

4. Section 61.38 is revised to read as follows:

§ 61.38 Duration of service fellowships.

Initial appointments to service fellowships may be made for varying periods not in excess of 5 years. Such an appointment may be extended for varying periods not in excess of 5 years for each period in accordance with procedures and requirements established by the Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7683]

List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These communities have applied to the program and have agreed to enact certain floodplain management measures. The communities' participation in the program authorizes the sale of flood insurance to owners of property located in the communities listed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The dates listed in the third column of the table.

ADDRESSES: Flood insurance policies for property located in the communities listed can be obtained from any licensed property insurance agent or broker serving the eligible community, or from the NFIP at: Post Office Box 6464, Rockville, MD 20849, (800) 638-6620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Jr., Division Director, Program Implementation Division,

Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Since the communities on the attached list have recently entered the NFIP, subsidized flood insurance is now available for property in the community.

In addition, the Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in some of these communities by publishing a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the flood map, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. In the communities listed where a flood map has been published, Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012(a), requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of Federal or federally related financial assistance for acquisition or construction of buildings in the special flood hazard areas shown on the map.

The Associate Director finds that the delayed effective dates would be contrary to the public interest. The Associate Director also finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Associate Director certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial

number of small entities in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U. S. C. 601 *et seq.*, because the rule creates no additional burden, but lists those communities eligible for the sale of flood insurance.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

| State/location | Community No. | Effective date of eligibility | Current effective map date |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| New Eligibles—Emergency Program | | | |
| Georgia: Screven County, unincorporated areas | 130160 | Jan. 6, 1998. | |
| Arkansas: Guion, town of, Izard County | 050248 |do | Mar. 18, 1977. |
| Nebraska: Campbell, village of, Franklin County | 310256 |do | Aug. 22, 1975. |
| Georgia: Atkinson County, unincorporated areas | 130558 | Jan. 13, 1998. | |
| Iowa: Harrison County, unincorporated areas | 190143 | Jan. 14, 1998. | |
| Michigan: | | | |
| Wilcox, township of, Newaygo County | 261013 | Jan. 15, 1998. | |
| Springvale, township of, Emmet County | 261017 |do. | |
| Lenox, township of, Macomb County | 261014 |do. | |
| St. Charles, township of, Saginaw County | 261015 |do. | |
| Union, township of, Branch County | 261016 |do. | |
| North Dakota: Dickey County, unincorporated areas | 380701 | Jan. 22, 1998. | |

| State/location | Community No. | Effective date of eligibility | Current effective map date |
|--|---------------|--|----------------------------|
| Texas: Mingus, city of, Palo Pinto County | 480518 | Jan. 28, 1998 | May 2, 1975. |
| New Eligibles—Regular Program | | | |
| California: Pacific Grove, city of, Monterey County | 060201 | Jan. 12, 1998 | NSFHA. |
| Florida: ¹ Deltona, city of, Volusia County | 120677 | Jan. 22, 1998 | Feb. 2, 1996. |
| Reinstatements | | | |
| Pennsylvania: Fleetwood, borough of, Berks County | 420133 | Apr. 17, 1975, Emerg; Feb. 2, 1989, Reg; Dec. 5, 1997, Susp; Jan. 15, 1998, Rein. | Dec. 5, 1997. |
| Wisconsin: Ephraim, village of, Door County | 550611 | Dec. 26, 1986, Emerg., Nov. 1, 1995, Withd., Jan. 15, 1998, Rein. | Dec. 5, 1995. |
| Pennsylvania: | | | |
| Caernarvon, township of, Berks County | 421055 | Nov. 26, 1974, Emerg., Jan. 16, 1981, Reg., Dec. 5, 1997, Susp., Jan. 21, 1998, Rein. | December 5, 1997. |
| Exeter, township of, Berks County | 421063 | Sept. 27, 1974, Emerg., Mