; Hydro-lift, Swedish crane type (jetting); Jetting and water truck (4,000 gals. and under 5,000 gals.); Rubber tired Jumbo	10.215	1.195	.70	1.00	
HEAVY DUTY TRANSPORT (high bed)	10.22	1.195	.70	1.00	
ROSS HYSTER and SIMILAR STRADDLE CARRIER	10.245	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (8 yds. through 10 yds.)	10.255	1.195	.70	1.00	
VACUUM TRUCK (5,500 gals. and under 7,500 gals.)	10.265	1.195	.70	1.00	
JETTING TRUCK & WATER TRUCK (5,000 gals. and under 7,000 gals.)	10.315	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (over 10 yds. through 12 yds.)	$10.355	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dump (8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dumpcrete 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Self-propelled street sweeper with self-contained refuse bin; Skids (debris box, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Snow go and/or snow plow; Truck (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level); Dumpster (8 yds. and including 12 yds. water level)	10.44	1.195	.70	1.00	
HEAVY DUTY TRANSPORT (gooseneck lowbed)	10.45	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRANSIT MIX AGITATOR (over 12 yds. through 14 yds.)	10.455	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments: H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo Auger, over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dump (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 12 yds. and including 18 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 12 yds. and including 18 water level)	$ 10.48	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
P.B. OR SIMILAR TYPE SELF-LOADING TRUCK	10.54	1.195	.70	1.00	
TRUCK REPAIRMAN	10.575	1.195	.70	1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Combination dump and dump trailer; Dump (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Skid (debris box, over 18 yds. and including 24 yds. water level); Transit mix agitator (over 12 yds. through 16 yds.); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 17 yds. and including 24 yds. water level)	10.585	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dump (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); DW 10's, 20's, 21's and other similar cat type, Terra Cobra, LeTourneapulls, Tournarocker, Euclid and similar type equipment when pulling Aqua/Pak or water tank trailers and fuel and/or grease tank trailers or other misc. trailers; Skids (debris box, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level); Truck (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 24 yds. and including 35 yds. water level)	$ 10.64	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dump (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 35 yds. and including 50 yds. water level)	10.79	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS (Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER w/wo auger, over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dump (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Helicopter pilot (when transporting men or materials); Skids (debris box, over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 50 yds. and under 65 yds. water level)	$ 10.94	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	
BULK CEMENT SPREADER (w/wo auger, over 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dump (65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Dumpster (65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, 65 yds. and including 80 yds. water level)	11.09	1.195	.70	1.00	

TRUCK DRIVERS: Cont'd)	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BULK CEMENT SPREADER w/wo auger, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dump (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dumpcrete (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Dumpster (over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Skids (debris box, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level); Trucks (dry pre-batch concrete mix, over 80 yds. and including 95 yds. water level)	$ 11.24	$ 1.195	.70	$1.00	

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**AREA 2: All areas not included within Area 1 as defined below.

*AREA 1: All areas included in the description defined below which is based upon township and range lines of Areas 1 and 2.

Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on the extension of the Southerly line of Township 19S.
Thence Easterly along the Southerly line of Township 19S, crossing the Mt. Diablo meridian to the S.W. corner of township 19S, range 6E, Mt. Daiblo base line and meridian,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 6E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 20S, range 13E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 13E,
Thence Easterly to the S.W. corner of township 21S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 22S, range 17E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 23S, range 18E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 24S, range 19E, falling on the Southerly line of Kings County, thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of Kings County and the Southerly boundary of Tulare County, to the S.E. corner of township 24S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 21S, range 29E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 13S, range 28E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 13S, range 28E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11S, range 27E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 11S, range 27E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10S, range 26E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 10S, range 26E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9S, range 25E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9S, range 25E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 8S, range 24E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 8S, range 24E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 6S, range 23E,
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5S, range 19E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3S, range 18E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3S, range 18E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 2S, range 17E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2S, range 17E,
Thence Northerly crosing the Mt. Diablo baseline to the N.E. corner of township 2N, range 16E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2N, range 16E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 3N, range 15E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 3N, range 15E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 4N, range 14E,

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*Area 1 (cont'd):
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 4N, range 14E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 5N, range 13E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 5N, range 13E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N, range 12E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N, range 14E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N, range 14E,
Thence Westerly to the N.E. corner of township 11N, range 10E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 15N, range 10E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. cotner of township 16N, range 11E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 16N,range 11E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 17N, range 14E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 15E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 13E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 13N, range 16E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 13N, range 16E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 12N, range 17E,
Thence Easterly along the Southern line of township 12N to the Eastern boundary of the state of California,
Thence Northwesterly, thence Northerly along the Eastern boundary of the state of California to the N.E. corner of township 17N, range 18E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 17N, range 11E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 20N, range 10E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 20N, range 10E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 21N, range 9E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 21N, range 9E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 22N, range 8E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 22N, range 8E,
Thence Northerly to the S.W. corner of township 27N, range 8E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 27N, range 8E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 28N, range 8E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 28N, range 7E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner ot township 30N, range 6E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 30N, range 1E,
Thence Northerly along the Mt. Diablo meridian to the N.E. corner of township 34N, range 1W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 34N, range 6W,
Thence Southerly to the N.E. corner of township 32N, range 7W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 32N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W.corner of township 30N, range 7W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 30N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 16N, range 6W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 16N, range 6W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 5W,
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 14N, range 7W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 15N, range 8W,

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*Area 1 (cont'd)
Thence Westerly to the S.E. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 16N, range 12W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 18N, range 13W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 18N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 16N, range 13W,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 15N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 14N, range 14W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 14N, range 14W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 13N, range 13W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 13N, range 13W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 11N, range 12W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 11N, range 12W,
Thence Southerly along the Eastern line of range 12W to the Pacific Ocean excluding that portion of Northern California within Santa Clara County included within the following line:
Commencing at the N.W. corner of township 6S, range 3E, Mt. Diablo baseline and Meridian:
Thence in a Southerly direction to the S.W. corner of township 7S, range 3E,
Thence in a Easterly direction to the S.E. corner of township 7S, range 4E,
Thence in a Northerly direction to the N.E. corner of township 6S, range 4E,
Thence in a Westerly direction to the N.W. corner of township 6S, range 3E, to the point of beginning which portion is a part of Area 2.
Area 1 also includes that portion of Northern California within the following lines:
Commencing in the Pacific Ocean on an extension of the Southerly line of township 2N, Humboldt baseline and meridian:
Thence Easterly along the Southerly line of township 2N to the S.W. corner of township 2N, range 1W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 1W,
Thence Easterly along the Humboldt baseline to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 2E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 2S, range 2E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E corner of township 2S, range 2E,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 4S, range 3E,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 4S, range 3E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 2S, range 3E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 2S, range 3E,
Thence Northerly crossing the Humboldt baseline to the S.W. corner of township 1N, range 3E,
Thence Easterly along the Humboldt baseline to the S.E. corner of township 1N, range 3E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 9N, range 3E,
Thence Westerly to the N.W. corner of township 9N, range 2E,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 10N, 1E,

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*Area 1: (Cont'd)
Thence Westerly along the Northerly line to township 10N, into the Pacific Ocean.
Area 1 also includes that portion of Northern California included within the following line:
Commencing at the Northerly boundary of the State of California at the N. W. corner of township 48N, range 7W, Mt. Diablo baseline and meridian:
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 44N, range 7W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 44N, range 7W,
Thence Southerly to the S.W. corner of township 43N, range 6W,
Thence Easterly to the S.E. corner of township 43N, range 5W,
Thence Northerly to the N.E. corner of township 48N, range 5W, on the Northerly boundary of the State of California,
Thence Westerly along the Northerly boundary of the State of California to the point of beginning.

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Minnesota COUNTY: Crow Wing
DECISION NUMBER: MN77-2064 DATE: Date of Publication
Supersedes Decision No. MN77-2038, dated March 18, 1977 in 42 FR 15245
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Heavy & Highway Construction

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS	$5.64	.26	.15		
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS					
Asphalt Distributor-Spreader	7.26	.26	.15		
Asphalt Plant	7.66	.26	.15		
Bulldozer	7.66	.26	.15		
Crusher & Screening Plant	7.66	.26	.15		
Front-End-Loader	7.66	.26	.15		
Motor Patrols	7.94	.26	.15		
Rollers:					
Base	6.53	.26	.15		
Finish	7.04	.26	.15		
Tractors-Over D-2 TD-6	8.35	.26	.15		
TRUCK DRIVERS					
Over 8 cubic yards	7.04	.26	.15		
Semi-Tractor Trailer 3-Axle	7.26	.26	.15		
	7.32	.40	.45		

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Minnesota
DECISION NUMBER: MN77-2065
Supersedes Decision No. MN77-2039, dated March 25, 1977 in 42 FR 16341
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Heavy & Highway Construction

COUNTY: Renville
DATE: Date of Publication

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS	$4.79				
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS					
Asphalt Plant	7.13	.26	.15		
Bulldozers	7.13	.26	.15		
Concrete Paving Machine	7.13	.26	.15		
Loaders - Front End	6.23				
Mechanics	7.13	.26	.15		
Rollers - Base	6.55	.26	.15		
Scrapers	7.40				
Tractors - Over 50 H.P.	7.50				
TRUCK DRIVERS					
Semi	6.76	.26	.15		
Tandem	6.55	.26	.15		

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Minnesota
DECISION NUMBER: MN77-2066
Supersedes Decision No. MN77-2040, dated March 25, 1977 in 42 FR 16341
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Heavy & Highway Construction

COUNTY: Brown
DATE: Date of Publication

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS	$6.08				
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS					
Asphalt Distributor-Spreader	6.75				
Asphalt Plant	7.85	.45	.35		
Backhoe	7.03				
Bulldozer	6.60				
Concrete Paving Machine	7.85	.45	.35		
Crane/Derrick/Dragline	7.49				
Crusher	6.68				
Front-End-Loader	7.01				
Mechanics	7.85	.45	.35		
Motor Patrols	7.06				
Rollers - Finish	7.85	.45	.35		
Scraper	7.00				
Screed Operator	6.92	.45	.35		
TRUCK DRIVERS					
Single	5.30				
Semi	6.40				
Tandem	6.82				

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: NEW JERSEY

COUNTIES: ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, MERCER, MONMOUTH, OCEAN AND SALEM

DECISION NO.: NJ77-3037

DATE: DATE OF PUBLICATION

Supersedes Decision No. NJ76-3248 dated October 1, 1976 in 41 FR 43598

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Building Construction (excluding single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories), Heavy and Highway Construction

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION MECHANICS:					
Installation of refrigeration equipment for any type of building where the combined compressor tonnage does not exceed 5 tons; installation of water-cooled air-conditioning that does not exceed 10 tons (includes the piping of component system and the erection of the water tower); installation of air-cooled airconditioning that does not exceed 15 tons	$ 8.50	.045	.18	r	.04
ASBESTOS WORKERS:					
ZONE 1	11.62	.70	.75		
ZONE 2	11.10	.70	.75		.025
ZONE 3	10.25	.92	1.03	1.74	.04
ZONE 4	11.44	.55	1.00		.03
ZONE 5	11.72	.70	.75		.06

AREA COVERED BY ASBESTOS WORKERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington (Bass River and Washington Twps.), Cape May, Cumberland and Ocean (Eaglewood, Lacy, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean, Stafford, Tuckerton and Union Twps.) Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (Bordentown, Burlington, Chesterfield, Easthampton, Florence, Mansfield, Mount Holly, New Hanover, North Hanover, Pemberton, Roebling, Springfield, Wrightstown and Woodlawn Twps.), Mercer, Monmouth (Allentown, Blansinburg, Brielle, Englishtown, Farmingdale, Freehold, Howell, Manalapan, Manasquan, Millstone, Roosevelt, Sea Girt, South Belmar, Spring Lake Heights, Upper Freehold, Wall and West Belmar Twps.) and Ocean (Remainder of County) Counties

ZONE 3 - Monmouth (remainder of County) County

ZONE 4 - Salem County

ZONE 5 - Burlington (remainder of County), Camden and Gloucester Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
BOILERMAKERS	$10.57	8%	20%+.25	10%	.01
BOILERMAKERS HELPERS	10.04	8%	20%+.25	10%	.01
BRICKLAYERS, STONEMASONS, MARBLE MASONS, CEMENT MASONS, PLASTERERS, TILE LAYERS AND TERRAZZO WORKERS:					
ZONE 1					
Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Marble Masons and Plasterers	9.72	.75	.80		.02
Cement Masons, Tile Layers and Terrazzo Workers	9.47	.75	.80		.02
ZONE 2					
Bricklayers, Stonemasons, Marble Masons, Tile Layers and Terrazzo Workers	10.10	.95	1.00		
Cement Masons	10.15	.85	.80		
Plasterers	9.27				
ZONE 3	9.90	.50	.25		.02
ZONE 4	10.10	.60	1.00		.03
ZONE 5	11.02		.58		

AREA COVERED BY BRICKLAYERS, STONEMASONS, ETC. ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic and Cape May Counties

ZONE 2 - Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties

ZONE 3 - Cumberland County

ZONE 4 - Burlington and Mercer Counties

ZONE 5 - Monmouth and Ocean Counties

CARPENTERS, MILLWRIGHTS AND INSULATORS:					
ZONE 1	10.65	8%	7%		1/5 of 1%
ZONE 2					
Carpenters and Insulators	10.65	8%	7%		1/5 of 1%
Millwrights	10.90	8%	7%		1/5 of 1%
ZONE 3	10.65	8%	7%		1/5 of 1%
ZONE 4	10.15	.60	.70	.50	.02

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AREA COVERED BY CARPENTERS, MILLWRIGHTS AND INSULATORS

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (except the City of Bordentown), Monmouth and Ocean Counties

ZONE 3 - Mercer (beginning from the present Post Office in Lawrenceville to a point northward through the present "Radio Site" to the junction of Rosedale Road and Read's Mill Road to the junction of Pennington and Mount Rose Road to the Somerset County Line; again starting at the present Post Office in Lawrenceville and eastward to the junction of Brunswick Pike and Delaware and Raritan Canal Bridge taking the center of the road to Clarksville then south on Providence Line Road to the Pennsylvania Railroad then east to Dutch Neck North to Grover's Mills to the Middlesex County Line) County

ZONE 4 - Burlington (City of Bordentown only) and Mercer (remainder of County) Counties

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
DOCKBUILDERS & PILEDRIVERMEN:					
ZONE 1	10.42	1.88	1.30	a	.12
ZONE 2	10.92	1.25	1.73	.71	.02

AREA COVERED BY DOCKBUILDERS & PILEDRIVERMEN ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer (Trenton Area), Ocean and Salem Counties

ZONE 2 - Mercer (Princeton Area) and Monmouth Counties

DRYWALL TAPERS & FINISHERS					
ZONE 1	10.60	1.10	.50		.10
ZONE 2	9.75	.94	.75	.85	.03

AREA COVERED BY DRYWALL TAPERS & FINISHERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Mercer, Monmouth & Ocean Counties

ZONE 2 - Camden, Gloucester & Salem Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS:					
ZONE 1	11.70	6%	1%+1.00		.01
ZONE 2	12.80	6%	1%+.40		.13
ZONE 3	11.90	6%	1%+.45		.05
ZONE 4	11.24	6%	1%+.30		.04
ZONE 5	11.08	6%	1%+.35		.02

AREA COVERED BY ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS

ZONE 1 - Monmouth & Ocean Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (that portion north of a line following the west and south limits of Burlington Borough from the Delaware River in a southeasternly direction to the Burlington - Mt. Holly Road, south - southeast along this road to and including the town of Mt. Holly, east along the Pennsylvania Railroad to and including New Lisbon, and continuing along the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Ocean County Line) and Mercer Counties

ZONE 3 - Burlington (Edgewater Park, Delanco, Delran, Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Willingsboro, Seinesport, Lumberton, Medford, Evesham Townships in Burlington County and that portion of Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland Townships north of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Line and that portion of Burlington, Westhampton, Easthampton, South Hampton and Pemberton Townships in the county south of a line starting at the Delaware River and following the southern boundary of Burlington Borough to the Burlington, Mount Holly Road, along this road to Mount Holly around but excluding Mount Holly to the Pennsylvania Railroad, along the Pennsylvania Line through, but excluding Pemberton, through but excluding New Lisbon to the Ocean County Line), Camden, Gloucester (Washington, Deptford, West Deptford, Greenwich, East Greenwich, Mantua, Harrison, South Harrison, Woolwich and Logan Twps. and Pitman Borough) and Salem (from Lower Penns Neck, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Twps. and that portion of Mannington and Pilesgrove Twps. north of a line following State Hwy. #45 northeast from Penswick Creek to the Borough of Woodstown, around and including Woodtown to U.S. Hwy #40 and east on #40 to Upper Pittsgrove Twp. line) Counties

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AREA COVERED BY ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS (CONT'D)

ZONE 4 - Atlantic (that portion south and west of a line following the White Horse Pile (U.S. Hwy #30) in a southeasternly direction from Camden County to the Mays Landing - DaCosta Road, continuing south along that road to the Great Egg Harbor River near Weymouth along that river to the Harding Hwy. to the Mays Landing - Tuckahoe Road, south on that road to the north limits of County), Cumberland, Gloucester (remainder of County) & Salem (remainder of county) Counties

ZONE 5 - Atlantic (remainder of county), Burlington (remainder of county) and Cape May Counties

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS:					
Mechanics	12.09	.545	.35	4%+b+c	.02
Helpers	8.46	.545	.35	4%+b+c	.02
Probationary Helpers	6.045				
GLAZIERS:					
Monmouth and Ocean Counties	11.50	.91	.65		.02
Atlantic and Cape May Counties	7.80		.30		
Camden, Gloucester and Salem Cos.	10.08	.45	.25		.01
Burlington (that portion north of a line that begins at Florence-Roebling and that extends in a southeasterly direction that includes Port Dix to the Ocean County Line) & Mercer Counties	9.41	.35	.50		.02
IRONWORKERS-STRUCTURAL, ORNAMENTAL AND REINFORCING:					
ZONE 1	10.82	7%	23%	10%	1%
ZONE 2	11.60	.64	1.21		
ZONE 3	11.75	.84	1.21		.03
ZONE 4	10.36	.79	1.11		.05

AREA COVERED BY IRONWORKERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Monmouth & Ocean (northern half of county) Counties

ZONE 2 - Atlantic, Cape May, Camberland (that portion east of a line drawn from the Delaware Bay through the Town of Cedarville and upwards to the point where the county lines of Gloucester, Cumberland & Atlantic meets) & Ocean (remainder of county) Counties

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AREA COVERED BY IRONWORKERS ZONES (CONT'D)

ZONE 3 - Burlington (southern portion of county up to but not including Lumberton & Chatsworth Twps.) Camden, Cumberland (remainder of county), Gloucester & Salem Counties

ZONE 4 - Burlington (remainder of county) & Mercer Counties

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:					
ZONE 1					
Laborers, mason tenders and plasterers tenders	7.40	.55	.40		.02
Air, gas, electric tool operators	7.65	.55	.40		.02
Gunnite men	7.80	.55	.40		.02
ZONE 2					
Construction laborers	7.60	.40	.65		.02
Brick tenders, motor tenders, scaffold builders (brick), hod carriers (brick) & power tool operators	7.70	.40	.65		.02
Motorized buggy operators, burners, nozzlemen (gunnite work)	7.825	.40	.65		.02
Jackhammer operators, barko tamper operators & concrete vibrator operators (over 27 lbs)	7.95	.40	.65		.02
Plasterer & lather tenders	8.10	.40	.65		.02
ZONE 3					
Laborers	8.10	.40	.40		.02
Hod carriers, mason tenders, operators of jackhammers, tampers and electric hammers	8.35	.40	.40		.02
ZONE 4	8.45	.45			.02
ZONE 5					
Laborers	7.45	.80	.65		.02
Jackhammers	7.70	.80	.65		.02
ZONE 6					
Laborers	7.70	.40	.80		.02
Hod carriers and plasterers tenders	7.80	.40	.80		.02

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AREA COVERED BY LABORERS, BUILDING ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington (Twps of Washington and Bass River), Cape May, Cumberland (Twps of Fairfield, Millville, Maurice River, Lawrence Dawne and Commercial) and Ocean (that portion of the county up to and including Lacey Twp.) Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (Twps of Edgewater Park, Delance, Willingsboro, West Hampton, East Hampton, Pemberton, Delran, Cinnaminson, Morrestown, Mt. Laurel, Hainesport, Lumberton, South Hampton, Evesham, Medford, Shamong, Tabernacle and Woodland), Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties

ZONE 3 - Mercer (Twps of Princetown, Lawrence and West Windsor and Boro of Princeton) County

ZONE 4 - Monmouth (Twps of Matawan, Union Beach, Raritan, Keansburg, Highlands, Holmdel, Middletown, Fair Haven, Red Bank, Matawan Boro. and Marlboro) County

ZONE 5 - Mercer (Twps of Washington, Highstown and East Windsor) Monmouth (remainder of county) and Ocean (remainder of county) Counties

ZONE 6 - Burlington (remainder of county) and Mercer (remainder of county) Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS, HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:					
ZONE 1					
GROUP 1	8.60	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 2	8.30	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 3	8.25	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 4	8.10	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 5	8.00	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 6	7.75	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 7	7.70	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 8	7.60	.70	1.00	d	.10
ZONE 2					
GROUP 1	9.10	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 2	8.95	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 3	8.70	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 4	8.65	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 5	8.55	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 6	8.45	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 7	8.20	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 8	8.05	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 9	8.00	.70	1.00	d	.10
FREE AIR TUNNEL JOBS					
GROUP 1	9.47	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 2	9.07	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 3	8.91	.70	1.00	d	.10
GROUP 4	8.40	.70	1.00	d	.10

AREA COVERED BY LABORERS, HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean & Salem Counties

ZONE 2 - Monmouth County

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CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS
LABORERS, HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - ZONE 1

Group 1 - Blasters

Group 2 - Finisher, Rammers, Pavers, Gunnite Nozzle Men, Stone Cutters & Form Setters

Group 3 - Timbermen

Group 4 - Wagon Drill Operator, Drill Master, Jack Hammers, Chipping Hammers, Pavement Breakers, Power Buggy, Concrete Cutters, Asphalt Cutters, Sheet Hammer & Tree Cutter Operators, Sandblasting, Cutting, Burning & such other power tools used to perform work usually done manually by Laborers

Group 5 - Sewer Pipe, Laser Men, Conduit and Duct Line Layers

Group 6 - Wagon drill operator helpers, Drill Master Helpers, Power Carrier and Magazine Tenders

Group 7 - Wrapping and Coating of all pipes

Group 8 - Common Laborers, Landscape Laborers, Railroad Track Laborers, Flagmen, Traffic Directors, Salamander Tenders, Pitmen and Dumpmen, Waterproofing, Rakers & Tampers on Cold Patch Work

LABORERS, HEAVY & HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - ZONE 2

Group 1 - Blasters

Group 2 - Finishers, Rammers, Pavers, Gunnite Nozzle Men And Stonecutters

Group 3 - Timbermen

Group 4 - Form Setters

Group 5 - Wagon Drill Operators, Drill Maters, Jack Hammers, Chipping Hammers, Pavement Breakers, Power Buggy, Concrete Cutters, Asphalt Cutters, Sheet Hammers and Tree Cutter Operators, Sandblasting, Cutting, Burning and Such other power tools used to perform work usually done manually by laborers

Group 6 - Sewer Pipe, Laser Men, Conduit and Duct Line Layers

Group 7 - Wagon Drill Operator Helpers, Drill Master Helpers, Powder Carriers and Magazine Tenders

Group 8 - Wrapping and Coating of all Pipe

Group 9 - Common Laborers, Landscape Laborers, Railroad Track Laborers, Flagmen, Traffic Directors, Salamander Tenders, Pitmen and Dumpmen, Water-Proofing, Rakers and Tampers on Cold Patch Work

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LABORERS - FREE AIR TUNNEL JOBS

GROUP 1 - Blasters

GROUP 2 - Skilled Men (including Miners, Drill Runners, Iron Men, Maintenance Men, Conveyor Men, Safety Miners, Riggers, Block Layers, Cement Finishers, Rod Men, Caulkers, Powder Carriers, All other Skilled Men)

GROUP 3 - Semi-skilled men (including Miner's Helpers, Chuck Tenders, Track Men, Nippers, Brake Men, Derail Men, Cable Men, Hose Men, Grout Men, Gravel Men, Form Men, Bell or Signal Men (top or bottom), Form Workers and Movers, Concrete Workers, Shaft Men, Tunnel Laborers, Caulkers' Helpers, All other Semi-skilled Men)

GROUP 4 - All others (including Powder Watchmen, change house attendants, Top Laborers)

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LABORERS, ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION:					
STREET:					
Head Rakers	7.90	.60	1.00	d	.10
Rakers & Screed Men	7.75	.60	1.00	d	.10
Tampers, Smoothers, Kettlemen, Painters, Shovelers & Roller Boys	7.50	.60	1.00		.10
PLANT:					
Scale Mixer & Burner Men	7.75	.60	1.00	d	.10
Feeders & Dust Men	7.50	.60	1.00	d	.10
LATHERS:					
ZONE 1	10.00	.60	.25		.02
ZONE 2	7.85		.15		.01

AREA COVERED BY LATHERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem Counties

ZONE 2 - Atlantic & Cape May Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
LEADBURNERS	10.75	.40	.25	e	.01
LINE CONSTRUCTION:					
ZONE 1					
Linemen, Cable Splicers & Equipment Operators	11.70	6% + .60	1%+.40		1/2 of 1%
Groundmen	9.75	6% + .60	1%+.40		1/2 of 1%
ZONE 2					
Linemen, Cable Splicers & Equipment Operators	13.20	6%	1%+.40		1/2 of 1%
Groundmen & Winch Operators	10.55	6%	1%+.40		1/2 of 1%
ZONE 3					
Linemen	11.90	6%	1%+.45		1/2 of 1%
Groundmen & Winch Operators	9.50	6%	1%+.45		1/2 of 1%
ZONE 4					
Linemen	11.80	6%	1%+.30		1/2 of 1%
Line Digger Truck Drivers	7.33	6%	1%+.30		1/2 of 1%
Groundmen	8.48	6%	1%+.30		1/2 of 1%
ZONE 5					
Linemen, Equipment Operators, Technicians & Centified Linemen Welders	11.75	.25	1%+.60		1/2 of 1%
Truck Drivers	8.33	.25	1%+.60		1/2 of 1%
Groundmen	7.74	.25	1%+.60		1/2 of 1%

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AREA COVERED BY LINE CONSTRUCTION ZONES

ZONE 1 - Monmouth & Ocean Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (that portion north of a line following the west and south limits of Burlington Borough from the Delaware River in a southeasterly direction to the Burlington - Mt. Holly Road, south -southeast along this road to and including the town of Mt. Holly, east along the Pennsylvania Railroad to and including New Lisbon and continuing along the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Ocean County Line) & Mercer Counties

ZONE 3 - Burlington (Bdgewater Park, Delanco, Delran, Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Willingsboro, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford, Evesham Twps. in the county and that portion of Shamong, Tabernacle, Woodland Twps north of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Line and that portion of Burlington, Westhampton, Easthampton, South Hampton and Pemberton Twps. in the county south of a line starting at the Delaware River and following the southern boundary of Burlington Borough to the Burlington, Mount Holly Road, along this road to Mount Holly around but excluding Mount Holly to the Pennsylvania Railroad along the Pennsylvania Line through, but excluding Pemberton, through but excluding New Lisbon to the Ocean County Line), Camden, Gloucester (Washington, Deptford, West Deptford, Greenwich, East Greenwich, Manuta, Harrison, South Harrison, Woolwich and Logan Twps. and Pitman Borough) and Salem (from Lower Penns Neck, Upper Penns Neck, Oldmans Twps. and that portion of Mannington and Pilesgrove Twps. North of a line following State Hwy. #45 northeast from Penswick Creek to the Borough of Woodstown, around and including Woodstown to U. S. Hwy #40 and east on #40 to Upper Pittsgrove Twps. line) Counties

ZONE 4 - Atlantic (that portion south and west of a line following the White Horse Pike (U. S. Hwy. #30) in a southeasterly direction from Camden County to the Mays Landing-DaCosta Road, continuing south along that road to the Great Egg Harbor River near Weymouth along that river to the Harding Hwy. to the Mays Landing - Tuckahoe Road, south on that road to the north limits of Corbin City to the Tuckahoe River), Cumberland, Gloucester (remainder of county) and Salem (remainder of county) Counties

ZONE 5 - Atlantic (remainder of county), Burlington (remainder of county) and Cape May Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS:					
Zone 1					
Base Rates:					
Paperhanding, Painting & Allied Work	$ 9.55		.50		
Spraying & Sandblasting	10.45		.50		
Middle Rates:					
Work performed 25' or more above the finished floor & from swinging scaffolds three stories or less in height	9.85		.50		
Spraying & Sandblasting under these conditions	10.75		.50		
Premium Rates:					
Work on Tanks, Stacks, Bridges, Radio & T.V. Towers, Water Towers, Open Structural Steel & all work above 3 stories on the exterior of all structures	10.45		.50		
Spraying & Sandblasting under these conditions	11.10		.50		
Zone 2					
Painters on New Construction and Major Alterations	9.40	.55	.50	.30	.05
Painters on Repaint Work	8.90	.55	.50	.30	.05
Spraying or application of hazardous or dangerous materials on Repaint Work	9.50	.55	.50	.30	.05
Exterior work exceeding 3 stories in height for painting of open structural steel and tanks under 3 stories in height except flat tanks on the ground and on interior work which requires painting higher than 20' above the ground or floor (this shall not be applicable to machinery or equipment located therein)	9.55	.55	.50	.30	.05

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		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd)					
Repaint Work as described above	9.05	.55	.50	.30	.05
On Bridges, Television and Radio Towers, Structural Steel and Tanks above 3 stories in height (30' or over), Smoke Stacks, Water Towers, Sandblasting, Steam-cleaning, Spraying or application of hazardous materials	10.00	.55	.50	.30	.05
ZONE 3					
Commercial brush & roller	9.75	.50	.50		.05
Commercial spray or dipping, or the use of any special material, brushing steel or tanks, or working swing or bosun chair	10.50	.50	.50		.05
Roller on steel or tanks	10.65	.50	.50		.05
Sandblasting or power tools, spraying or the use of any special material on steel or tanks	11.25	.50	.50		.05
ZONE 4					
New Construction:					
Brush or roller, paperhanging, & vinyl-wall covering	10.75	.55	.55		.05
Work on all structural steel & iron, steeples, stacks, tanks, flagpoles, all swing work & window jack-work above 2 stories, spray painting & sandblasting & line striping by machinery, all power tools, & hazardous materials (ie. creosote, epoxy, acid, pitchmastic & urethanes)	11.75	.55	.55		.05
Repaint Construction					
Brush or roller, paperhanging & vinyl-wall covering	8.00	.55	.55		.05
Work on all structural steel					

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		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PAINTERS: (Cont'd) & iron, steeples, stacks, tanks, flagpoles, all swing work & window-jack work above 2 stories, spray painting & sandblasting & line striping by machinery all power tools & hazardous materials (ie. creosote, epoxy, acid, pitchmastic & urethanes)	9.00	.55	.55		.05
ZONE 5					
New Construction & Major Alteration Work:					
Brush & Roller Rates:					
Any surface except steel	8.75	.40	.25		
Any surface except steel (exotic materials)	9.75	.40	.25		
Steel & swing	9.00	.40	.25		
Steel & swing (exotic material)	10.00	.40	.25		
Steel above 70'	9.40	.40	.25		
Steel above 70' (exotic materials)	10.40	.40	.25		
Spray Rates:					
Any surface except steel	8.80	.40	.25		
Any surface except steel (exotic materials)	9.80	.40	.25		
Steel & Swing	9.05	.40	.25		
Steel (exotic materials)	10.05	.40	.25		
Steel above 70'	9.45	.40	.25		
Steel above 70' (exotic materials)	10.45	.40	.25		
Sandblasting Rates:					
Any surface except steel	8.80	.40	.25		
Steel & swing	9.05	.40	.25		
Steelabove 70'	9.45	.40	.25		
Vacuum Blasting Rates:					
Any surface except steel	9.10	.40	.25		
STeel & swing	9.35	.40	.25		
Steel above 70'	9.75	.40	.25		
Repaint Work (except bridges,) tank towers & all other open structural steel):					
Any surface	8.00	.40	.25		
Any surface (exotic materials)	8.50	.40	.25		

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AREA COVERED BY PAINTERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Monmouth & Ocean (northern half of county) Counties

ZONE 2 - Mercer County

ZONE 3 - Burlington, Camden, Gloucester & Salem (the northern portion of county north of Salem Bridge) Counties

ZONE 4 - Atlantic, Cape May & Ocean (remainder of county) Counties

ZONE 5 - Cumberland & Salem (remainder of county) Counties

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS					
ZONE 1	11.73	4%	.47		.025
ZONE 2	11.30	.62	1.10	1.00	.05
ZONE 3	10.25	1.04	.77	1.10	.09
ZONE 4	11.69	.67	.90		.05
ZONE 5	11.49	5%	.75		.05
ZONE 6	10.96	.41	.70	1.00	.20

AREA COVERED BY PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Burlington (that portion of the County including Atsion, Bass River Twp., Batsto, Chatsworth, Green Bank, Herman, Jenkins, New Gretna, Quaker Bridge, Wading River, Washington & Woodland Twp.), Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester (Ashbury, Blue Bell, Malega & Newfield Twps. only), Ocean (southern half of the county to and including Whiting, Bamber, Waretown & Barnegat Light) & Salem (that portion of the county including Aldine, Alliance, Alloway, Brotmanville, Canton, Centerton, Friesburg, Hancock's Bridge, Lower Alloways Creek Twps., Moore's Corner, Norma, Oakwood Beach, Olivet,Penn (Beach), Pittsgrove Twp. Quinton & Shirley) Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (that portion of the county starting on the west by the Delaware River, on the north by a line following the center of High Street to the Pennsylvania Railroad running from Camden to Mount Bolly, Birmingham, Seaside Park & Shore Points on the Jersey Coast. Along afore-said Railroad to the Town of Whitings; thense diagonally across Burlington County to the junction of Burlington, Camden & Atlantic Counties), Camden, Gloucester (remainder of county) & Salem (remainder of county) Counties

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AREA COVERED BY PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS ZONES (CONT'D)

ZONE 3 - Mercer (Bakersville, Berrien City, Clarksville, Dutch Neck, East Windsor Twp., Edinburg, Etra, Grover's Mills, Hightstown, Locust Corner, Mount Rose, North Princeton, Penns Neck, Port Mercer, Princeton & Rosedale) County

ZONE 4 - Burlington (remainder of county), Mercer (remainder of county) & Monmouth (Allentown only) Counties

ZONE 5 - Monmouth (the southern half of the county to and including Manalapan, Eton, Jerseyville, West Farms, Collingwood Park & Deal) & Ocean (remainder of Counties) Counties

ZONE 6 - Monmouth (remainder of county) County

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appt. Tr.
GROUP 1	$14.39	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 2	12.68	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 3	11.85	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 4	11.75	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 5	11.53	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 6	11.07	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 7	10.80	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 8	10.64	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 9	10.59	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 10	10.48	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 11	10.43	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 12	10.21	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 13	9.83	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 14	9.67	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 15	9.35	7%	15%	f	3%

50c per hour on machines where "Cat Head" or "Sheave Point" is at least 100 feet above ground level and less than 140 feet; 75c per hour on machines where "Cat Head" or "Sheave Point" is 140 feet or over above ground level.

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CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

GROUP 1 - Helicopters pilot/engineer.

GROUP 2 - Autograde-combination subgrader, base MTL spreader & base trimmer (CMI & similar type); autograde placer-trimmer-spreader-combination (CMI & similar types); autograde slip form paver (CMI & similar types); back hoes (all types, including all combination hoe loaders); central power plants (all types); concrete paving machines; cranes (all types, including overhead & straddle travelling type); cranes, gantry; derricks - land or floating (building & heavy construction rate only), drillmaster, quarry master (down the hole drill); draglines; elevator graders; engines, large diesel (1625 HP) and staging pump; front end loaders (5 yds & over); gradalls; grader, rago; helicopters co-pilot and communication engineer; jacks, screw air hydraulic power operated unit or console type (not hand jack or pile load test type); locomotive (large); mucking machines; pavers (21E and over); paver, resinous, Broyhill; pavement and concrete breaker (i.e. superhammer); pavement breaker truck mounted; piledriver; scooper (loader and shovel) Koehring; shovels; treechopper with boom; trench machines.

GROUP 3 - Pump, staging.

GROUP 4 - A-frame, boom attachment on loaders; boring & drilling machines; brush chopper, chipper & shredder; cableways; carryalls; cherry pickers - 6 tons & under (over 6 tons - crane rate applies); concrete pump; concrete pump system, pumpcrete, squeezecrete & similar types; conveyors, 125' & over; economobiles (hilo, lull, hyster similar type equipment); forklifts; front end loaders (2yds but less than 5yds); groove cutting machines (ride or type); heater planer; hoist (Chicago Boom); Pans, LeTourneau, DW's, Ukes, pumpcrete-unit type; pumpcrete machines, squeezecrete & concrete pumping; scrapers-LeTourneau, DW's Ukes; side booms; squeezecrete; "straddle" carrier, Ross and similar types; winch trucks (hoisting).

CLASSIFICATIONS DEFINITIONS
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (CONT'D)

GROUP 5 - Aerial platform (used as hoist); hoists all types except Chicago Boom type (building & heavy construction rate only); elevator or house cars (building and heavy construction rate only); roof hoists.

GROUP 6 - Asphalt spreaders; bridge deck finisher; grader, finish only; rollers-blacktop.

GROUP 7 - Asphalt curbing machines; asphalt plant engineer; autograde tube finisher & texturing machine (CMI & similar types); autograde curecrete machine (CMI & similar types); autograde curb trimmer & sidewalk shoulder, slipform (CMI & similar types); barbending machines (power); batchers, batching plant & crusher on site; bet convey or systems; boilers and steam jennies (building & heavy construction rate only); boom type skimmer machines (building & heavy construction rate only); car dumpers (railroad); compressor and blower type units; concrete breaking machines; concrete finishing machines; concrete saws & cutters (ride on type); concrete spreaders-hetzel, recomatic & similar types; concrete vibrators (highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only); conveyors, under 125 ft.; crushing machines; ditching machine, small (ditch witch or similar); drill doctor (duties include dust collector); dope pots (mechanical with or without pump); dumpsters; fine grade machine (large type); front end loaders (1 yd & over but less than 2 yds) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; front end loaders (under 2 yds) - building and heavy construction rates only; generators; giraffe grinders; graders and motor patrols; gunnite machines (excluding nozzle); hammer vibratory (in conjunction with generator); hoppers; hopper doors (power operated); ladders (motorized) - building & heavy construction rate only; laddervator; lights, portable generating light plants; locomotive (dinky type); mechanic; mixers (excepting paving mixers); motor patrols & graders; pavers (under 21E); pavement breakers - small, self-propelled ride on type (also maintains compressor or hydraulic unit); pipe bending machine (power); pitch pump; plaster pump (regardless of size) - building & heavy construction rate only; post hole digger; rod bending machines (power); scales, power; seaman polverizing mixer; silos; skimmer machines (boom type) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; steam jennies and boilers; steel cutting machines, services & maintains; vibrating plants (used in conjunction with unloading); welder and repair mechanic

CLASSIFICATIONS DEFINITIONS
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (CONT'D)

GROUP 8 - Compressors (2 or 3 within a total distance of 100' constitutes a battery) - building & heavy construction rate only; welding machines, gas or electric converters of any type - (2 or 3 in battery) - building and heavy construction rates only; welding system, multiple (rectifier transformer type) - building & heavy construction rate only.

GROUP 9 - Brooms & sweepers; bulldozer, D5 and over; fireman; sprinkler and water pump trucks (used on job site or in conjunction with jobsite); stone spreaders; sweepers & brooms; tractors, D8 & over; water and sprinkler trucks (used on job site or in conjunction with job site).

GROUP 10 - Compressors (2 or 3 within a total distance of 100' constitutes a battery) - highway, road, street and sewer construction rate only.

GROUP 11 - Front end loaders (under 1 yd.) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only.

GROUP 12 - Bulldozer under D5; rollers - grade fill or stone base; tractors, under D8.

GROUP 13 - Compressor (single); heaters (Nelson or other type including propane, natural gas or flow type units); pumps (4 inch suction & over including submersible pumps); pumps (2 of less than 4 inch suction including submersible pumps); pumps, diesel engine & hydraulic (immaterial of power) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; temporary heating plant (Nelson or other type, including propane, natural gas or flow type units); welding machines, gas or electric converters of any type - single (building & heavy construction rate only); welding machines, gas or electric converters of any type (2 or 3 in battery) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; wellpoint systems (including installation and maintenance).

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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (CONT'D)

GROUP 14 - Concrete spreaders, (small type) convey or loaders (not including elevator graders) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; farm tractors (highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only); fertilizing equipment; fine grade machine (small type) - highway, road, street and sewer construction rate only; form line graders (small type) - highway, road, street & sewer construction rate only; grease, gas, fuel and oil supply trucks; mixers, concrete small (highway, road, street and sewer construction rate only); mucking equipment; road finishing machines (small type) - highway, road, street and sewer construction only; seeding equipment; tamping machines, vibrating self-propelled; welding machines, gas or electric converters of any type-single (highway, road, street and sewer construction rate only).

GROUP 15 - Assistant engineer/oiler; mechanics helper; tire repair and maintenance.

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS: STEEL ERECTION:					
GROUP 1	$16.09	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 2	14.39	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 3	13.53	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 4	12.84	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 5	11.17	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 6	10.80	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 7	10.66	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 8	10.31	7%	15%	f	3%
GROUP 9	9.78	7%	15%	f	3%

CLASSIFICATIONS DEFINITIONS
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS (CONT'D)

GROUP 1 - Helicopters pilot/engineer.

GROUP 2 - Cranes (all cranes - land or floating with booms - including jib, 140 feet and over above the ground); derricks (land or floating with booms including jib, 140 feet and over above the ground); helicopters co-pilot & communications engineer.

GROUP 3 - Cranes (all cranes - land or floating with booms - including jib, less than 140 feet above the ground); derricks (land or floating, with booms including jib, less than 140 feet above the ground).

GROUP 4 - Aerial platform used as hoist; A-frame; cherry pickers - 6 tons and under (over 6 tons - crane rate applies); fork lifts; hoists (all types except Chicago Boom type); jacks (screw air hydraulic power operated unit or console type, not hand jack or pile load test type); side booms.

GROUP 5 - Compressors (2 or 3 in battery); generators; welding machines (gas or electric convertors of any type 2 or 3 in battery multiple welders); welding system multiple (rectifier transformer type).

GROUP 6 - Maintenance engineer.

GROUP 7 - Fireman

GROUP 8 - Compressor (single); rod bending machines (power); welding machines (gas or electric converters of any type-single).

GROUP 9 - Assistant engineer/oiler; straddle carrier.

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
ROOFERS:					
ZONE 1					
Composition, Rollermen and Kettlemen	10.25	.60	.77		
Slate, Tile, Damproofing & Mopmen	10.50	.60	.77		
Helpers	4.60	.60	.77		
ZONE 2					
Composition	11.36	1.30	.82	9	
Mechanic II (reroofing)	5.50	1.30	.82	9	
Slate & Tile	10.75	1.00	.50		
Asphalt Shingle:					
Commercial	8.91	1.00	.50		
Re-roofing	8.10	1.00	.50		
ZONE 3					
Composition, Damp and Waterproofing	11.30	.80	.60		
Slate and Tile	11.425	.80	.60		
Slate and Tile Helpers	10.30	.80	.60		
ZONE 4					
Composition, Waterproofing, Slate and Asphalt Shingle	10.15	.50	.60		

AREA COVERED BY ROOFERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (Beverly, Charleston, Rancocas, Lumberton, Medford, Fairview, Medford Lakes, Smalls, Atsion and areas inclusive to the Camden County Line), Camden, Gloucester and Salem Counties

ZONE 3 - Monmouth (the entire county except the southwest corner which includes Perrineville and the towns west there of) and Ocean (from the county line southward to Cassville, Lakehurst, Whitings, Wheatland and Cedar Bridge inclusive) Counties

ZONE 4 - Burlington (remainder of County), Mercer, Monmouth (remainder of county) and Ocean (remainder of County) Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
SHEET METAL WORKERS:					
ZONE 1	10.30	.95	.77		.02
ZONE 2	10.33	6%+.37	5%+.10	8%	.07
ZONE 3	10.21	.84	.60		.02
ZONE 4	11.84	1.01	.65		.03

AREA COVERED BY SHEET METAL WORKERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Cape May & Cumberland Counties

ZONE 2 - Monmouth & Ocean Counties

ZONE 3 - Burlington & Mercer Counties

ZONE 4 - Camden, Gloucester & Salem Counties

SOFT FLOOR LAYERS					
ZONE 1	10.65	8%	7%		1/5 of 1%
ZONE 2	10.22	6%	5% + .50		

AREA COVERED BY SOFT FLOOR LAYERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth & Ocean Counties

SPRINKLER FITTERS:					
ZONE 1	12.04	.60	.90		.10
ZONE 2	12.15	.60	.90		.08

AREA COVERED BY SPRINKLER FITTERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Camden, Gloucester, Mercer (Town of Trenton) & Salem (Penns Grove excluding Penns Grove Airport) Counties

ZONE 2 - Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Mercer (remainder of county), Monmouth, Ocean & Salem (remainder of county) Counties

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	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
TILE SETTERS FINISHERS:					
Atlantic & Monmouth Counties	8.45	6%	7%		
TRUCK DRIVERS:					
ZONE 1					
GROUP 1	5.45	g&h	i	j&k	
GROUP 2	5.55	g&h	i	j&k	
GROUP 3	5.70	g&h	i	j&k	
GROUP 4	5.85	g&h	i	j&k	
ZONE 2					
GROUP 1	6.50	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 2	7.20	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 3	7.35	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 4	7.40	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 5	7.55	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 6	7.75	l	m	n+o	
GROUP 7	7.90	l	m	n+o	
ZONE 3					
GROUP 1	7.27	.68	.75	p+q	
GROUP 2	7.50	.68	.75	p+q	
GROUP 3	7.55	.68	.75	p+q	
GROUP 4	7.65	.68	.75	p+q	
GROUP 5	7.75	.68	.75	p+q	

AREA COVERED BY TRUCK DRIVERS ZONES

ZONE 1 - Atlantic & Cape May Counties

ZONE 2 - Burlington (that portion west of the Jersey Turnpike to the Delaware River), Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester & Salem Counties

ZONE 3 - Burlington (remainder of county), Mercer, Monmouth & Ocean Counties

CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS
TRUCK DRIVERS - ZONE 1

GROUP 1 - Warehousemen and Helpers

GROUP 2 - Teamsters & Chauffeurs

GROUP 3 - Drivers on Tractors, Trailers, 10 wheel Flats and Dumps

GROUP 4 - Drivers on Euclids, 10 Wheel Tractors and Tractor Trailer Trucks, Low Beds and Pole Trailers

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TRUCK DRIVERS - ZONE 2

GROUP 1 - Ten wheel dump truck driver and trailer dump driver off site

GROUP 2 - Straight truck driver (helper)

GROUP 3 - Warehousemen, fork lift truck and part men

GROUP 4 - Straight truck driver including all "dual purpose" trucks, (straight), transit mix trucks, fuel trucks, seeding trucks, fertilizing trucks, dumpcrete trucks, mulching trucks, "A" frame (when transporting material), water sprinkler trucks, tanks, straight trucks with mechanical tailgates, asphalt distributor trucks, batch trucks and similar type of equipment and mechanics (helper), Pick-up trucks (only when transporting material), & flat bed trucks.

GROUP 5 - All truck towing

GROUP 6 -Winch straight tractor and trailer truck driver and Euclid trailer dump (not self-loading), fuel truck drivers and asphalt oil distributors on dump-crete trucks, transit - mixers, flat bed trucks, low bed trucks, tanks, water tanks, fuel tanks, euclid water sprinkler, asphalt distributor, pole trailer, winch trailer, I beam trucks, euclids (all), and similar type equipment

GROUP 7 - Mechanics

TRUCK DRIVERS - ZONE 3

GROUP 1 - Mechanic Helper

GROUP 2 - Drivers on the following type vehicles: Straight dumps, flats, floats, pick-ups, container haulers, fuel, water sprinkler, road oil, stringer, bead, hot pass, bus, dumpcrete, transit mixers, agitator mixer, half truck, winch truck, side-o-matic, dynamite, powder, X-Ray, welding, skid, jeep, station wagon, stringer, A-Frame, all dual purpose trucks, truck with mechanical tailgate, asphalt distributor, batch trucks, seeding, mulching, fertilizer, air compressor trucks (intransit), parts chaser, escort, scissor, Hi-lift, telescope, concrete breaker, gin pole, stone, sand, asphalt distributor and spreader, Nipper, fuel trucks (drivers on fuel trucks including handling of unit), skid truck (debris container - entire unit), concrete mobile trucks (entire unit), Expediter (parts chaser), beltcrete trucks, pumpcrete trucks, line truck, reel truck, wreckers, utility trucks, tack trucks, warehousemen, warehouse parts-men, yardmen, lift truck in warehouse, helper when required on lift truck in warehouse, warehouse clerk, parts man, material checkers, receivers, shippers, binning men (materials), cardex man; helper when required on Broyhill coal tar epoxy truck and asphalt and bituminous distributor truck; drivers on the following type vehicles: Broyhill Coal tar epoxy trucks, Little-Ford Bituminous distributor, Slurry seal truck or vehicle, Thiokol tracknaster pick-up (swamp cat pickup), bucket loader dump truck and any rubber tired tractor used in pulling and towing farm wagons and trailers of any description, similar type vehicles; Off-site and on-site repair shop, team drivers, vacuum or vac-all trucks (entire unit)

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CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS
TRUCK DRIVERS - ZONE 3 (CONT'D)

GROUP 3 - Drivers on straight 3-axle materials: Truck & Floats

GROUP 4 - Drivers on all Euclid-Type Vehicle: Euclids, International Harvesters, Wabcos, Caterpillar, Koehring, Tractors, and wagons, Dumptors, Straight, Bottom, Rear and side dumps, Carryalls and scrapers (not self-loading - loading over the top), Water sprinkler, Trailers, Water pulls and similar types of vehicles; Drivers on tractors and trailer type vehicles: Flat, Floats, I-beam, Low beds, Water sprinkler, Bituminous transit mix, Road Oil, Fuel, Bottom, Dump Hopper, Rear Dump, Office Shanty, Epoxy, Asphalt, Agitator Mixer, Mulching, Stringer, Seeding, Fertilizing Pole Spread, Bituminous Distributor, Water Pulls, (entire unit) (Tractor Trailer), Reel Trailer and similar types of vehicles

GROUP 5 - Winch trailer drivers

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental

PAID HOLIDAYS:
A-New Year's Day; B-Memorial Day; C-Independence Day; D-Labor Day; E-Thanksgiving Day; F-Christmas Day

FOOTNOTES:

a. Paid Holidays: Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day; Independence Day; Presidential Election Day, Veterans Day or Thanksgiving Day.

b. Paid Holidays: A through F

c. Employer contributes 4% of the basic hourly rate for 5 years or more of service or 2% of the basic hourly rate for 6 months to 5 years of service as Vacation Pay Credit.

d. Paid Holidays: A through F, plus Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Christmas Presidential Election Day providing the employee works on 3 days for the same employer within a period of 10 working days, consisting of 5 working days before and 5 working days after the day upon which the holiday falls or is observed as such.

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FOOTNOTES: (Cont'd)

e. Paid Holidays: A through F, plus Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, providing the employee has worked 30 full days for the employer during the 90 calendar days immediately prior to the holiday, and the employee works his regular scheduled work days immediately preceeding and following the holiday.

f. Paid Holidays: A through F, plus Washington's Birthday, Presidential Election Day and Veterans Day provided the employee works any of the 3 days in the 5 work days preceeding the holiday and the first work day after the recognized holiday.

g. $1.00 per week employer contribution to Life Insurance Fund per employee.

h. Employer contributes $2.30 per day per employee to Health and Welfare Funds.

i. Employer contributes $1.60 per day oer employee to the Pension Fund.

j. One week vacation after one year's work; two weeks vacation after 3 year's work.

k. Paid Holidays: A through F, plus Washington's Birthday, Veterans' Day and Presidential Election Day provided the employee works 3 days in the week in which the holiday falls.

l. Employer contributes $25.50 per week per employee to the Health Welfare Fund.

m. Employer contributes $13.00 per week per employee to the Pension Fund

n. Employee who has worked or received pay for 90 days within a year prior to his anniversary date shall receive 56 hours straight time vacation pay; for 3 years but less than 8 years of service he will receive 100 hours of straight time vacation pay; more than 8 years but less than 15 years he will receive 125 hours of straight time vacation pay; 15 years or more he will receive 165 hours of straight time vacation pay.

o. Paid Holidays: A through F, plus Washington's Birthday, Presidential Election Day, Armistice Day, 2 Personal Holidays, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve afternoon (provided the employee works that morning) on the condition that the employee works or is available for work on at least 2 days in the week in which the holiday occurs.

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FOOTNOTES: (Cont'd)

p. Employees working or receiving pay for 80 days within a year receive one weeks paid vacation (48 hours); 125 days receive two weeks vacation (96 hours); 145 days receive 15 days (120 hours); 15 years seniority and 145 days receive 4 weeks vacation (160).

q. Paid Holidays: A through F,plus Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Good Friday, General Election Day, Columbus Day and Veterans' Day provided the employee has been assigned to work or "shapes" one day of the calendar week during which the holiday falls.

r. Paid Holidays: A through F plus Armistice Day and Washington's Birthday.

SUPERSEDEAS DECISION

STATE: Pennsylvania
DECISION NO.: PA77-3049
COUNTY: Northumberland
DATE: Date of Publication
Supersedes Decision No. PA76-3182, dated June 18, 1976, in 41 FR 24860.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Building Construction, (does not include single family homes and garden type apartments up to and including 4 stories)

	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vocation	Education and/or Appr. Tr.
Asbestos Workers	$9.95	.65	.60		.01
Boilermakers	12.05	.75	1.00		.02
Bricklayers & Stonemasons	9.80	.40	.50		
Carpenters	9.50	.35	.40		.03
Cement masons	9.70				
Electricians:					
Delaware, Lewis & Trubut	9.23	.40	1%+.35	.60	.02
Remainder of County	11.20	.30	1%+.20		.05
Glaziers:					
Edgewell, Ralph, Knulpmont, Coal, Marion Heights Twps:	9.14	.35	.10		.01
Remainder of County	8.09	.25	.30		.01
Ironworkers	10.63	.84	1.21		.03
Laborers:					
North of Susquehanna River	7.00	.30	.35		
South of Susquehanna River	7.30	.25	.30		
Lathers	9.01	.25	.25		.01
Marble & Tile Setters	9.50		.50		
Painters:					
Brush	8.55	.50	.30		.05
Tapers	8.81	.50	.30		.05
Hazardous	9.81	.50	.30		.05
Piledrivermen	10.42	1.88	1.30	a	.12
Roofers:	f				
Coal, East Cameron, Jackson, Jordan, Little Mahony, Lower Augusta, Upper Mahony, Point Rockfeller, Shamokin, Upper Mahony, Washington, West Cameron, Zerbe Composition	9.71	.60	.55		
Remainder of County Composition	9.20	.75	.70		
Plumbers	10.45	.30	.65		.12
Steamfitters	10.45	.30	.65		.12
Sprinkler fitters	11.61	.60	.90		.08
Sheet metal workers	10.08	.50	.50		.02
Soft floor layers	8.63	.35	.40		.03
Welders: Receive rate for craft					

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FOOTNOTE:

a. Paid Holidays: Washington's Birthday; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Labor Day; Presidential Election Day; Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day.

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POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	Basic Hourly Rates	Fringe Benefits Payments			
		H & W	Pensions	Vacation	App. Tr.
GROUP 1	$11.60	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 2	11.31	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 3	10.44	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 4	9.67	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 5	9.20	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 6	8.29	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 7	11.85	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 7-A	12.10	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%
GROUP 7-B	12.34	5.5%	9.5%	a	1.2%

CLASSIFICATIONS DEFINITIONS

GROUP 1: Machines doing hook work, any machine handling machinery, cable spinning machines, helicopters, machines similar to the above

GROUP 2: All types of cranes, all types of backhoes, cableways, draglines, keystones, all types of shovels, derricks, trench shovels, trenching machines, hoist with two towers, pavers 21E and over all types overhead cranes, building hoists (double drum) gradalls, mucking machines in tunnel, all front end loaders 3-½ c.y. and over, tandem scrapers, pippin type backhoes, boat Captains, batch plant operators (concrete) drills, self-contained rotary drills, fork lift, 20 ft lift and over machine to the above

CLASS 3: Conveyors, building hoists (single drum) scrapers and tourmapulls, spreaders, high or low pressure boilers, concrete pumps, well drillers, bulldozers and tractors, asphalt plant engineers, roller (high grade finishing), ditch witch type trencher, all loaders under 3-½ cu. yds., mechanic-welders, motor patrols, drill helper-self contained rotary drills, core drill operator, forklift trucks under 20 ft lift, machines similar to the above

GROUP 4: Welding machines, well points, compressors, pumps, heaters, farm tractors, form line graders, fine grade machines, road finishing machines, concrete breaking machines, rollers, seaman pulverizing mixer, power broom, seeding spreader, fireman (for power equipment), machines similar to the above

GROUP 5: Fireman, grease truck

GROUP 6: Oilers and deck hands (personnel boats), core driller helper

GROUP 7: All machines with booms (including jib, masts, leads, etc.): 100 Ft and over

GROUP 7A: 150 ft. and over

GROUP 7B: 200 ft. and over

FOOTNOTE:
a. Paid Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independense Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, provided the employee works the day before and after the holiday.

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PART V



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of Human Development

Office of Child Development

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HEAD START PROGRAM

Policies and Procedures Applicable to Financial Assistance

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Pursuant to section 517(d) of the Headstart-Follow Through Act (Title V, Pub. L. 93-644), notice is hereby given of proposed grant administration policies and procedures applicable to financial assistance for Head Start Programs.

The purpose of these proposed grant administration policies and procedures is to provide a basic reference for use by Head Start project directors and other program officials concerned with business management of Head Start projects. They are generally based on the requirements set forth in 45 CFR Part 74, Administration of Grants, which establishes uniform policies and procedures for the administration of HEW grants and principles for determining allowable costs under HEW grants to the various types of grantee organizations; provisions of the HEW Grants Administration Manual; and on administrative requirements set out in Title V of Pub. L. 93-644.

The basis for the proposed policies and procedures is the belief of the Office of Human Development that it is desirable to provide readily available uniform administrative guidelines for all Head Start programs as well as for other OHD constituent programs, and to provide uniform interpretation and implementation, where applicable, of the Headstart-Follow Through Act and the Head Start regulations. The proposed policies and procedures are responsive also to a need to assist Head Start agencies to observe the administrative requirements and standards comtemplated and insisted upon by section 517(a) of the Act.

Included among the proposed policies and procedures which will have a major impact on Head Start grantees is the required adherence to certain financial management standards such as the maintenance of adequate financial records which permit comparison of actual expenditures with budgeted amounts, and which result in accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of the project in accordance with reporting requirements. (Part I, Chapter 3, Section I.) The proposed policies and procedures also describe the composition of acceptable matching funds including allowable in-kind contributions (Part I, Chapter 2, Section A). Proposed requirements for maintenance of records for in-kind contributions are also stated. Other proposed policies cover budget revision procedures (Part I, Chapter 1, Section L.); grant related income (Part I, Chapter 3, Section B.); record retention and access (Part I, Chapter 3, Section D.); reporting requirements (Part I, Chapter 4); procurement and property management standards (Part I, Chapters 5 and 6); and procedures related to grant closeout (Part I, Chapter 9).

The proposed policies and procedures based on the provisions applicable to all discretionary HEW grants as specified in the HEW Grants Administration Manual include policies and procedures related to general grantee eligibility describing the basis for proof of eligibility (Part I, Chapter 1, Section B.); use of unobligated grant funds (Part I, Chapter 1, Section F.); use of consultants (Part I, Chapter 3, Section F.); use of small businesses and minority-owned businesses (Part I, Chapter 8, Section B.); requirements for coordination with State and local communities under the project notification and review system (Part I, Chapter 1, Section I.); alterations and renovations (Part I, Chapter 3, Section H.); surveys and questionnaires (Part I, Chapter 3, Section P.); and use of audio-visual materials (Part I, Chapter 3, Section R.).

The proposed policies and procedures based on specific provisions of Title V, Pub. L. 93-644 cover labor standards (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section F.), maintenance of effort (Part I, Chapter 3, Section Q.); grantee appeals (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section G.); and guidelines and procedures for establishing wage comparability (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section E.).

Additionally, several proposed policies and procedures are based on proposed rules which, it is expected, will be codified in 45 CFR Part 1301. They were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 5, 1976, and are subject to modification prior to publication as final rules. They do, however, reflect policy now in effect and, as such, are currently applicable. Such policies and procedures include Head Start audit and accounting system certification requirements under which a Head Start grantee must perform, or have performed, an annual audit and must annually submit an audit report (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section A.); the establishment of insurance requirements (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section C.); and personnel administration standards for Head Start grantees (Part II, Subpart A, Chapter 3, Section D.).

Head Start grantees may submit written comments pertaining to these policies and procedures within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be addressed to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Human Development, Division of Grants and Contract Management, Room 341F, South Portal Building, 200 Independence Ave. SW., Washington, D.C. 20201.

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OHD GRANTS ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

THE OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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Introduction

This manual sets forth applicable administrative policies, procedures and guidelines to recipients of discretionary project grants awarded by program offices in the Office of Human Development except those funded by RSA. It is intended to serve as a basic reference for business officers and project directors of grantee institutions who are engaged in the administration and financial management of grants awarded by OHD program offices. The provisions of this manual are not applicable to construction grants.

The policies and procedures included herein are subject to applicable Federal laws and regulations and any changes made thereto adopted subsequent to its publication. In the event these policies and procedures conflict with applicable Federal laws, regulations and policies, the following order of precedence shall prevail:

1. Federal Legislation
2. Federal Regulations
3. Terms and Conditions of Grant Award
4. OHD Grants Administration Manual
5. HEW Grants Administration Manual

The principles upon which these OHD policies are based are prescribed in the following documents available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

1. Code of Federal Regulations (Title 45)
   Title 45 includes the administrative and program regulations applicable to OHD grants. Compilations are available in booklet form from the U.S. Government Printing Office.
2. Federal Register
   This publication is used to announce proposed and final rule making issuances, including announcements, of new programs and regulations, as well as policies issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Office of Human Development.
3. HEW Grants Administration Manual
   The HEW manual sets forth detailed requirements to which all HEW awarding offices must adhere in the administration of grant supported projects. It is available on a subscription basis, including new chapters as they are issued, from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Grantee institutions are encouraged to maintain, or have access to, copies of the referenced documents which present both basic and detailed guidance on administrative policies and procedures to be used in the administration of OHD program grants.

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Organization of the Manual

The OHD Grants Administration Manual is structured into parts which differentiate between a) general policies, procedures and guidelines applicable to all projects supported by OHD discretionary grants, and b) provisions and requirements specific to projects supported under a particular OHD program. The directives included in Parts II through III either supplement or deviate from, and take precedence over, policies, procedures and guidelines included in Part I. Where an administrative matter is not discussed in the applicable program part or subpart, the provisions of Part I will apply. Therefore, grantees should be cognizant of the provisions of Part I and the requirements of the program part or subpart related to the program under which support is provided to have a complete understanding of administrative requirements applicable to its projects.

Glossary of Terms

BUDGET PERIOD

A period of time within an approved project period covered by a specific budget for which an award is made. Budget periods are generally for 12 month periods, but may be for a shorter or longer period, if appropriate.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR)

The Code of Federal Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "CFR") is a series of books published by the Federal government which contain a codification of the general and permanent rules published in the *Federal Register* by agencies of the Federal government including HEW and OHD. The CFR is divided into 50 titles which represent broad areas subject to Federal regulation. Generally, regulations applicable to OHD programs may be found in Title 45. The CFR is available to the public by purchase on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. Additionally, it is available for public inspection and copying at the Department's central and regional office information centers pursuant to the Department's public information regulations (45 CFR Part 5).

DEPARTMENT OF HEW

The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

GRANT

Financial assistance to carry out a project, which is based on an approved program plan and budget.

GRANTEE

The agency, institution or organization to which a grant is made and which is accountable to the Federal Government for all project funds and non-cash contributions to the project, and for the performance of the grant supported activity.

GRANTING OFFICE

The office within OHD authorized to administer grants awarded under legislative or delegated authority.

GRANTS ADMINISTRATION MANUAL (GAM)

The staff manual (hereinafter referred to as the "GAM") published by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare which sets forth policies for the administration of grants by agencies of the Department. The manual is available to the public by purchase on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. In addition, it is available for public inspection and copying in the Department's central and regional office information centers pursuant to the Department's public information regulations (45 CFR Part 5).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A local unit of government including specifically (i) a county, municipality, city, town, township, school district, council of governments, or other regional or interstate government entity; (ii) any agency or instrumentality of local government exclusive of institutions of higher education and hospitals.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

An organization no part of whose net earnings may lawfully inure to the benefit of any shareholder or individual.

OHD

The Office of Human Development within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and its program and regional offices.

PRIOR APPROVAL

Written permission obtained from an authorized OHD official in advance of an act which would result in either (1) the obligation or expenditure of funds or (2) the performance of an activity under the grant supported project.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/PROJECT DIRECTOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

A qualified individual designated by the grantee to be responsible for the overall direction of the project.

PROJECT

An activity supported by Federal funds and any required matching contribution in accordance with program legislation which permits the granting office to exercise judgment in approving the project, the project period, the grantee and the amount of the award. The term does not include activities supported by formula grants awarded to States having statutory entitlement to funds. Projects may be classified in several ways, e.g. on the basis of purpose (research, training, service, etc.). Set forth below is a brief glossary of commonly used designations.

Type of Project

Demonstration

A project to establish or demonstrate the feasibility of new methods or new types of services.

Research

A project to develop new knowledge or to evaluate existing knowledge in new settings.

Service

A project to support the cost of developing, organizing, establishing, providing or expanding the delivery of services.

Training

A project to support the increase in numbers of personnel trained in techniques pertinent to the delivery or to the performance of functions necessary to the development of such services.

Type of Grant

New

The initial grant made in support of a project requested on an application.

Continuation (non-competing)

A grant which provides support for a budget after the first budget period and during the approved project period.

Supplemental

An additional award to support activities carried on in a currently funded budget period.

Competing Extension

A grant to continue a project beyond the project period and based on successful competition with other projects.

PROJECT PERIOD

The total time for which support of a project has been approved.

SECRETARY

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare or his designee.

STATE

As the term is defined in the specific program legislation authorizing project support, except that the term excludes State institutions of higher education, State hospitals and local governments.

Part I
OHD Administrative Requirements

Chapter 1

Application, Review, Award, and Amendment of Grants

A. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Applications and instructions for filing applications can be obtained from the granting office authorized to fund projects for which the application will be made. The instructions will include information regarding addresses to which completed applications should be sent, the number of copies required and deadlines, where established.

2. NEW GRANTS

New applications are those submitted for a project not currently receiving OHD support. The granting office will provide information regarding funding cycle, if any, and other information pertinent to the submission of an application.

3. CONTINUATION GRANTS

Applications for grants to continue project support beyond the initial budget period will be routinely mailed to the grantee several months before the beginning date of the next budget period. These applications should be submitted in accordance with program instructions and must include the original and (2) copies. If application forms are not received by the grantee at the proper time, it is the responsibility of the grantee institution to request them from the appropriate granting office. Continuation applications do not compete with new applications for funds.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS

Applications to request support for additional activities or for other modifications to the current approved grant supported project may be obtained from the appropriate granting office upon request. Additional funds awarded as supplemental grants become part of the current year grant but do not necessarily represent a permanent increase in the funding level for the project.

5. COMPETING EXTENSION (RENEWAL) GRANTS

If a grantee wishes to apply for further support for the same project beyond the scheduled expiration of the approved project period, he should submit a competing project period extension application. Such an application is appropriate when the results of the original project seem so fruitful as to warrant support beyond that originally intended. If approved for funding in competition with new and other extension applications, the project will be extended and grant awards will continue to be made in support of the project during

the extended period. Any unobligated funds remaining from the earlier project will be available for use as determined by the responsible granting office during the extended project period.

6. WITHDRAWAL OF PENDING APPLICATION

An application for grant support may be withdrawn at any time by the applicant organization at the written request of an authorized official. Correspondence regarding withdrawal of an application should be addressed to the office which acknowledged receipt of the application.

B. ELIGIBILITY (GAM CHAPTER 1-00)

Office of Human Development programs award grants only to nonprofit organizations and State or local government agencies (including Indian Tribes). Nonprofit organizations which have not previously received OHD support must submit proof of their nonprofit status with the grant application. Any of the following is acceptable evidence of nonprofit status:

1. A reference to the applicant organization's listing in the Internal Revenue Service's most recent list of tax-exempt organizations described in Section 501(c) (3) of the IRS Code;
2. A copy of a currently valid Internal Revenue Service tax exemption certification;
3. A statement from a State taxing body or State Attorney General certifying that the applicant organization has a nonprofit status and that none of its net earnings may lawfully accrue to any private shareholders;
4. Any of the above proof from a State or parent organization, and a statement signed by the parent organization that the applicant organization is a local nonprofit affiliate.

In addition the above administrative eligibility requirements, several OHD grant programs have specific requirements relating to the applicant's organizational functions and ability to administer the activity for which the grant is being sought. Applicants should consult the appropriate program regulations to determine if such additional requirements apply.

C. GRANT AWARDS

Applicants whose projects have been approved for support by the OHD program office will be advised by a "Notice of Grant Awarded". This notice will include the grant number, the period for which the project is intended to be supported (project period), the amount of Federal funds awarded for the budget period and any special conditions under which the grant is made.

D. NOTICE TO UNSUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICANTS (GAM CHAPTER 1-62)

Agencies and organizations whose grant applications have been disapproved or not funded will be promptly notified in writing. Notification of disapproval will be sent to the official who signed the application. Upon request, applicants will be provided a full explanation of the reasons for disapproval or inability to award a grant.

E. RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SUPPORT

Application instructions may request grantees to provide estimates of the financial requirements anticipated to be necessary to support the project for additional budget

periods immediately succeeding the initial budget period. The granting office may choose to reflect on the "Notice of Grant Awarded" a recommended level of support for the project based on this information. The grantee may use the recommended level of support as the basis for requesting funds on a continuation application. However, such estimated amounts for continuation grants to not constitute a commitment by the granting office to award future funds beyond the initial budget period. Continued support for a program will be based on the grantee's anticipated needs, funds remaining from prior awards, the availability of congressional appropriations, compliance with the terms and conditions of the award, and satisfactory progress in the conduct of the project.

F. UNOBLIGATED BALANCES

At the option of the granting office, estimated or actual unobligated balances remaining at the end of a budget period may be treated in the following ways:

1. As an offset (deduction) from a continuation award for the current or a succeeding budget period if there is one;
2. As a carryover for use in the current budget period, in addition to the current grant award, for purposes requested and justified. Permission to use such funds, however, does not represent a permanent increase in the funding level; or
3. As a refund to the Federal government, if the unobligated balance is cash which has already been transferred to the grantee; or as a withdrawal of obligating authority for funds not drawn.

In no instance may a grantee use an unobligated balance in a budget period subsequent to that for which the funds were awarded without prior written approval from the authorized official of the granting office.

If the granting office permits use of the unobligated balance as an offset or a carryover to the current continuation award, a revised "Notice of Grant Awarded" will be issued reflecting that decision. However, if the granting office permits use of the unobligated balance as an offset in the succeeding budget period, the unobligated balance will be restricted from use in the current budget period unless prior approval in writing for its use is obtained. The "Notice of Grant Awarded" for the succeeding budget period will give consideration to this unobligated balance and its issuance will constitute the authority for the grantee to obligate these funds.

G. SALARY INFORMATION IN APPLICATIONS (GAM CHAPTER 1-470)

Applicants for grants from OHD programs which require the submission of salary rates or amounts for individuals in connection with proposed budgets, may request that such specific salary rates or salary amounts for individuals not be made available to nonFederal reviewers of the application. When an applicant makes such a request the specific salary rates must be identified separately on an individual page. Also, on a separate page, undetailed salary summary totals shall be provided and must include the following information:

1. The name of those key individuals (or position description when individuals have not been determined) identified in the program narrative who are expected to work on the project;
2. Position or job title;
3. Percentage of time devoted by these individuals to work on the project; and
4. The amount of salary support requested from the grant.

H. PROJECT PERIOD SYSTEM OF OBLIGATING FUNDS FOR DISCRETIONARY PROJECT GRANTS (GAM CHAPTER 1-85)

1. GENERAL

All OHD discretionary project grants, are funded in accordance with the Project Period System. Under this system, multi-year projects or multi-year portions thereof may be programmatically approved in their entirety, or a portion thereof, but funded in annual increments or budget periods subject to the availability of Federally appropriated and apportioned funds and continued satisfactory progress. A budget period is normally 12 months, except that the budget periods in certain circumstances may vary in order to permit granting offices to arrange advantageous anniversary dates.

The length of a project period is determined by the granting office on the basis of the length of time requested by the applicant to complete the project and the frequency of competitive or indepth review desirable for proper management of the project.

2. EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

Subject to limitations or restrictions which may be imposed by the granting office, funds awarded to a grantee remain available for obligation by the grantee at any time during the project period. Grantees may not obligate grant funds to conduct program operational activities subsequent to the termination date of the project. However, funds obligated during the project period may be expended subsequent to the termination of the project. OHD assumes no liability for project costs which exceed the total amount of Federal funds authorized on the Notice of Grant Awarded for that budget period.

Grant funds may not be used to reimburse obligations or expenditures made prior to the beginning date of an initial grant for a new project unless preaward costs are specifically provided for in the approved budget and have been approved in writing by the granting office prior to being incurred. The grantee may, at its own risk, prior to the beginning date of a continuation award, incur expenditures which are considered essential to the conduct of the project. OHD will allow reimbursement of such expenditures from the continuation grant when awarded, provided that the items concerned are incorporated in the approved budget of the continuation grant, and, when required, prior approval was obtained. If the continuation grant is not approved and funded, OHD assumes no liability to reimburse the grantee for such expenditures.

I. PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND REVIEW SYSTEM (GAM CHAPTER 1-40)

1. GENERAL

Several Office of Human Development grant programs are subject to the revisions of the Project Notification and Review System established by Part I of Attachment A to OMB Circular A-95. A listing of covered programs is included as Appendix B to this manual.

2. NEW PROJECTS AND COMPETING EXTENSIONS

The project notification and review system requires applicants for grants that support projects which have not previously received support, and applicants for competing extensions, to coordinate their plans at the local level through the State and areawide clearinghouse. Names and addresses of clearinghouses are available from the appropriate granting office. Potential grant applicants must notify *both* the State and areawide

clearinghouse at the earliest feasible time of their intent to apply for Federal assistance. If the application is for a statewide project which does not affect areawide or local planning and programs, the notification need be sent only to the state clearinghouse. Many clearinghouses have their own notification forms and instructions, and applicants should obtain this material directly from them. If the clearinghouses have no prescribed form, applicants should provide, at a minimum, the following information:

a. Name, Address & Telephone numbers of applicant organizations;
b. Location of the Project to be administered; and
c. Brief description of the project, including:
   (1) Purpose;
   (2) Cost;
   (3) Beneficiaries;
   (4) Impact on the environment;
   (5) Federal program under which assistance will be sought;
   (6) Anticipated date of application Submission; and
   (7) Name of contact person

Clearinghouses have thirty (30) days in which to comment on plans and resolve problems with the applicant and have an additional thirty (30) days to comment on completed grant applications. Grant applications must include with the application submitted to the granting office:

a. Any comments made by or through the clearinghouses, with a statement that such comments have been considered, or
b. A statement that no comments have been received.

Applications which do not include this information will be returned as incomplete.

3. NON-COMPETING CONTINUATIONS

Generally, applications for non-competing continuations are not subject to the full notification and review requirements. If the project has been submitted to the clearinghouse for review initially, or at some time during the project period, and there are no substantive changes in the continuation request, subsequent clearinghouse review is not required unless the clearinghouse requests re-reviews. Substantive changes to the application which will require full clearinghouse review, irrespective of such a request by the clearinghouse, include activities which alter the direction, nature, scope, location or scale of the project or activity being supported, or which might involve changes in the beneficiary population or target group being served. This does *not* include purely administrative changes: accounting, auditing, personnel, contracting, etc. that deal with project management.

4. INDIAN TRIBES

Applications from Federally recognized Indian Tribes are not subject to the requirements of the Project Notification and Review System. However, Indian Tribes may voluntarily participate in the system and are encouraged to do so.

J. PROJECT CHANGES

1. CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

Under certain circumstances, the granting office may authorize a change in grantee. Such reasons may include:

a. Termination for cause;
b. Voluntary termination by a grantee; and
c. Change of Grantee Name

In the event of a change resulting from a termination, the terminating grantee will accomplish the required grant closeout procedures in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of this Part. Applications for replacement grantees will be submitted in accordance with Chapter 1 of this Part and applicable program instructions.

When only a name change is involved, the grantee will provide the following documents to the granting office:

a. A copy of the instrument which affected the name change, authenticated by a proper official of the State having jurisdiction;
b. An opinion of counsel for the grantee that the change of name was properly effected in accordance with applicable law; and
c. A list of all affected OHD grants accompanied by a new application face page for each grant showing new grantee name and new principal officers, if any.

Receipt of the above documents and acknowledgements of acceptance by the granting office will constitute a name change agreement.

2. DENIAL OF REFUNDING

A grantee's application for a non-competitive continuation (refunding) may be denied by the granting office. Such denial may be for cause or for inability of the granting office to continue support of the project. Notification will be sent to the official who signed the application and will include a full explanation of the reasons for denial. Some OHD programs provide specific procedures under which a grantee may appeal a denial of refunding. Such procedures may be found in applicable program regulations.

3. PROJECT EXTENSIONS

A grantee may request an administrative extension of the project period when it is determined that a project may not be effectively brought to a close within the time allotted. The request must be in writing to the granting office and must be submitted and approved prior to the termination date of the project as originally anticipated. Such a request must state the reasons for extending the project and the new anticipated completion date. Extensions may be approved not to exceed a total of twelve (12) months.

4. CHANGES IN SCOPE

Grantees may not, without written approval by the granting office, make changes in the project which would alter the program objectives as stipulated in the approved application, the direction of the project, the type of services delivered or training provided, or which might result in a deviation from the intent of the legislation which authorized the award of the grant. In the event of uncertainty, questions should be referred to the granting office for final determination.

K. REVIEW AND DIRECTION OF PROGRAM EFFORT — RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING GRANTS ONLY

1. CHANGES IN SCOPE OF PROJECT

The Project Director (Principal Investigator) may make changes in methodology, procedures, or other aspects that would expedite achievement of the project's objectives as long as the original objectives are not changed.

Grantees must request prior approval for changes in the objectives of the project. In the event the methodology is stated as a specific objective of the work, the approval requirement also applies to changes in methodology.

2. TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

When absence of the Project Director is anticipated to exceed three consecutive months, plans for the conduct of the project during the absence must be approved by the granting office. A request for such approval must be signed by an authorized official and submitted at least 30 days before the departure of the Project Director, or as soon as it is known that the absence will occur. The grant may be terminated if the arrangements made by the grantee are not approved by the granting office.

3. WITHDRAWAL OF PROJECT DIRECTOR (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

Granting offices must be notified 30 days in advance of the withdrawal of the Project Director. The grantee, submitting such notification, may request that:

a. The grant be terminated, in which case the grantees must also submit a final "Progress Report," a "Financial Status Report," and a "Final Invention Statement:" or

b. The project be continued under the direction of another Project Director. Such a request must include a biographical sketch of the proposed Project Director describing qualifications and must be submitted to the granting office for re-evaluation of the project. The appointment of a new Project Director must be approved by the responsible granting office. The grant may be terminated if the qualifications of the proposed individual are not approved.

4. PHYSICAL RELOCATION OF PROJECT DIRECTOR (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

When the Project Director moves from one domestic institution to another, the project may be supported at the new institution without competitive review for a period up to the remainder of time previously approved for support, provided that (1) the original institution agrees in writing to relinquish the project, (2) the investigator plans no significant change in research objectives and level of expenditure from that described in the project previously approved, and (3) the new institution submits an application for support of the project. If (1) or (2) of the above provisions do not apply, the application will be reviewed as a new application and will compete for available funds.

L. BUDGET REVISIONS

1. GENERAL

The approval of a project budget by the granting office constitutes prior approval for the expenditure of funds for specific items included in that budget. Except as provided in Paragraph B below, grantees may make revisions between and among budget categories within the total direct costs budget of the grant to meet unanticipated requirements, provided that grant funds will be used for purposes consistent with Federal regulations or policies governing the program.

2. PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

OHD policy for all grantees relative to budget revisions is the same as that stated in Subpart L of Title 45 CFR Part 74, except that in accordance with the option provided in Paragraph (d) of Section 74.102, OHD has elected to waive Paragraphs 74.102(b)(3) and (b)(4). Thus, for all discretionary project grants, grantees must request prior written approval for budget revisions whenever:

a. The revisions result from changes in the scope or objectives of the grant supported project.

b. The revisions indicate a need for additional Federal funding.

c. The revisions involve the transfer of amounts budgeted for indirect costs to absorb increases in direct costs;

d. The revisions involve any purpose disapproved or restricted as a condition of the grant award;

e. The revisions would cause the expenditure of funds for any items which require prior approval under the applicable cost principles contained in the appendices to 45 CFR Part 74, or other duly promulgated policies of HEW and OHD, including:

(1) The acquisition of any item of equipment. Equipment is defined as an item of nonexpendable personal property having a unit cost of $300 or more and a life expectancy of one year or more. However, institutions of higher education are required to obtain prior approval for the acquisition of equipment only where research equipment has a unit acquisition cost of $1,000 or more, or in any instance where the total cost of all equipment in a budget period exceeds 125 per cent of the amount allotted for the permanent equipment category.

(2) Transfer of funds to cover the cost of alterations and renovations of facilities to accommodate grant supported activities.

(3) Domestic travel in any budget period in excess of $500 or 125 percent of the amount originally budgeted for domestic travel, whichever is greater. Approval for foreign travel will be given only in those cases where it is demonstrated that: (1) such travel is essential to the purpose of the grant; (2) when possible, the travel is assigned to personnel already traveling on other business; and (3) travel is by U.S. carrier wherever feasible. Travel to Canada, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands shall not be considered foreign travel for the purpose of this policy. Request for the approval of foreign travel must be sent to the responsible granting office and must include the following information:

(a) Title and brief description of the project;

(b) Complete itinerary: All dates, destinations, and carriers;

(c) List of all persons traveling;

(d) Detailed itemization (or estimate) of the costs including air fares, per diem, other costs, etc., of the travel;

(e) Justification of the requested travel in terms of the success or failure of overall project purposes and objectives;

(f) Proposed activities or participation of each traveler and why it is indispensable.

(4) Funds rebudgeted in or out of traineeships;

(5) Funds used to produce any audio visual materials for viewing by the general public (See Chapter 3).

Grantees shall submit requests for budget revisions requiring prior approval on the same budget forms used for grant applications, although changes as indicated in Item (2.e) above may be requested by letter. The request must include an explanation of the changes requested, and must be signed by officials of the grantee who are authorized to approve program plans and sign applications for funding.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF REQUESTS FOR BUDGET REVISIONS

Within 30 days from the date of receipt of the request for budget revision, the granting office will notify the grantee in writing whether or not the revision has been approved. If the revision is still under consideration at the end of the 30 day period, the granting office will inform the grantee in writing as to when a decision can be expected.

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Chapter 2

Cost Sharing, Matching and Payments

A. COST SHARING AND MATCHING (45 CFR 74, SUBPART G)

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Most Office of Human Development grant programs require the grantee to contribute a portion of the total cost of the project. The specific percentages of maximum Federal financial participation may be found in applicable program regulations.

2. DEFINITIONS

a. Project costs. All allowable costs incurred by a grantee in accomplishing the objectives of a project during the project period, including allowable in-kind contributions made by third parties. Project costs are limited to allowable costs as provided for in Subpart Q of 45 CFR Part 74.

b. Matching share. That portion of allowable project costs not borne by the Federal government.

c. Cash contributions. The grantee's cash outlay, including the outlay of money contributed to the grantee by third parties, i.e., public agencies and institutions and by private organizations and individuals.

d. In-kind contribution. The value of noncash contributions provided by the grantee, by other public agencies and institutions, and by private organizations and individuals. In-kind contributions may consist of charges for real property and equipment and the value of goods and services directly benefiting the grant program and specifically identifiable to it.

3. COMPOSITION OF NONFEDERAL SHARE

a. Allowable costs to satisfy matching or cost sharing requirements may include:

(1) Charges incurred by the grantee as project costs, including noncash items such as depreciation or use charges for grantee owned property as determined in accordance with applicable cost principles and indirect costs in excess of those allowable as a charge to the grant;

(2) Project costs financed with cash contributed or donated to the grantee by nonFederal third parties (or by the Federal government where Federal legislation so allows);

(3) Project costs represented by services and real or personal property donated to the grantee by nonFederal third parties (in-kind). Such costs are acceptable as part of the nonFederal share when they are:

(a) identifiable from grantee records;

(b) are not included as contributions for any other Federally assisted program; and

(c) are necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient accomplishment of project objectives.

b. Matching or cost sharing may not be financed by other Federal funds or by non-Federal funds that are applied to match other Federal funds, except as may be specifically authorized by Federal legislation. Costs must also be allowable under the applicable cost principles and must be necessary and reasonable for the proper and efficient accomplishment of project objectives. Allowable contributions to satisfy matching requirements may be in any budget category or combination of categories which are allowable under law and applicable cost principles.

c. The same contribution may not be counted towards two or more projects. However, when a contribution is related to two or more projects, it may be prorated among the projects involved.

4. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (WHEN PERMITTED UNDER THE SUBSTANTIVE STATUTE INVOLVED)

a. Volunteer Services.

(1) Volunteer services may be furnished by professional and technical personnel, consultants, and other skilled and unskilled persons. Each hour of volunteered service may be counted if the service is an integral and necessary part of an approved project.

(2) Rates for volunteers should be consistent with those regular rates paid for similar work in other activities of the grantee. In cases where the kinds of skills required for the project activities are not found in the other activities of the grantee, rates used should be consistent with those paid for similar work in the labor market in which the grantee competes for the kind of services involved.

(3) When an employer, other than the grantee, furnishes the services of an employee, these services should be valued at the employee's regular rate of pay (exclusive of fringe benefits and overhead cost), provided these services are in the same skill for which the employee is normally paid. If the services involve skills other than those for which the employee is normally paid, they should be valued according to the instructions in the preceding paragraph.

b. Donated real or tangible personal property (expendable and nonexpendable).

(1) Tangible personal property. Examples of tangible personal property may include office equipment, supplies, or workshop and classroom supplies. The amount to be allowed as matching when tangible personal property is donated (donor transfers Title) to the grantee shall be determined as if the grantee had purchased the materials and had paid the fair market value at the time of the transfer. Donated nonexpendable property is subject to the same prior approval requirements as purchased nonexpendable property.

(2) Donated real property (land and buildings). The value of donated real property (where donor transfers Title) shall be determined as if the grantee has purchased the property and had paid the fair market value of the property at the time of transfer. The amount allowed for matching purposes will be a depreciation or use charge based on this fair market value.

(3) Donated use of property. The amount which may be allowed as matching for property (real and tangible personal property) donated for use only (donor retains Title) shall be determined as if the grantee has rented the property and had paid the property's fair rental value.

(4) Appraisal. Grantees may be required to establish the value of real property through the use of an independent appraiser (e.g., a private realty firm or General Services Administration representative) and certified by a responsible official of the grantee.

c. Other Charges

Other necessary charges incurred specifically for the direct benefit of the project may be accepted as matching share provided that they are adequately supported and permissible under the law. Such charges must be reasonable and properly justified.

5. RECORD OF MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

a. Grantees must maintain accounting records which show the amount and nature of matching contributions. Contributions shall be accounted for in the same manner as Federal grant funds. In-kind contributions shall be fairly valued and will be accepted to the extent that the items would otherwise constitute allowable costs. Records supporting in-kind contributions from third parties must include the following: (a) documentation of the extent of volunteer services, supported by the same methods used by the grantee for its employees, and (b) documentation of the basis for determining the charges for personal services, material, equipment, buildings, and land.

b. Matching contribution records are subject to audit in the same manner and to the same extent as records dealing with the receipt and disposition of Federal grant funds.

6. RESEARCH GRANTS (GAM CHAPTER 2-140)

Recipients of research grants may select one of two alternative approaches to cost sharing: (1) Institutional Cost Sharing Agreement, or (2) the project-by-project method.

a. Institutional Agreement – Such agreements cover the aggregate of all research grants awarded by agencies of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The grantee agrees to maintain a stipulated average level of cost sharing for all covered projects each fiscal year. There may be no contribution on some projects provided the overall average is maintained through higher contribution on other projects.

Institutional cost sharing agreements will be negotiated by the U.S. Public Health Service in HEW on behalf of OHD. Usually, such agreements will cover all research grants and contracts subject to cost sharing awarded by HEW to a particular grantee organization; however, in unusual cases, separate agreements for individual departments or locations of a grantee organization may be negotiated if deemed to be advantageous. All projects subject to an institutional cost sharing agreement will incorporate that agreement by reference. In no case will individual cost sharing agreements be negotiated on projects that are covered by an institutional agreement.

The institutional cost sharing agreement will specify the grantee's contribution as an average percentage contribution on all covered projects. The adequacy of the grantee's overall contribution will be tested on the basis of the grantee's fiscal year. The average contribution on all covered projects during the fiscal year must be consistent with the level established by the agreement. During a given fiscal year there may be no contribution (or only a token contribution) on some projects, provided that the overall average is maintained through higher contributions on other projects. However, there must be at least some cost sharing on every project (when considered over the total term of the project period as a whole).

When submitting required financial reports on projects covered by an institutional cost sharing agreement, the grantee shall report on the Federal share of costs only. The grantee should also indicate in the remarks section of such reports that the project is subject to an institutional cost sharing agreement and the effective date of that agreement.

Unreimbursed indirect costs applicable to research projects subject to limitations on recovery of indirect costs may be combined with other grantee contributions for institutional cost sharing purposes. This principle also applies to unrecovered fringe benefits on projects subject to limitations on the recovery of fringe benefits.

Grantees requesting further information on institutional cost sharing should direct their inquiries to:

Cost and Audit Management Branch
Office of Administrative Management
Public Health Service
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

b. *Project by Project Agreements* – Cost sharing arrangements for individual research projects shall be negotiated separately with the granting office. Such arrangements will cover the entire project period (including all non-competing continuations or supplements) and will provide for the percentage of total project costs (i.e., the combined Federal and grantee non-Federal share) which the applicant proposes to contribute to the planned research. There may be no contribution in some years of the project period, provided that the agreed overall percentage for the project as a whole is met. Separate cost sharing arrangements will not be required for non-competing continuations and supplements.

The grant will not be awarded until the applicant and the granting office have agreed to a cost sharing percentage for the project. This agreed percentage will be specified in the "Notice of Grant Awarded" and will signify acceptance of the applicant's cost sharing arrangement.

If there is an early termination of the project period, the negotiated cost sharing percentage will apply to the actual period of Federal support. However, the granting office may at its discretion retroactively approve lower percentages to avoid unanticipated hardships on grantee institutions.

The amount of the grantee's cost sharing during the period covered by a "Financial Status Report" or "Report of Research Grant Expenditures" should be indicated on that report. If the grantee did not cost share during the period, he should write "no C.S." on the appropriate line of the report form.

B. GRANT PAYMENTS (45 CFR, PART 74, SUBPART K)

1. After receipt of a grant award, the grantee will be advised of the method to be used by OHD to make payments under the grant. The types of payment methods used are briefly described below:

a. *Letter of Credit*

A Letter of Credit authorizes a grantee to draw funds from the Treasury through a Federal Reserve Bank and the grantee's commercial bank. This method is used when *all* of the following conditions are met:

(1) there will be a continuing relationship between the grantee and OHD for at least a twelve month period *and* the total amount of advances to be received is $250,000 or more;
(2) the grantee has established, or demonstrated a willingness to establish, procedures that will minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the Treasury and their disbursement by the grantee; and
(3) the grantee's financial management system meets the standards for fund control and accountability prescribed in Subpart H of 45 CFR Part 74.

b. *Advance by Treasury Check*

An advance by Treasury check will be made to a grantee upon request or through the use of predetermined payment schedules. This method of payment shall be for all grantees whose awards are less than $250,000.

c. *Reimbursement by Treasury Check*

Reimbursement by Treasury Check shall be the method of payment when the grantee does not meet all the requirements for a Letter of Credit and does not qualify for advances by Treasury Check. However, the granting office may select this payment method if the grantee does not conform to the requirements prescribed in a.(2) and a.(3) above.

2. Request for Advance or Reimbursement

Grantees shall be authorized to submit, no less often than monthly, a request for advances or reimbursements when letters of credit or predetermined automatic Treasury check advances are not used.

3. Withholding Payments

Unless otherwise required by law, payments for proper charges made by grantees will not be withheld at any time during the project period unless: (a.) a grant has been suspended, or (b.) the grantee is indebted to the United States and collection of the indebtedness will not impair accomplishment of the objectives of any program sponsored. Under such conditions, OHD will, upon notice, inform the grantee that payments will not be made for obligations incurred after a specified date until the conditions causing the suspension are correct or the indebtedness to the Federal government is liquidated.

4. Instructions for Requesting Payments

a. *Division of Accounting Operations*

Grants which are paid by Treasury check paid through the HEW Division of Accounting Operations will receive instructions with the transmittal of the grant award. Generally, such payments are in advance and are based on the Grantee's fund requirements as stated in the application. Grants which are paid under a letter of credit will be provided with the necessary documents at the time the award is made.

b. *Departmental Federal Assistance Financing System (DFAFS)*

Grants which are paid by Treasury check paid through the DFAFS will receive instructions with the transmittal of the grant award. These payments will be based on the submission of a Recipient Monthly Cash Request Form (NIH-1522-4) which will be furnished to the grantee by the Department's Federal Assistance Financing Branch when the grant award is entered into the system. Grants which are paid under a letter of credit will be provided with the necessary documents at the time of award.

5. Cash Disbursement Reporting

Each of the above payment systems includes a requirement for reporting or verification of cash disbursed by the grantee. Failure of a grantee to comply with the appropriate reporting requirement may result in a decision to pay the grantee on a reimbursement basis rather than in advance.

Chapter 3

Financial and Administrative Requirements

A. GRANTEE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In applying for a grant, the applicant organization agrees to administer the project in accordance with the governing OHD regulations and policies in effect at the time of award. Where the grantee organization has a policy not covered by OHD policy, or where the grantee policy is more restrictive than OHD policy, the grantee policy will prevail. The grantee organization assumes legal responsibility for fiscal and administrative management and fulfillment of any special conditions which may be prescribed for the conduct of the project. The grantee organization is responsible for performing the agreed upon project and for using the grant prudently for the purposes set forth in the approved application and "Notice of Grant Awarded."

B. GRANT RELATED INCOME (45 CFR, SUBPART F)

Grant related income is income derived by a grantee organization from activities conducted under the auspices of the grant supported activity. Examples of income producing activities may include:

1. Fees received by the grantee organization or an employee for personal services performed in connection with and during the period of grant-supported activity;
2. Sale of items generated or produced as a consequence of a demonstration project (This does not include the sale of property purchased for use in the project).

1. ACCOUNTABILITY

The grantee is accountable to OHD for income generated by activities performed under projects supported by OHD grants. Disposition of such income may be made in accordance with one or a combination of the following alternatives:

(a) Income may be used to further the purposes of the project for which the grant was made; or

(b) Income may be deducted from total project costs for the purpose of determining the net costs on which the Federal share of costs shall be based.

If the terms and conditions of the grant do not specify disposition, the income shall be used to further the objectives of the project under which the grant was made in accordance with alternative (a) above. However, the proportionate Federal share of program income applicable to the Federal participation in the project may not be used as a matching contribution.

a. Interest Income

Pursuant to Section 203 of the Intervogernmental Cooperation Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-577), a State will not be held accountable for interest earned on a Federal grant pending their disbursement for project purposes. All other grantees must return all interest earned on the Federal grant by check made payable to the U.S. Treasury.

b. Royalties on Copyrights

Royalties received by grantees from copyrights on publications or other works developed under OHD grant supported projects shall be handled in accordance with the following:

(1) Royalties received during the project period shall be retained by the grantee and used to further the objectives of the project unless otherwise specified by OHD;

(2) Royalties received after the termination or completion of the project period will be retained by the grantee unless the terms of the grant provide otherwise.

c. Sale of Property

Proceeds from the sale of property shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of the "Property" section of this manual.

2. APPLICABLE CREDITS

Applicable Credits are not considered to be program income but are receipt or negative-expenditure types of transactions which offset, reduce, or eliminate an expense chargeable to the project. Examples are purchase discounts, rebates or allowances, and adjustments for overpayments and other erroneous charges.

3. RECORDS

Records of the receipt and disposition of project related income must be maintained by the grantee in the same manner as required for the funds which gave rise to the income.

C. REIMBURSEMENTS FROM OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

OHD grantees are encouraged to seek other Federal funds to supplement financial assistance provided by OHD grant funds. When the grantee is reimbursed by a non-OHD Federal agency for carrying on program activities which were originally supported by an OHD grant, the reimbursement reduces or eliminates the previous expenditure of OHD grant funds and is *not* considered to be program income. The resultant balances, including carryover balances, are considered to be OHD grant funds and may be retained by the grantee, but shall not be expended without the prior approval of the responsible granting office.

2. REPORTING TO OHD

Grantees who are not able to anticipate the amount of reimbursements which may be obtained from other non-OHD Federal sources should budget OHD grant funds for these activities. Subsequent reimbursements received from non-OHD Federal agencies should be reported in the "remarks" section of the "Financial Status Report" submitted to OHD. Also, a proposed budget and an appropriate work plan should be submitted to the

responsible granting office detailing how the freedup balance of OHD grant funds are to be used. Grantees submitting continuation applications shall include, in the proposed work statement, details on how any carryover balances resulting from non-OHD Federal reimbursements will be used. Approval of the application through issuance of a Notice of Grant Awarded will constitute approval to expend these carryover balances.

Grantees who are able to reliably anticipate the funding of project costs by sources other than OHD should not request funds from OHD for the same activities. Funds received for carrying on such activities do not represent a reimbursement to the OHD program grant.

D. RECORDS RETENTION AND ACCESS (45 CFR 74, SUBPART D)

1. RETENTION

a. Financial records, supporting documents, statistical records and all other records pertinent to a grant supported project (including delegate agency, and contractor records where a negotiated contract awarded was in excess of $10,000) shall be retained for three years, subject to the following qualifications:

(1) Records relative to pending audits or audit findings resulting from audits by or on behalf of the Federal government shall be retained until such findings have been resolved;

(2) Records for nonexpendable property which was acquired wholly or in part with Federal funds shall be retained for three years after final disposition of the property.

b. The starting date for the three year retention period is as follows:

(1) Financial records – the retention period for each year's records starts from the date of submission by the grantee to the granting office of the final "Financial Status Report" for the budget period.

(2) Non-expendable property – the date on which the property was disposed of, e.g., payment by the grantee to OHD for the Federal share of the fair market value of such property when required (See Chapter 6); and

(3) Indirect cost rate proposals:

(a) if submitted to the Federal government, the date of submission;

(b) if not submitted to the Federal government, the ending date of the grantee's fiscal year (or other accounting period) covered by the proposal, plan, or other computation.

c. OHD may request the transfer of certain records to its custody when it determines that the records possess long-term retention value. However, in order to avoid duplicate records maintenance, OHD may make arrangements with grantees to retain any records which are continuously required for joint use. When records are transferred to or maintained by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the three year retention requirement is not applicable to the grantee.

2. ACCESS

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the grantee, delegate agency, or contractor (for negotiated contracts over $10,000), when such records are determined by any of them to be pertinent to a specific grant or project, for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts or transcripts. Additionally, the grantee shall have access to delegate agency records or records of contractors for purposes described in this paragraph.

3. SUBSTITUTION OF MICROFILM

Grantees are authorized, if they so desire, to substitute microfilm copies in lieu of original records.

4. RESTRICTION ON PUBLIC ACCESS

Unless required by law, OHD will not place restrictions on grantees which will limit public access to the grantees records (or delegate agencies and contractors), except when the records must remain confidential for the following reasons:

a. to prevent a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

b. to comply with an Executive Order or statute which specifically requires the records to be kept secret;

c. to protect commercial or financial information obtained from a person or a firm on a privileged or confidential basis.

E. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. GUIDELINES

Except for State and local government grantees included under a formal Merit System, grantees should develop and maintain a suitable personnel management system. Unless otherwise specified by program regulations the following guidelines may be used where applicable:

a. A position classification system which:

(1) differentiates between levels of responsibility and complexity of work;

(2) requires position descriptions and job titles;

(3) calls for periodic determination of correctness of position descriptions; and

(4) identifies necessary position requirements.

b. A recruitment and selection system which:

(1) provides for the announcement of facancies to staff as well as other known sources of manpower;

(2) establishes controls to insure consistency with the budget plan;

(3) enables a comparison of job candidate qualifications with position requirements;

(4) establishes procedures for applicant interviews, reference checks and final selection by an appropriate official and for evaluating the effectiveness of compliance with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended.

c. Compensation determination based on analysis of:

(1) job requirements;

(2) comparability with similar work in the local labor market;

(3) periodic reviews of pay scales; and

(4) fringe benefits comparable to other similar organizations.

d. A performance rating system that:

(1) establishes performance standards;

(2) requires periodic rating; and

(3) forms the basis for consideration of future pay adjustments.

e. A merit promotion plan under which promotion is based on increased responsibility and employee qualifications;

f. A staff utilization and career development program which:

(1) requires analysis of manpower needs and staff use;

(2) provides job training or retraining where applicable;

(3) provides career counseling; and

(4) provides supervisory training.

g. A clear, consistent, written policy with respect to:
(1) working hours;
(2) work schedules;
(3) overtime;
(4) vacation schedules and other absences;
(5) maintenance of attendance records for all employees with proper supervisory controls;
(6) travel;
(7) per diem;
(8) training; and
(9) outside employment.

h. A personnel relations program which includes:
(1) open channels of communication for distribution of information, expression of grievances, and the encouragement of ideas for organizational improvement;
(2) written standards for employee conduct and conflict of interest;
(3) a fair and equitable disciplinary system to handle conduct violations; and
(4) the provision of medical services to all employees as appropriate.

i. A file and records system which includes all official documents related to the employment of each staff member and other persons participating in grant supported activities. Such records should be maintained in an orderly and accessible file system which is capable of providing necessary information to supervisors, accountants and auditors, as well as to employees. Among the documents which should be included in these files are actions related to hiring, dismissal, promotions, commendations, and adverse actions.

2. DOCUMENTATION

The grantee's personnel policies and procedures should be documented in writing and issued to, or made available to, all grantee employees.

3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Some OHD programs have specific regulations concerning conflict of interest. It is suggested that grantees not covered by these regulations establish safeguards to prevent employees from using their positions for purposes which are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, such as those with whom they have family, business or other ties. Institutions receiving grant support should have written guides for staff members (administrators, faculty members, professional staff and other employees) indicating the conditions under which outside activities, relationships or financial interest are proper or improper, and providing for notification of these kinds of activities, relationships, or financial interests to a responsible and objective institution official. Additionally, whether or not the grantee is subject to specific conflict of interest regulations, all grantee employees whose duties include contracting with and expending Federal grant funds, shall adhere to the Code of Conduct provisions in 45 CFR 74.152.

F. USE OF CONSULTANTS (GAM CHAPTER 1-45)

1. GENERAL

Grantees are expected to carry out project activities by utilizing the services of their employees whenever feasible. However, the nature of efforts undertaken in connection with an OHD grant supported project sometimes makes it necessary for the grantee to utilize

consultants to accomplish the project objectives. For purposes of this policy, a consultant is an individual who is engaged to give professional advice or services, for a fee, but not as an employee of the organization which pays the fee, except as indicated in Paragraph 3 of this section.

2. APPROVAL

Grantees are expected to anticipate their requirements for consultant services and justify the proposed need in the grant application. If, however, the need for consultant services was not anticipated and subsequently arises, prior approval from OHD shall not be required.

3. PAYMENTS TO GRANTEE EMPLOYEES

Consulting fees paid (over and above salary) by grantees to their own employees may not be charged to an OHD grant supported project. However, as provided in Appendix D to 45 CFR Part 74, charges representing extra compensation (above base salary) paid by an educational institution to its faculty members for consulting work may be authorized where the following conditions are determined to exist:

a. The consultation is across departmental lines or involves a separate or remote operation; and
b. The work performed by the consultant is in addition to the faculty member's regular departmental load.

4. DOCUMENTATION OF SERVICES RENDERED

Grantees shall obtain from their consultants a written report on the results of the consultation and an invoice which documents the basis for the fee paid.

G. BONDING AND INSURANCE (45 CFR 74, SUBPART C)

Except as may be otherwise provided in applicable program regulations, grantees may observe their regular requirements and practices with respect to bonding and insurance except as provided below.

Recipients of OHD program grants which include support for facility improvements (including alterations or renovations of real property) shall follow their own requirements relating to bid guarantees, performance bonds, and payment bonds except for contracts exceeding $100,000. For facility improvement contracts exceeding $100,000, the following minimum requirements must be followed:

1. A bid guarantee shall be obtained from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" shall consist of a firm commitment, such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of his bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.
2. A performance bond shall be obtained from the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such a contract.
3. A payment bond shall be obtained from the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment, as required by law, of all persons supplying labor and materials in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

H. ALTERATION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES (GAM CHAPTER 1-44)

1. GENERAL

"Alteration and renovation" is considered to be work required to change the interior arrangements or other physical characteristics of an existing facility or installed equipment so that it may be more effectively utilized for the project. Alteration and renovation may include work referred to as improvements, conversion, rehabilitation, remodeling or modernization.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Alteration and renovation costs may be charged to the project provided:

a. The building has a useful life consistent with project purposes and is architecturally and structurally suitable for conversion to the type of space required;
b. The alteration and renovation is essential and no other suitable space is available;
c. The expected length of use of rented space as reflected in a lease agreement is considered prior to alteration or renovation of such space; and
d. The costs incurred are consistent with the prior approval requirements and other provisions of this Manual.

3. ALLOWABLE COSTS

a. Alteration and renovation costs shall be limited to the costs of modifying existing space and utilities within a completed and finished structure. The cost of adapting any of the following building features to the needs of the project are generally allowable:
   (1) physical characteristics – interior dimensions, surfaces, furnishings, and finishes; and
   (2) environment – temperature, humidity, ventilation, acoustics.
b. The following are examples of costs which are not allowable:
   (1) new construction; and
   (2) relocation of exterior walls, roofs, or floors.
c. Pursuant to the grantee's accounting system, certain costs of installing equipment may be listed as either equipment costs or alteration and renovation costs. These include the temporary removal and replacement of wall sections, door frames, etc., in order to place equipment in its permanent location. The costs of connecting utility lines, replacing finishes and furnishings, and installing any accessory devices required for the equipment's proper and safe utilization may be considered either equipment costs or alteration and renovation costs.

I. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS (45 CFR 74, SUBPART H)

Accounting for project funds will be in accordance with the grantee's own accounting practices subject to the standards listed below. OHD grantees shall institute and maintain financial management systems which provide for:

1. Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each project in accordance with Federal reporting requirements;
2. Records which identify adequately the source and application of funds for grant-supported activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays, and income;
3. Effective control over and accountability for all project funds and personal property acquired for project use;
4. Comparison of actual with budgeted amounts for each project and, when specifically required by project – performance reporting requirements, relation of financial information with performance or productivity data;
5. Procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds from the U.S. Treasury and the disbursement of these funds by the grantee;
6. Procedures for determining the allowability and allocability of costs in accordance with applicable cost principles;
7. Accounting records which are supported by source documentation;
8. Audits to be performed which analyze the fiscal integrity of grantees or delegate agency's financial transactions and reports and the compliance with applicable program and administrative regulations, terms and conditions. A more detailed discussion of audits is provided below.
9. A systematic method to assure timely and appropriate resolution of audit findings and recommendations.

J. INSTITUTIONAL AUDITS

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Grantees are required pursuant to 45 CFR § 74.61(b)(1) to have examinations or audits made by individuals who are sufficiently independent of those who authorize the expenditure of project funds to produce unbiased opinions, conclusions and judgments. Generally, these examinations should be conducted by independent accountants selected by the grantee who are certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States.

2. TYPE OF AUDIT

The audit is intended to ascertain the effectiveness of the financial management systems and internal procedures that have been established to meet the terms and conditions of the grant. The audit requirements contained in Subpart H of 45 CFR 74 do not intend that each grant supported project be examined. Generally, audits should be conducted on an organizational basis to test the fiscal integrity of financial transactions as well as compliance with the terms and conditions of all Federal grants for which the grantee is responsible. Such tests should include an appropriate sampling of various Federally assisted projects including OHD sponsored projects.

3. FREQUENCY OF AUDIT

Audits shall be conducted with reasonable frequency, on a continuing basis or at scheduled intervals, usually annually, but not less frequently than every two (2) years. The frequency of these audits shall depend upon the nature, size, and complexity of the grantee organization. The grantee shall advise the Grants Management Budget Office (for grants awarded by regional offices) in the Regional Office or the Grants and Contracts Management Division (for grants awarded by Central Office) as to the frequency and scheduled completion dates of the audits to be conducted. *Note:* The provisions of Paragraphs B & C above do not apply to the Head Start and Native American Programs.

4. SUBMISSION OF REPORT

Within thirty (30) days after completion of the audit, the grantee shall transmit one copy of the audit to either the Grants and Contracts Management Division, Office of Administration and Management, Office of Human Development for grants funded by the Central Office or the Grants Management Budget Office in the Regional Offices for grants awarded by the regions.

5. RESOLUTION OF AUDIT FINDINGS

Grantees shall take the necessary and appropriate actions to resolve audit findings and recommendations contained in audit reports particularly as they relate to OHD supported projects. Grantees will be notified in writing by OHD as to specific areas of concern when corrective action is considered necessary. The grantee shall be required to respond to those findings in writing no later than 30 days from the postmark date of notification. If the response is not accepted, the grantee will be notified of the proposed disallowance or other necessary corrective action and of the right to appeal in accordance with Departmental appeal procedures.

K. FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Determination of the tax status of an individual receiving payments in any form from an Office of Human Development grant is the responsibility of the Internal Revenue Service.

L. MILITARY SERVICE

The Office of Human Development will not intercede on behalf of an individual in relation to military status.

M. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

The Office of Human Development assumes no responsibility with respect to accidents, illnesses or claims arising out of any work performed under a grant supported project. The grantee institution is expected to take necessary steps to insure or protect itself and its personnel and to comply with the applicable local, State or Federal safety standards, including those issued pursuant to the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR 1910) and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 CFR 2021).

N. LABORATORY ANIMALS (GAM CHAPTER 1-43)

Organizations using warm-blooded animals in research, training, testing, or other activities supported by funds from OHD must provide written assurance to the Office for Protection from Research Risks, NIH, that they will evaluate on a continuing basis their animal facilities with regard to the care, use and treatment of such animals consistent with the standards established by the Animal Welfare Act, the DHEW publications "Principles for Use of Experimental Animals" and, "Guide for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, Fourth Edition." Assurance requirements are limited to the description, on a one-time basis, of administrative mechanisms for the continuing evaluation of institutional facilities and activities concerned with the care and use of animals. Further details will be provided by the Office for Protection from Research Risks, NIH.

O. PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY

Project directors are encouraged to make the results and accomplishments of their grant supported activities available to the public. Prior approval of OHD is not required nor should responsibility for the direction of the activity be ascribed to OHD. However, an acknowledgement of OHD support must be made through use of the following or comparable footnote:

"This project was supported by Grant No. , awarded by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, OHD (granting office)."

In the event that the organization wishes to join with OHD in a simultaneous news release announcing the results of a project, the action should be coordinated with the appropriate information officer within the responsible granting office.

Three reprints of publications resulting from work supported in whole or in part by OHD program grants must be submitted to the responsible granting office.

P. SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES (GAM CHAPTER 1-11)

Whenever an OHD program sponsors the use by a grantee of a report form or "plan" to collect identical kinds of information or data from 10 or more persons, the responsible granting office must obtain prior clearance from the Office of Management and Budget, in accordance with OMB Circular A-40 (revised May 3, 1975), and its forms clearance procedures. A report form or "plan" used by a recipient of an OHD program grant is considered to be sponsored by OHD when:

1. The recipient of a grant uses the report form or "plan" to collect information that the responsible granting office has requested for the planning, operation or evaluation of its program;
2. The terms and conditions of the grant provide for approval by the granting office of the survey design, questionnaire content or data collection procedure; or
3. The terms and conditions of the grant provide for submission of data to the OHD granting office received from individual respondents and/or special tabulations relative to the data.

Grantees collecting information may not represent to their respondents that the information is being collected for or in association with OHD unless the responsible OHD granting office has determined that such a representation would be true in the particular case and has authorized the grantee in writing to make the representation in a suitably qualified form. Such acknowledgements are encouraged but not required.

Q. MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Where required by program legislation or regulations, applications for grants must include a written assurance that the services provided under the project will be in addition to, and not in substitution for, comparable services provided without Federal assistance.

R. AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS (GAM CHAPTER 1-450)

Grantees may use project funds to produce motion picture films, video or audio tapes or similar audio-visual materials in connection with fulfilling the objectives of a project. Particular care must be exercised to assure that such material facilitates the purposes of the project and that acknowledgment of grant support is indicated. Such acknowledgment must be expressed in the following language:

"The production of this material was supported by Grant No. from (*name of granting office*). However, its contents are solely the responsibility of (*name of*

grantee organization) and are in no way the responsibility of (name of granting office)."

Prior approval by the granting agency is required when the grantee intends to produce audio-visual materials for listening or viewing by the general public. In this regard, the following situations would routinely be considered as involving the general public: 1) broadcast on commercial or educational television or radio; 2) showing in commercial movie houses; 3) showing in public places, i.e., airports, waiting rooms, etc.; 4) showing by civic associations, schools (except as a teaching tool in a classroom setting), clubs, or similar lay groups.

A grantee's request for approval to produce audio-visual materials shall be in writing and include the following:

1. name of project; grant number, name of grantee organization;
2. objectives of the project;
3. subject matter of films, and relation to project objectives;
4. intended audience; medium in which film will be shown;
5. estimated costs;
6. format; credits; length, etc.; and
7. method of production (contract or grantee staff).

S. APPEALS

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

OHD program grantees may appeal certain adverse administrative decisions. The administrative decisions which may be appealed vary with the individual programs. However, the following types of decisions may be appealed in all programs:

a. Termination, in whole or in part, of project support for cause;
b. A determination that an expenditure not allowable under the project has been charged to the project, or that the grantee has otherwise failed to discharge its obligation to account for project funds;
c. The disapproval of a grantee's request for permission to incur an expenditure during the term of a project;
d. A determination that a grant is void;
e. Establishment of indirect cost rate (except where the grantee has appealed to the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals with respect to such determination under a contract with the Department).

2. INDIRECT COST APPEALS

Indirect cost appeals must be made in accordance with the procedures set forth in 45 CFR Part 75, Informal Grant Appeals Procedures. Generally, grantees must submit their request for reconsideration to the appropriate Regional Director no later than thirty (30) days after the postmark date of the Regional Offices notification to the grantee of its determination of the issues and its decision.

Although the request for reconsideration need not follow any prescribed format, it must clearly identify the issue(s) in dispute and must contain a full statement of the grantee's position on such issue(s) along with pertinent facts and reasons in support of its position.

The grantee will be advised by the Regional Director that its application for review has been received. Also, the grantee will be provided an opportunity to meet with the Regional Director or his designee to state its position relative to the questioned indirect costs. Within 45 days after the above meeting (or 45 days after submission of any supplemental information provided by the grantee) the Regional Director will notify the grantee in writing of his decision.

If the Regional Director's decision is adverse to the grantee, the notification will state the basis of the decision and will inform the grantee of its right to appeal the decision to the Departmental Grants Appeals Board pursuant to 45 CFR Part 16. However, such an appeal must be made within thirty (30) days after the postmark date of the written notification or the decision will become final.

3. FORMAL APPEALS

Grantees may formally appeal adverse administrative decisions to the Departmental Grant Appeal Board pursuant to 45 CFR Part 16. The Departmental Grant Appeal Board is established within the Office of the Secretary, HEW. Members are appointed by the Secretary.

The application for review must be submitted directly to the Board and need not follow any prescribed form. The application must clearly identify the question or questions in dispute and contain a full statement of the grantee's position. The responsible OHD granting office shall be notified that such an appeal is being made. Grantees should consult 45 CFR Part 16 to obtain additional information concerning this procedure.

Chapter 4

Reporting Requirements

A. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (45 CFR 74, SUBPART I AND J)

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The following reports, as appropriate, will be used by grantees to report the results of financial transactions and program progress to OHD:

a. Financial
b. Report
c. Request
d. Program

Each report is discussed in the sections following. The report forms and specific instructions are provided in the applicable program section of this manual.

2. FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT

Grantees will use this form to report to OHD the status of funds for all grant supported projects. A final "Financial Status Report" must be submitted to the appropriate OHD office no later than ninety (90) days after the termination date of the project period. Except for research, demonstration and training projects, all OHD grant programs require a quarterly "Financial Status Report" which must be submitted not later than thirty days after each quarter of the budget period. Research, demonstration and training grantees must submit an annual "Financial Status Report" not later than ninety (90) days after the end of each budget period.

Grantees should use the Remarks section (Item 12) of this report to identify any reimbursements received during the period from other Federal agencies for grant supported activities. This information should include the amount of funds received and the source. If such funds replace OHD grant funds originally budgeted for the same purpose, they should also be included in Item 10-m of the report.

3. REPORT OF FEDERAL CASH TRANSACTIONS

This report is required when funds are advanced to grantees through letters of credit or Treasury checks. OHD will use this report to monitor cash advanced to grantees and to obtain disbursement or outlay information for each grant or project. *Note:* Grantees paid through the HEW Federal Assistance Financing System (DFAFS) do not submit this report. (See Chapter 2, 4.b.)

This report will be made on a quarterly basis commencing with the calendar quarter in which payments to the grantee begin. In instances where the grantee's annual grants total $1,000,000 or more, OHD may require a monthly report. The report should be mailed to the appropriate OHD office not later than 15 working days following the close of each month or calendar quarter, as applicable.

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OHD may require that the grantee include in the "Remarks" section of the report, a forecast of Federal cash requirements and the amount of cash in excess of three days' requirements held by delegate agencies together with a short narrative explanation of actions taken by the grantee to reduce such excess balances.

4. REQUEST FOR ADVANCE OR REIMBURSEMENT

This form is designed to serve as (a) a request for advance payment when a letter of credit or a predetermined automatic Treasury check advance method is not used or (b) a request for reimbursement. A determination will be made by OHD at the time a grant is awarded as to whether funds will be paid to the grantee in advance or on a reimbursement basis.

a. Advances. This form will be used by grantees to obtain advance payments on other than a predetermined automatic basis. When used for this purpose, the form must be filled out completely each time it is submitted.
b. Reimbursements. If the grant agreement provides for payment on a reimbursable basis, these payments will be made as requests are submitted to OHD. When payments are made on this basis, section 11 of the report must be completed each time it is submitted.

5. PROGRAM PROGRESS REPORTS

A "Program Progress Report" is required in the same frequency as the "Financial Status Report" for each grant supported project. This report should cover project accomplishments since the last report submitted, and should measure progress toward the achievement of the goals stated in the grant application.

Within ninety (90) days of the termination of a project, a final "Program Progress Report" must be submitted to the granting office. This report should include a summary of the overall achievements of the project related to the project's goals. Most OHD programs provide specific instructions for the completion of this report either in program regulations or guidelines.

Generally, however, "Program Progress Reports" shall include, to the extent appropriate to the particular project, the following:

a. A comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals established for the period where the output of the project can be readily quantified, such quantitative data should be related to cost data for computation of unit costs.
b. Reasons for slippage in those cases where established goals were not met; and
c. Other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs.

In some cases, more specific information to be included in these reports may be determined and agreed upon by the granting office and the grantee at the time the grant is awarded. Generally, however, "Program Progress Reports" will cite accomplishments to date and include a brief statement of unusual problems which developed and how they were solved.

Grantees should report to the granting office on an exception basis whenever the progress of work does not conform to the conditions of the award agreement. Thus, the grantee is responsible for immediately alerting the responsible granting office to major problems which may have arisen, significant changes in project direction or schedule, or significant changes in project costs.

6. ACCOUNTING BASIS

Except for the "Report of Federal Cash Transactions," grantees may complete required financial reports using the same accounting basis, i.e., cash or accrued expenditure (accrual)

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used in maintaining accounting records. However, the basis used must be consistent for all projects administered by the grantee.

B. DELINQUENT REPORTS (GAM CHAPTER 1-42)

1. POLICY

It is the policy of OHD that administrative action be taken to assure the submission by grantees of all required reports. The failure of a grantee to submit required reports within the designated time prescribed may be a basis for suspension, termination, or denial of refunding.

2. PROCEDURE

Grantees whose program progress or financial status reports have not been received within 30 days of the required submission date will be notified in writing that the report has not been received and that the subject report or suitable explanation for failure to submit the report must be received within two (2) weeks. If, after two weeks, no satisfactory response is provided, the grantee will be advised in writing of the action to be taken. Such action may result in converting payments to the grantee to the cash reimbursement method, suspension, termination, and/or decision by the granting agency not to award additional grants to the delinquent grantee.

3. WAIVER

In unusual cases, the granting office may waive the requirements of the report or extend the data for submission when officials of the grantee organization are able to satisfactorily demonstrate that the report cannot be furnished in a timely manner for reasons legitimately beyond its control.

Chapter 5

Grantee Procurements

A. PROCUREMENT (45 CFR 74, SUBPART P)

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

Detailed below are certain standards applicable to grantee procurement of supplies, equipment, construction, and other services under projects supported by OHD program grant funds. These standards are designed to assure that such materials and services are obtained in an effective manner and in compliance with the provisions of applicable Federal laws and other requirements.

These standards do not relieve the grantee of responsibility regarding the settlement and satisfaction of all contractual obligations and administrative issues arising out of these procurements. The grantee is the responsible authority, without recourse to the Federal government, in such issues which may include disputes, claims, protests of award, and source evaluation. Matters concerning violation of laws are to be referred to such local, State, or Federal authority as may have proper jurisdiction.

2. PROCUREMENT STANDARDS

Grantees may use their own procurement procedures which reflect applicable State and local laws, rules and regulations, provided that the procurements adhere to the following standards:

a. Code of Conduct – Grantees shall maintain a code or standards of conduct which shall govern the performance of its officers, employees, or agents in the awarding and administration of contracts. The standards shall include, but not be limited to, a prohibition against soliciting or accepting gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or potential contractors. The standards shall provide for appropriate disciplinary actions for noncompliance.

b. Free Competition – Procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner to provide, to the maximum extent, open and free competition. The grantee should be alert to organizational conflicts of interests or noncompetitive practices among contractors which may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade.

3. PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

Grantees shall establish procurement procedures which provide for, as a minimum, the following procedural requirements:

a. Proposed procurement actions shall be reviewed by appropriate grantee officials to assure the avoidance of purchasing unnecessary or duplicative items. Where appropriate, an analysis shall be made of lease and purchase alternatives to determine which would be the most economical, practical procurement;

b. Solicitations for supplies and services shall be based upon a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements for the material, product, or service to be procured. Such description shall not, in competitive procurements, contain features which unduly restrict competition. "Brand name or equal" description may be used as a means to define the performance or other salient requirements of a procurement, and when so used the specific features of the named brand which must be met by offerors should be clearly specified;

c. Positive efforts shall be made by the grantee to utilize small business and minority-owned business sources of supplies and services. Such efforts should allow these sources the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for contracts under projects supported by OHD program grant funds;

d. All proposed sole source contracts in which the aggregate expenditure is expected to exceed $5,000 shall be subject to prior approval by the granting office;

e. A system for contract administration shall be maintained to ensure contractor conformance with terms, conditions, and specifications of the contract, and to assure adequate and timely followup of all purchases;

f. The type of procuring instruments used, e.g., fixed price contracts, cost reimbursable contracts, purchase orders, or incentive contracts *shall be determined by the grantee to be appropriate for the particular* procurement and for promoting the best interests of the program involved. The "cost plus-a-percentage-of-costs" method of contracting *shall not* be used;

g. If the grantee is a State or local government, formal advertising, with adequate purchase description, sealed bids, and public openings shall be the required method of procurement unless negotiation pursuant to paragraph 4. below is necessary to accomplish sound procurement. However, procurements of $10,000 or less need not be so advertised unless otherwise required by State or local law or regulations. When formal advertising is employed by the State or local government:

(1) Awards shall be made to responsible bidders whose bids are responsive to the invitation and are most advantageous to the State or local government grantee, price and other factors considered. Factors such as discounts, transportation costs, and taxes may be considered in determining the lowest bid.

(2) Invitations for bids shall clearly set forth all requirements which the bidder must fulfill in order for his bid to be evaluated by the State or local government grantee.

(3) Any or all bids may be rejected when it is in the State or local government grantee's interest to do so, and such rejections are in accordance with applicable State or local laws, rules, and regulations.

4. NEGOTIATED PROCUREMENTS BY STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Procurements may be negotiated by State or local government grantees if it is not practicable or feasible to use formal advertising. Generally, procurements may be negotiated if one or more of the following conditions prevail:

a. The public exigency will not permit the delay incident to advertising;

b. The material or service to be procured is available from only one person or firm; all contemplated sole source procurements where the aggregate expenditure is expected to exceed $5,000 shall be referred to the responsible granting program office for prior approval.

c. The aggregate amount involved does not exceed $10,000;

d. The contract is for personal or professional services, or for any service to be rendered by a university, college or other educational institution;

e. The material or services are to be procured and used outside the limits of the United States and its possessions;

f. No acceptable bids have been received after formal advertising;

g. The purchases are for highly perishable materials or medical supplies, for material or services where the prices are established by law, for technical items or equipment

requiring standardization and interchangeability of parts with existing equipment, for experimental, developmental or research work, for supplies purchased for authorized resale, and for technical or specialized supplies requiring substantial initial investment for manufacture; and

b. Negotiation is otherwise authorized by applicable Federal, State, or local law, rules or regulations.

5. PROCUREMENT RECORDS

Grantees shall maintain procurement records and files which shall include at least the following:

a. Basis for contractor selection;

b. Justification for lack of competition when competitive bids or offers are not obtained; and

c. Documentation of the basis for the award cost or price.

6. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

Contracts shall be awarded only to responsible contractors who possess the potential ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of a proposed procurement. Consideration shall be given to such matters as contractor integrity, record of past performance, financial and technical resources, and accessibility to other necessary resources.

7. CONTRACT PROVISIONS

a. The grantee shall include provisions to define a sound and complete agreement in all contracts which it awards.

b. Contracts awarded by a State or local government shall contain contractual provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.

c. All contracts awarded by State or local government grantees in excess of $10,000 shall contain suitable provisions for termination by the grantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. In addition, such contracts shall set forth the conditions under which the contract may be terminated for default as well as conditions where the contract may be terminated because of circumstances beyond the control of the contractor.

d. In all contracts for construction or facility improvement in excess of $100,000, the applicable bonding requirements set forth in 45 CFR Part 74, § 74.16 shall be observed.

e. All negotiated contracts (except those of $10,000 or less) shall include provisions giving access to, and requiring retention of, the contractor's records in accordance with §§ 74.20, 74.21, and 74.23(b) of Title 45 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*.

f. Provisions for compliance with Executive Order No. 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60), shall be included in all contracts to which they are applicable.

g. All contracts in excess of $2,000 for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as implemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). The grantee shall report all suspected or reported violations to the responsible granting office.

h. When required by the OHD program authorizing legislation, all construction contracts awarded by grantees in excess of $2,000 shall include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). The grantee shall report all suspected or reported violations to the granting agency.

i. Where applicable, all construction contracts exceeding $2,000 and all other contracts awarded by grantees which exceed $2,500 and which involve the employment of mechanics and laborers, shall include a provision for compliance with sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-330) as implemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

j. All research or development contracts shall contain a notice to the effect that rights to inventions conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the course of or under the agreement shall be governed by the DHEW Patent Regulations (45 CFR Parts 6 and 8), the terms and conditions of the grant, and any pertinent regulations or other requirements consistent therewith issued by the grantee. The grantee shall assure that the contractor of the research or development work either is given all necessary information regarding these matters or is advised as to the source of such information.

k. Contracts in excess of $100,000 shall contain provisions which require the recipient to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970 as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857h, et. seq.). Suspected violations shall be reported by the grantee in writing to the regional office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, with a copy to the responsible granting office.

Chapter 6

Property

A. PROPERTY (45 CFR 74, SUBPART O)

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

This section provides applicable policies and procedures for the acquisition, utilization and disposition of property furnished or acquired in whole or in part under projects supported by OHD program grant funds. Grantees may use their own property management policies and procedures as long as the provisions set forth below are observed.

2. DEFINITIONS

a. Personal property. Property of any kind except real property. Such property may be tangible (having physical existence) or intangible (having no physical existence, such as patents, inventions, and copyrights).

b. Nonexpendable personal property. Tangible personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of $300 or more per unit. A grantee may use its own definition of nonexpendable personal property provided that such definition includes at least all tangible personal property as defined above.

c. Expendable personal property. Tangible personal property other than nonexpendable personal property.

3. NONEXPENDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

a. Title

Title to nonexpendable personal property acquired by the grantee shall be vested with the grantee, except that OHD may require the grantee to transfer title to the property to OHD or a third party named by OHD if the project is financed solely by Federal funds, the property has an acquisition cost of $1,000 or more, and the property is unique or difficult and costly to replace.

b. Use and Disposition

(1) The grantee shall use property acquired under a project supported by an OHD program grant as long as there is a need for the property to accomplish the purpose of the project whether or not the project continues to be supported by OHD program grant funds. When there is no longer a need for the property to accomplish the purpose of the project, the grantee shall use the property in connection with other Federal grants it has received in the following order of priority:

(a) Projects supported by grants received from other OHD program offices;

(b) Projects supported by grants of other Federal agencies.

(2) When the grantee no longer needs the property in any of its grant supported projects, the property may be used for its own official activities in accordance with the following standards:

(a) The grantee may use the property for its own official activities without reimbursement to OHD if it has an acquisition cost of less than $500 and was used four years or more;

(b) The grantee may retain all other nonexpendable property for its own use provided that OHD is fairly compensated for its share of the property. The amount of compensation shall be computed by applying the percentage of OHD participation in the grant supported project to the current fair market value of the property.

(3) If the grantee has no need for the property, disposition of the property shall be made as follows:

(a) Property with an acquisition cost of less than $500 and used four years or more may be sold and the entire proceeds retained by the grantee. For other property with an acquisition cost of less than $1,000, OHD shall be reimbursed from the proceeds of the sale of the property with the amount computed by applying the percentage of OHD participation in the grant supported project to the sale's proceeds.

(b) The grantee shall request disposition instructions from OHD for nonexpendable property with an acquisition cost of over $1,000. OHD shall issue such instructions to the grantee within 120 days.

(i) If the grantee is instructed to ship the property elsewhere, the grantee shall be reimbursed with an amount computed by applying the percentage of the grantee's participation in the grant supported project to the current fair market value of the property, plus any shipping or interim storage cost incurred.

(ii) If instructed to otherwise dispose of the property, the grantee shall be reimbursed by OHD for the costs incurred in disposition of the property.

(iii) If disposition instructions are not issued by OHD within 120 days, the grantee shall sell the property and reimburse OHD with an amount computed by applying the percentage of OHD's participation in the grant supported project to the sale's proceeds. In addition, from the OHD share, the grantee may retain $100 or 10 percent of the total proceeds, whichever is greater, to cover its selling and handling expenses.

(iv) OHD may reserve title to property with an acquisition cost of $1,000 or more, where the project is financed solely with Federal funds and the property is unique or difficult and costly to replace, subject to the following conditions:

1 The right to require transfer of title may be a special condition in the grant agreement or, if approved subsequent to the grant award, otherwise made known in writing to the grantee at the time approval is given.

2 OHD shall issue disposition instructions within 120 days after the property is no longer needed for the project for which it was acquired. If OHD fails to issue disposition instructions within 120 days, the grantee shall act in accordance with paragraph (b)(iii).

c. Federally Owned Property

Title to Federally Owned Property (property to which the Federal Government retains title) remains vested by law with the Federal Government. Upon termination of the grant or

need for the property, such property shall be reported to OHD for appropriate disposition instructions.

4. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

Grantee's property management standards for nonexpendable personal property shall include at least the following:

a. A policy that requires prudence in the acquisition of equipment. A review should take place to assure that equipment is needed and that the need cannot be met with equipment already in the possession of the grantee;
b. Property records that shall be maintained accurately and provide for: a description of the property; manufacturer's serial number or other identification number; acquisition date and cost; source of the property; location, use, and condition of the property; and ultimate disposition date including sales price or the method used to determine current fair market value if the grantee reimburses OHD for its share;
c. A physical inventory of property reconciled with the property records at least once every two years to verify the existence, current utilization, and continued need for the property;
d. A control system to insure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft to the property. Any loss, damage, or theft of nonexpendable property shall be investigated and fully documented;
e. Adequate maintenance procedures to keep the property in good condition; and
f. Proper sales procedures for unneeded property which will provide for competition to the extent practicable and result in the highest possible return.

5. EXPENDABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Expendable personal property which has not been used up by the expiration of the grant may be sold or retained by the grantee. However, when the total inventory value of any unused expendable personal property exceeds $500, OHD must be compensated for its share of the cost. The amount of compensation shall be computed by applying the percentage of OHD participation in the grant supported project to the current fair market value of the property if it is retained by the grantee, or to the proceeds of sale if the items are sold.

6. INTANGIBLE PROPERTY

a. Patents and Inventions

(1) General

All inventions conceived or actually reduced to practice in the course of or under an OHD supported project are subject to the DHEW patent regulations contained in Title 45, Subtitle A, Parts 6 and 8 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. Each such invention shall be promptly and fully reported to the Assistant Secretary for Health, DHEW through the appropriate granting office. Instructions for the proper method of reporting should be requested by the grantee from the Patents Branch, Office of General Counsel, DHEW.

A standard Institutional Patent Agreement which is applicable to the grant programs of all constituent agencies of DHEW is offered to qualified grantee institutions. It gives the grantee institution a first option to retain principal rights in and to administer inventions made in the course of, or under, research supported by DHEW (exclusive of contracts and subject to the conditions set forth in the Agreement). In general, any institution which has

established a formal patent policy should give serious consideration to entering into an Institutional Patent Agreement. Requests for information should be addressed to:

Assistant Secretary for Health and Scientific Affairs
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

(2) Determination of Ownership

Determination as to ownership and disposition of rights to such inventions, including whether a patent application shall be filed, and if so, the manner of obtaining, administering, and disposing of rights under any patent application or patent which may be issued shall be made either by the Assistant Secretary for Health, whose decision shall be considered as final, or where the grantee has a separate formal Institutional Patent Agreement with DHEW, by the grantee in accordance with that agreement.

The OHD patent policy applies as a condition of the grant award and is agreed to by the grantee in applying for and accepting the award. Similarly, prompt and full reporting of any invention arising in the course of activity supported by the grant is also a condition of the grant award.

(3) Third Party Responsibility

The grantee shall obtain appropriate patent agreements to fulfill the requirements of this provision from all persons, contractors, delegate agencies, etc. who perform any part of the work under the grant, except such clerical and manual labor personnel as will have no access to technical data, and except as otherwise authorized in writing by the granting office.

The grantee shall insert in each delegate agency agreement having an experimental, developmental, or research component or objective, a clause making this provision applicable to the delegate agency and its employees.

b. Copyrights

Except as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions of the grant agreement, the author or grantee is free to copyright any books, publications or other copyrightable materials developed in the course of or under a project supported by an OHD grant. However, any such copyrighted materials shall be subject to a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to the Government to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, the work for Government purposes.

Chapter 7

Cost

A. COSTS (45 CFR 74, SUBPART Q)

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

The principles for identifying and measuring costs, as well as for determining their allowability, are prescribed in Subpart Q of 45 CFR Part 74. Subpart Q prescribes four separate sets of cost principles. Each grantee is subject to one set only, according to the classification of the grantee. Cost-type contracts under an OHD-funded project are also subject to the cost principles applicable to the contractor's classification, which may not necessarily be the same as that of the grantee. The four sets of cost principles and their applicability are as follows:

45 CFR 74	*Applicable To*
Appendix C	State and Local Government Agencies
Appendix D	Institutions of Higher Education
Appendix E	Hospitals
Appendix F	Nonprofit Organizations

2. DIRECT COSTS

A direct cost is any cost which can be identified with a particular cost objective relative to the approved project. Within the limits of allowable costs and the total approved budget, the grantee may use grant funds for any purpose required to carry out the approved project.

3. INDIRECT COSTS

Indirect costs are those expenditures which cannot be readily identified with a specific project. The amount of indirect costs applicable to a project is based on an indirect cost rate which must be approved by the HEW Regional Comptroller. They usually include, but are not limited to, those costs associated with the general administration and management of the grantee institution and the operation and maintenance of its facilities. Grantees may not be reimbursed as indirect costs for those types of costs which are identical to the types of costs treated as direct costs for other Federally supported projects. OHD program grantees may charge indirect costs to the project with the following exceptions:

a. Indirect costs on training grants, except those awarded to State and local government agencies, will be allowed at the lesser of the institution's actual indirect costs or 8 percent of total direct costs (exclusive of equipment, tuition and stipends),
b. Projects on which indirect costs are limited or prohibited by law or regulations will be reimbursed in accordance with those restrictions.

A full discussion of indirect costs, including guidance on establishment of rates, is included in chapters 6-100, 6-110, 6-120, 6-150 and 6-160 of the GAM.

4. ALLOWABLE DIRECT PROJECT COSTS

Provided below are examples of allowable direct costs commonly incurred by OHD program grantees in the conduct of an approved project. Such costs are subject to the principles prescribed in the appropriate appendix to Subpart Q of 45 CFR Part 74. For certain grantees, some of these costs may be treated as indirect costs. The types of costs which are often treated as indirect are designated by an asterisk(*).

a. Alterations and Renovations

Subject to prior approval by the granting office, regulations and other applicable rules, grantees must insure that, (1) the building has a useable life consistent with program purposes and is architecturally suitable for the project; (2) alterations and renovations are essential to the project and no other suitable space is available; and (3) the expected length of use of rented space as reflected in a lease agreement is considered prior to alteration or renovation of such space. See Chapter 3 for further discussion of this term.

b. (*)Audits

Cost for a CPA or other such accounting services to review and analyze grantee financial and administrative practices, procedures and records.

c. Babysitting Costs

Child care costs to allow authorized participants or representatives to attend official board or council meetings, subject to limitations as program guidelines may state.

d. (*)Bonding

When required by program regulations or grantee organization practice.

e. Books and Periodicals

When required for the conduct of the project.

f. (*)Communication

Resulting from local and long distance telephone calls, telegrams, postage and other communication costs necessary to the project.

g. Consultant Services

Payments including fees, travel expenses and related costs for individuals other than staff providing service to the project, subject to limitations imposed by program regulations or other applicable rules (see Chapter 3).

h. (*)Depreciation or Use Charges

Grantees shall be compensated for the use of grantee-owned facilities through depreciation or use allowances. Methods of computation for such costs are included in the applicable cost principles

i. (*)Dues

For membership in professional organizations or societies, if it can be shown that such membership is necessary to accomplish the purposes of the project.

j. Equipment

When required for project activities and subject to prior approval requirements included in applicable cost principles.

k. Fringe Benefits

The employer's share in proportion to the salary paid under the project to the extent that such payments are made under formally established and consistently applied institutional policies.

l. (*)Insurance

Premium costs for general liability, vehicle liability, fire and theft, and comprehensive property damage where applicable. Some OHD grant programs have specific insurance requirements and reference should be made to applicable program regulations or guidelines.

m. Meals

Food provided to program service recipients and to project staff, volunteers and others connected with the project when such services are part of the approved program.

n. Motion Picture Production

Subject to the specific limitations on use of audio-visual materials (See Chapter 3 for further discussion of this term).

o. Publications

Articles and other work in scientific and technical journals providdd:
(1) The article or work reports work performed on the project;
(2) The merit of the article or work is used by the journal as the first criterion in acceptance for inclusion in the journal;
(3) Publication charges are equitably applied by the journal to all parts regardless of the sources of financial support;
(4) The journal is not operated for a profit; and
(5) The copyright is owned and managed by a nonprofit corporation.

Such charges may include special plates, charts, diagrams, and reprints. Costs of publishing books, monographs and pamphlets reporting the work are subject to policies concerning copyright and disposition of project related income.

p. (*)Recruiting and Relocation

Transportation costs for new employees, dependents, and household goods, when such costs are normally paid by the grantee regardless of the source of funds, when it can be shown to be in the interest of the grant supported project.

q. Registration Fees

For professional meetings when it can be shown to be necessary to accomplish project objectives.

r. (*)Rentals

Charges for the use of equipment or space not owned by the grantee, subject to the applicable cost principles. Generally, the decision to lease or purchase equipment should be based on the lowest cost to the project considering the length of the project and life expectancy of the equipment. With respect to space, since OHD programs generally do not permit the purchase of land or buildings or the construction of facilities to house project activities, lease arrangements are necessary for space not available within the grantee's own resources. The type of such lease agreements should be based upon the lowest cost to the project considering the length of the project. A full discussion of various types of rental agreements is included in Chapter 6-10 of the GAM.

s. Salaries and Wages

Remuneration paid to employees of a grantee organization for services provided in connection with a grant supported activity. Such compensation must be consistent with the salary and wages policy of the grantee institution applied to all activities whether or not supported by Federal funds. Amounts charged to projects for personal services must be based on institutional payrolls, documented and approved in accordance with generally accepted practices. Documentation standards are as follows:
(1) For State and local government agencies
  (a) Time and attendance records for all employees, and
  (b) Time distribution records for employees whose compensation is chargeable to more than one project or other cost objective.
(2) For all other organizations
  (a) Monthly after-the-fact reports of the distribution of effort for professional staff members, or
  (b) An adequate appointment and workload distribution system accompanied by monthly reviews and a reporting of any significant changes in the workload distribution of each professional staff member, and
  (c) Time and attendance and payroll distribution records for nonprofessional staff members.

t. Supplies

Expendable materials used in connection with project activities.

u. (*)Taxes

When related to employment, services, travel, renting or purchasing for the project. However, institutions must avail themselves of tax-free status exemptions for which activities supported by Federal funds may qualify them or for which they are entitled by virtue of their status as a nonprofit organization.

v. Transportation

Costs incurred for freight, express, cartage, postage and other transportation services relating to goods purchased or delivered. Additionally, the costs associated with the movement of equipment from one grantee to another when approved by the granting office.

w. Travel

Cost may include:

(1) Transportation and subsistence for project staff and others related to activities supported with Federal funds. Travel costs are limited to the extent provided by the grantee institution's formal travel policy, except that less than first-class air travel on United States carriers must be used when available. If the grantee institution has no formal travel policy, HEW travel regulations will apply in determining the amount chargeable to the project. Amounts expended for travel are subject to the prior approval requirements stipulated in the budget revision section of Chapter 1.

(2) Transportation costs for project recipients, staff, and others to the site where services are being provided, subject to existing program restrictions. The purchase of motor vehicles for this purpose may be allowable, provided it is treated as an item of equipment and prior approval of the appropriate granting office is obtained.

5. UNALLOWABLE PROJECT COSTS

Provided below are examples of unallowable costs which might be incurred in connection with grant supported activities. Federal funds may not be used for these purposes, nor may such costs be charged to the nonFederal share of project expenditures.

(a) Advertising

Including the costs of direct mail, exhibits, newspaper, magazine and radio or TV ads; except that costs may be allowed for recruitment of project staff, procurement of scarce items used in the conduct of the project, and for disposal of surplus materials.

(b) Bad Debts

Including losses (whether actual or estimated) arising from uncollectable customers accounts and other claims, related costs, and related legal costs.

(c) Construction

Not allowable unless specifically provided for in the program legislation.

(d) Contingency Funds for Reserves

Funds for possible future events or conditions arising from presently know or unknown causes, the outcome of which is indeterminable.

(e) Entertainment

Cost of amusement, diversion, social activities, ceremonials, and incidental costs relating thereto, such as meals, lodgings, rentals, transportation and gratuities.

(f) Fines and Penalties

Cost of fines, and penalties resulting from violation of or failure of the institution to comply with Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

(g) Fund Raising

Costs of organized fund raising including financial campaigns, endowment drives, solicitation of gifts and bequests, and similar expenses incurred solely to raise capital or obtain contributions.

(h) Interest Costs

Costs incurred for interest on borrowed capital or temporary use of endowment funds is unallowable.

(i) Land or Buildings

Acquisition cost of real property is unallowable (See depreciation and use allowance).

Chapter 8

Public Policy Requirements

A. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), P.L. 91-190, establishes national policy goals and procedures for protecting and enhancing the environment. The provisions of this act are applicable to activities supported in whole or in part through grants awarded by OHD program offices. However, unless a significant environmental impact is anticipated by the applicant, no specific environmental impact statement is required.

B. USE OF A SMALL BUSINESSES AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES (GAM CHAPTER 1-46)

Grantees are encouraged to be aware of, solicit, and make use of small businesses and minority-owned businesses in the acquisition of services or products, including alteration and renovation, consultant and other services, and procurement of supplies and equipment. In carrying out this objective, grantees are encouraged to:

1. Become aware of those small business enterprises and minority business enterprises that are competent to provide the services or products that the grantee usually acquires;
2. Ensure that such firms are included in invitations for bids or requests for proposals;
3. Use minority-owned banks; and
4. Make use of the advice and assistance available from Government organizations. This may include the Office of Minority Business Assistance, HEW; Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce; Field Offices of the Small Business Administration and Regional Offices of HEW. The Facilities Engineering and Construction Agency, HEW, and its regional field engineers will assist in identification of minority firms in performing alteration and renovation projects. Additionally, the Small Business Administration publishes a listing of minority firms that have been approved for assistance, and SBA Field Offices can assist in identification of small business sources.

C. CIVIL RIGHTS

Office of Human Development grant programs must be administered in conformance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; 45 CFR, Part 80 and Part 81, issued pursuant thereto by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 states that no person shall on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Every grant applicant is required to submit an Assurance of Compliance (Form HEW 441 or 441B) with its initial application for a grant. No OHD grant awards may be made without an Assurance of Compliance on file with the grant application.

D. HUMAN SUBJECTS (45 CFR PART 46)

1. General

Safeguarding the rights and welfare of human subjects who are involved in activities supported by OHD program grant funds is the responsibility of the grantee. This applies to grantee institutions performing research, development, demonstration or other activities. For the purposes of this policy, a human subject "at risk" is an individual who may be exposed to the possibility of injury, including physical, psychological, or social injury, as a consequence of participation as a subject in any research, development or related activity which departs from the application of those established and accepted methods necessary to meet the subject's needs, or which increases the ordinary risks of daily life, including the recognized risks inherent in a chosen occupation or field of service. The individuals must be protected in accordance with the provisions of HEW Regulations 45 CFR Part 46.

2. Assurance Required

In order to provide for the adequate discharge of this responsibility, all applicants for projects involving human subjects "at risk" must execute a formal assurance that appropriate committees in the aplicant organization will conduct both an initial review of proposals, and a continuing review of supported projects. Guidelines for the establishment and operation of such a system are provided in DHEW Publication No. (NIH) 72-102, the *Institutional Guide to DHEW Policy on Protection of Human Subjects*. The Office of Human Development also requires an annual certification of such reviews. To negotiate the required assurance, applicants must contact the Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

E. CITIZENSHIP

The Office of Human Development will not intercede in behalf of a non-United States citizen who may be a project director or is otherwise participating on a project and whose stay in the United States may be limited by visa status. Therefore, a grantee institution shall determine, and the application should indicate, that any individual's visa will allow him to remain in the country a sufficient length of time to be productive on the project.

Chapter 9

Grant Closeout, Suspension, and Termination

A. GRANT CLOSEOUT (45 CFR 74, SUBPART M)

Grant closeout is the process by which OHD determines that all applicable administrative actions and all required work of the project have been completed by the grantee and the responsible granting office. In closing out OHD program grants, the grantee must observe the following procedures:

1. Submit, within 90 days after the completion date of the project, all financial, performance, and other reports required as a condition of the grant.
2. Refund or otherwise dispose of any unencumbered cash balance advanced to the grantee in accordance with instructions from the responsible granting office.
3. Account for the disposition of property acquired in whole or in part with OHD grant funds. Such accounting and disposition shall be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of Subpart O, 45 CFR Part 74 and this manual.

Grant closeout should be completed within 180 days after the date of completion of the project. Although grants may be closed prior to a final audit, OHD retains the right to recover an appropriate amount after fully considering the recommendations of any disallowed costs that might result from a final audit. Grants are considered complete when all work under the project is completed or the date appearing on the "Notice of Grant Awarded" document indicating the project ending date has been reached.

Grantees should also be aware of the records retention requirements included in Subpart D, 45 CFR Part 74, and in this manual. Closeout of a project does not affect the time period for records retention.

B. GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION FOR CAUSE

1. General Consideration

The decision to terminate grant support represents a serious judgment that must reflect a thorough analysis of all relevant factors. It is based on a determination that the grantee has failed to comply with one or more of the terms and conditions of the grant, and that such failure is of sufficient magnitude to warrant the termination of grant support.

2. Initial Contact

When conditions are identified which may be serious enough to cause the granting office to consider termination, the grantee institution shall be advised by letter of the nature of the problem and that failure to correct the deficiency may result in suspension or termination of the grant. The grantee shall respond in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of such letter, describing the action or the plan designed to correct the deficiency.

3. Suspension

If a satisfactory written response to the letter described above is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of such letter, the granting office may issue a notice suspending authority to obligate grant funds in whole or in part. The notice of suspension will be sent by certified mail (return receipt requested), shall be set forth the effective date of the suspension and shall identify any costs which may be incurred by the grantee during the period of suspension.

A suspension shall remain in effect until (a) the grantee has taken satisfactory corrective action, or (b) the grantee has given assurances that corrective action will be taken or (c) OHD terminates the grant. Pursuant to (a) or (b) above, the suspension shall be lifted only by written notice from the granting office.

4. Termination Action

Termination action will normally be taken after a suspension has been in effect for a reasonable length of time without correction of the deficiency. If circumstances warrant, however, termination action may be taken in lieu of a suspension (but after a 30-day period to take corrective action has expired).

5. Accounting Requirements

Within 90-days after the effective date of termination, the grantee shall furnish a final financial status report. Within 30 days of a request therefore, the grantee shall remit to the OHD any amounts found due. If a request for review is filed under the OHD Grant Appeals Procedure, no grant closeout actions may be taken pursuant to the notice of termination until such request has been disposed of, except that the filing of the request does not affect the authority to suspend assistance during the grant appeals proceedings.

C. PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO TERMINATION ON OTHER GROUNDS

1. Termination by OHD with Consent of the Grantee

When the granting office wishes to terminate grant support with the consent of the grantee, both parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date, and, in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. All such agreements shall be in writing and signed by the authorized grantee institution official and the responsible official of the granting office.

2. Termination by the Grantee

When the grantee wishes to terminate grant support unilaterally, the authorized grantee official shall provide written notification to the granting office, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and in the case of partial terminations, the portion to be terminated. The responsible granting official shall provide the grantee with written acknowledgment of the notice and written instructions regarding termination or close-out procedures.

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13.600	Child Development – Head Start
13.612	Native American Programs – Grants to Support Urban Indian Programs
13.623	Runaway Youth Projects
13.628	Child Development – Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment
13.631	Developmental Disabilities – Special Projects
13.632	Developmental Disabilities – Demonstration Facilities and Training
13.634	Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Section 308, Model Projects on Aging
13.637	Special Programs for the Aging – Training Grants to States for In-Service Training

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Part II
Office of Child Development

OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The policies, procedures and guidelines set forth in this Part apply to grants awarded by the Office of Child Development (OCD). The Part is further divided into subparts which relate to the individual programs funded by OCD *e.g.* Head Start, Child Welfare Research and Development, and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment. These directives relate to specific requirements and provisions included in the various OCD program regulations or statutes. Therefore, they either supplement or deviate from and take precedence over the administrative policies, procedures and guidelines included in Part I of this manual. Where an administrative matter is not discussed in the applicable program subpart, the policies contained in Part I shall apply. Therefore, OCD grantees should be cognizant of both Part I and the applicable OCD program Subpart of this manual to have a complete understanding of applicable administrative requirements.

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Subpart A

Child Development - Head Start

REFERENCES TO PROPOSED RULES

Various policies stated in this Part are based on proposed rules which, when finalized, will be codified in 45 CFR Part 1301. They were published in the *Federal Register* on May 5, 1976. They are, however, subject to modification prior to publication as final rules. Until they are published as final rules, they are not, per se, controlling or currently applicable. The proposed rules referred to in this Part reflect policy now in effect which, as such, is controlling.

Chapter 1

Application, Review, Award and Amendment of Grants

A. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE HEAD START PROGRAM

1. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

a. New and Supplemental Grants

Applications for grants to support new Head Start projects or to supplement existing projects may be submitted at any time.

b. Continuation Grants

Applications for grants to continue project support beyond the initial budget period will be provided to grantees at least six months prior to the beginning date of the next budget period. Applications must be submitted by the grantee at least 90 days prior to the start of the new budget period.

Chapter 2

Cost Sharing, Matching and Payments

A. MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAD START PROJECTS

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

In accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR 1301.4-1, Federal financial assistance for a Head Start project shall not exceed 80 percent of the approved costs of the project. Specific provisions regarding composition of the nonFederal share, valuation of contributions, and record requirements are included in the "Cost Sharing, Matching and Payment" Section of Chapter 2, Part I of this manual.

2. INCREASE IN FEDERAL SHARE

Under certain circumstances, Federal financial assistance for a Head Start project may exceed the limitation indicated in paragraph A above. Specific provisions regarding eligibility for an increase in the Federal share and procedures for applying for such an increase may be obtained from the appropriate granting office.

3. LIMITATION ON ALLOWABLE MATCHING COSTS

Costs allowable as nonFederal share contributions to Head Start projects are limited to those project costs specified in Part I, Chapter 2, of this manual. Head Start grantees may not use an excess of nonFederal contributions to other Federally assisted projects as matching contributions to Head Start projects.

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Chapter 3

Financial and Administrative Requirements

A. AUDITS

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

In accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Part 1301.3-3, each Head Start grantee shall perform, or cause to have performed, an annual audit to determine (1) whether the grantee is complying with the terms and conditions of the grant, including the applicable laws, regulations and directives; and (2) whether appropriate financial and administrative procedures and controls have been installed and are operating effectively. Head Start grantees shall include their delegate agencies' administration of Head Start projects within their own annual audit or shall provide for separate independent audits of delegate agencies. The audit and the report of audit will be performed in conformance with the *Audit Guide for Head Start and Other Child Development Programs*, and/or such other instructions as may be prescribed.

2. AUDITOR SELECTION

Examinations in the form of audits or internal audits of grantees' financial transactions shall be made by individuals who are sufficiently independent of those who authorize the expenditure of project funds to produce unbiased opinions, conclusions or judgments. Generally, if the grantee is a private agency, the services of an independent certified public accountant, or independent licensed public accountant, certified or licensed by a regulatory authority of a State or other political subdivision of the United States, shall be secured. If the grantee is a local public agency or if its accounting records are maintained by a State or local public agency, the auditing official or official governmental auditing agency which customarily conducts the agency's audits may be substituted for an independent auditor provided that the audit is conducted in compliance with the provisions of the *Audit Guide* and other applicable instructions.

The grantee shall furnish the auditor with copies of appropriate project documents, and all applicable OCD and OHD directives, including this manual.

3. PERIOD OF AUDIT COVERAGE

The annual audit shall cover the immediate prior budget period of the Head Start project. A Head Start grantee may, however, submit a written request for a different coverage period (e.g., a grantee's fiscal year). The granting office, upon consideration of the request, may provide written approval to the grantee.

4. SUBMISSION OF AUDIT REPORT

The annual audit shall commence after the close of the budget or other approved period in time for the audit to be completed and the audit report to be submitted by the grantee within four months after the close of the budget or other period. The grantee shall transmit

seven (7) copies of the annual audit report to the appropriate Regional Audit Director, and two (2) copies of each such report to the Grants and Contracts Management Division, Office of Administration and Management, Office of Human Development for grants awarded by the Central Office, or two (2) copies to the Grants Management/Budget Office in the Regional Offices for grants awarded by the regions.

5. RESPONSE TO AUDIT FINDINGS

When requested to do so, grantees shall respond in writing to observations and recommendations in annual audit reports within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the grantee is notified of the findings and recommendations, unless an extension of time is expressly granted. In the response, the grantee may take exception to particular findings and recommendations. The rationale for such exceptions should be clearly set out in the response. The response should point out corrections already made and state what action is proposed and the estimated completion date of such action. Although the grantee need not send all documentation supporting corrections, unless requested to do so, documentation of actions taken must be available for review during later audits.

The grantee's response and any additional requested information will be considered in determining whether specific expenditures of grant funds or contributions to the nonFederal share should be allowed or disallowed. The responsible granting office official will send the grantee a written notice of the determination to allow or disallow expenditures. Unless the grantee appeals a disallowance determination within thirty (30) calendar days after the postmark date of the notice, the determination will become final.

In those instances where no adverse findings have been identified, the grantee will be notified that the audit report submitted is acceptable and no further action is required.

6. APPEALS

Grantees may appeal determinations to disallow costs resulting from audits in accordance with the appeals procedures set forth in Chapter 3, Part I of this manual.

7. SATISFACTION OF FINAL AUDIT DISALLOWANCES

Unless the grantee receives written notice granting an extension, all final disallowances shall be satisfied within ninety (90) days of the date on which the disallowance becomes final. Grantees will be instructed in writing how to satisfy final disallowances. Failure by the grantee to satisfy a final disallowance or take corrective action to remedy deficiencies in its accounting system and internal controls, may result in suspension, termination, or other remedial action. The United States reserves the right to bring suit or take other appropriate legal action to recover the amounts in question.

B. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM CERTIFICATION

1. General Discussion

In accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Part 1301.3-4, grantees must comply with the standards for financial management systems set forth in 45 CFR 74, Subpart H in order to receive or continue receiving financial assistance under the Head Start program. In determining whether an applicant can adhere to these standards, the applicant may be requested to submit an accounting system certification. Generally, applicants who have had past experience in administering other Federal grants will not have to further demonstrate that their financial management systems are in compliance with Subpart H of 45 CFR 74.

However, they may be requested to do so in individual cases. The accounting system certification states that the applicant and its delegate agencies have established an adequate accounting system with appropriate internal controls to safeguard assets, check the accuracy and reliability of their accounting data, promote operating efficiency and encourage compliance with prescribed management standards set forth in Subpart H of 45 CFR 74 and any additional fiscal and accounting requirements established by OCD and/or OHD.

The certification may be furnished by an independent certified public accountant, an independent State-licensed public accountant, or, in the case of a public agency, the appropriate public financial officer who accepts responsibility for providing required financial services to the applicant. A form which serves as accounting system certification will be furnished to applicants as appropriate.

2. New Applicants

An applicant for an initial Head Start grant shall submit an accounting system certification to the granting office when requested to do so. Applicants who are unable to obtain the certification should forward a statement of explanation to the granting office. The granting office may process the application without the statement where it can reasonably be expected that the statement will be furnished at or before the commencement of the initial budget period (e.g., when a new organization's accounting system is still in the process of development at the time of application). *In no event, however, will the grant be awarded until the proper statement has been submitted.*

3. On-going Grantees

Although accounting system certifications are usually required prior to the initial Head Start grant, there may be instances when a new certification will be required from an on-going grantee (for example, when there has been a significant increase in the amount of Head Start funds provided, or annual audits indicate severe fiscal problems). An on-going grantee will be notified in writing if a new certification must be submitted.

4. Delegate Agencies

Prior to a release or commitment of any project funds to a new delegate agency, a grantee must receive from that agency an adequate accounting system certification. This certification must be retained by the grantee and need not be transmitted to the granting office unless requested. Any funds released in violation of the requirement stated in this paragraph may be disallowed as a charge against the project.

C. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAD START GRANTEES

1. General

In accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR 1301.3-2, private nonprofit Head Start agencies and their delegate agencies shall be covered by adequate student accident insurance, liability insurance for accidents on the agencies' premises, and transportation liability insurance. Student accident insurance shall cover medical costs and death benefits for accidents during program hours and periods immediately preceding and following program hours. It shall also cover official activities, such as field trips away from agency premises and at times other than program hours. Liability insurance shall cover the staff and the agency for liability for accidents to children, staff, volunteers, parents and visitors on the agency's premises.

There shall be adequate transportation liability insurance covering the agency, owners, and drivers of all vehicles utilized for the provision of transportation services in the Head Start program. When the agency provides the vehicle or vehicles, the cost of transportation liability insurance, including collision, is an allowable item of program costs. When the vehicles are publicly owned, or if they are privately owned, only the amount of the costs of transportation liability insurance attributable to use of the vehicles in the Head Start program is an allowable item of program costs.

2. Limitations of Coverage and Selection of Carrier

The amount of liability coverage carried by a private nonprofit Head Start grantee or delegate agency may vary depending upon the number of children served and the types of services provided. Grantees and delegate agencies should avail themselves of the services of an independent insurance agent or broker for advic and assistance in obtaining the proper coverage. Grantees must comply with all applicable State and local insurance requirements.

D. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS FOR HEAD START GRANTEES

Head Start regulations require grantees to establish personnel administration policies and procedures which must be issued or made available to all grantee and delegate agency employees (45 CFR 1301.6-2). These policies must include written standards related to conflict of interest (45 CFR 1301.6-6), nepotism (45 CFR 1301.6-8), and political activities (45 CFR 1301.6-9). Therefore, Head Start grantees must develop personnel policies which include all the items identified in the Personnel Administration Guidelines section of Chapter 3, Part I of this manual in order to satisfy OCD regulatory requirements.

E. GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHING WAGE COMPARABILITY

1. General Discussion

In accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR 1301.6-3,

> "persons employed in carrying out Head Start programs shall not receive compensation at a rate which is (1) in excess of the average rate of compensation paid in the area where the program is carried out to persons providing substantially comparable services, or in excess of the average rate of compensation paid to persons providing substantially comparable services in the area of a person's immediately preceding employment, whichever is higher or (2) less than the minimum wage rate prescribed in section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

The chief purpose of this provision is to assure that grantee salaries and wages are, in all cases, equitably established and comparable to the local community wage structure and economic circumstances. This provision applies to all full and part-time Head Start employees whose salaries are supported by Head Start project funds.

2. Minimum Wage Requirement

All Head Start grantees and delegate agencies are required to pay employees at least the Federal minimum wage.

3. **Comparability Exceptions**

a. *Previously Employed in Higher Wage Area*

In some instances an employee may be paid a salary which is higher than the local comparable wage. Certain employees may be paid at the average rate of compensation for persons providing substantially comparable services in the area of the employee's immediately preceding employment. This applies to employees who have been previously employed in a higher wage area than that of the grantee. The purpose of this provision is to make it possible for grantees in low wage areas to employ competent employees from higher wage areas. Grantees should exercise caution in using this standard as a basis for establishing salary comparability. If the employee involved leaves the employ of the grantee or delegate agency, the salary for that position or class of positions will have to be determined anew. Also, excessive use of this basis for determining comparability can result in serious inequities in the overall salary structure.

b. *Experts and Consultants Exceptions*

Experts and consultants who are independent contractors or who work for independent firms and who perform services on an intermittent or occasional basis are not covered by the comparability requirement.

c. *Established Civil Service/Merit Systems*

Some grantees or delegate agencies are part of long-established public or private agencies which apply a civil service or other merit system to Head Start-supported employees. In these instances, all positions covered under such civil service or merit systems will be deemed comparable and no extensive organizational review, position analyses, or comparability determinations will be necessary – provided that these employees are filling positions or types of positions in existence before the agency or institution received a Head Start program grant and that the salary scale has not been changed as a result of the Head Start grant.

4. **Comparability Determination Procedures**

The following are suggested means for undertaking wage comparability determinations. Methods for establishing wage comparability will vary among grantees and delegate agencies, although every grantee and delegate agency should already be utilizing a rational system for determining appropriate salaries and wages.

a. *Organizational Review.* Review organization plan and job descriptions to insure currency and direct relationship to missions and functions. Position descriptions should accurately portray the nature of jobs and the various positions should be clearly related to each other in a rational pattern. Larger agencies may already be utilizing a well-established job classification system.

b. *"Bench-Mark" job identifications.* Identify "bench mark" jobs at several levels in the organization for which local comparability can be determined and in relationship to which compensation for other jobs may be set. Obviously, the salary of the Director will generally be a bench mark position in setting salary scales for lower level positions. Grantees are cautioned, however, not to use the Director's position or any other position as a bench mark if the incumbent's salary is not related to local wages, but rather to the area of his immediately preceding employment. At the low end, employees to be compensated at the minimum wage rate will be bench mark positions.

c. *Local Source Data.* In most communities several local sources are available for consultation in determining comparability.

(1) Published Wage Surveys. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes survey reports which are particularly valuable in establishing wages for office, maintenance and custodial jobs and should be a prime source for information on these jobs in the major metropolitan areas for which such material is available. When published sources of salary data are used, the grantee should remember that the precise salary figure may not be an exact guide to the salary which should be paid, since adjustments may be needed because of the experience and expertise of the particular employee. A salary survey generally presents an average rate or range for a number of employees occupying a position; thus the entry rate for that position should generally be set lower, and the rate for an employee with long experience and considerable expertise may be higher.

(2) Local State Employment Offices. Local offices of the State Employment Service may have unpublished information on local wage scales.

(3) Local Government. Local city or county governments will have data on local public pay scales and may know of local wage surveys not obtainable elsewhere. In most instances, local public pay scales should be used as the standard for rates for teachers.

(4) Other Local Agencies. Other local agencies may employ persons in substantially comparable jobs. The grantee may wish to make an informal check with a few agencies which employ persons in positions comparable to those of the grantee. The grantee or delegate agency should not use local agency sources when this information is available from sources (1), (2) or (3) above.

d. *State Government Data.* If local data for some positions is not available from any of the above sources or if the only comparable jobs are in the State government, the grantee should look to Statewide sources. Some State Employment offices will have wage analysts, and State governments through their personnel departments will usually be able to provide the salary schedules for State employees.

e. *National Data.* If the grantee can discover neither local nor State data on a certain position or group of positions after exhausting the above sources, or if persons are required with such unusual skills that the labor area for the skill is nationwide, the grantee may then check national data to verify that the salary planned for that position is reasonable. However, any rate based on national comparability should be adjusted to relate to a bench mark position for which local comparability has been established, and this may require an adjustment in accordance with the local cost of living.

f. *Fringe Benefit Consideration.* Adjustments may be indicated if employees in comparable positions are paid fringe benefits which significantly exceed the benefits payable to grantee employees, or if the reverse is true. However, information about fringe benefits paid to employees in comparable jobs may not be readily available and in such cases it will not be required that a detailed comparison be made. If the information is obtainable it should be considered when establishing comparability.

5. **Documentation**

Grantees and delegate agencies are required to document the methods by which wage comparability was established. Such documentation shall be available in the grantee's files for review by HEW audit and inspection personnel and personnel of the General Accounting Office. The documentation maintained shall include:

(1) The procedure used to review the organization plan and position descriptions.

(2) An explanation of how "bench mark" positions were identified;
(3) An explanation of any procedures used to obtain State, local, or National data on non-bench mark positions and the way in which such positions are related to the bench mark positions; and
(4) Copies of any certifications or back-up information – e.g. a statement by a local survey facility.

F. LABOR STANDARDS

In accordance with the requirements of 45 CFR 1301.6-10, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the construction, alteration or repair, including painting or decorating, of buildings or other facilities in connection with Head Start projects shall be paid wages at rates no less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality, as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 USC 276(a)).

G. APPEALS PROCEDURES UNDER HEAD START PROGRAM

1. Expenditures Appeals

Head Start grantees may appeal a disallowed expenditure or a disapproval of a written request to incur an expenditure. Such adverse decisions must be appealed in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Part 16. Prior to instituting the formal appeal process established by Part 16, the grantee must exhaust the informal appeal procedures outlined in the "Financial and Administrative Requirements" Section in Chapter 3, Part I of this manual.

2. Appeals of Termination, Suspension and Denial of Refunding

Head Start grantees may appeal a decision to suspend a grant, terminate grant support, or to deny refunding to a project. Such appeals must be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR Part 1303.

H. DELEGATION OF PROGRAM OPERATIONS

Delegations of program operations under a Head Start grant must have specific prior approval by the appropriate granting office. A budget for each delegate agency must be submitted as part of the grant application. Approval of the grant application and budget will constitute OHD approval of the delegation of program operations by the applicant. Such arrangements shall be formalized by written agreement between the grantee and delegate agency and must be on file in the grantee's office.

Chapter 4

Reporting Requirements

A. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HEAD START GRANTEES

1. GENERAL DISCUSSION

In accordance with the requirements of Subpart I, 45 CFR Part 74 and the "Reporting Requirements" Section of Chapter 4, Part I of this manual, Head Start grantees are required to submit the following financial reports:

a. Financial Status Report
b. Report of Federal Cash Transactions

Each of the above reports must be submitted quarterly. The "Financial Status Report" is due not later than 30 days following the end of the quarter. The "Report of Federal Cash Transactions" is due not later than 15 working days following the end of the quarter. In addition, each grantee must submit, along with the "Financial Status Report," a program progress report. Instructions for the completion of this report will be furnished by OCD.

2. REIMBURSEMENTS FROM OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

Head Start grantees who are reimbursed by other Federal agencies for grant supported activities (e.g. Dept. of Agriculture payments for nutrition activities) should report such reimbursements in the Remarks section (Item 12) of the "Financial Status Report" citing the amount of funds received and the source. If such funds replace Head Start grant funds originally budgeted for the same purpose, and result in an unobligated grant balance at the end of the report period, they should also be included in Item 10-m of the report.

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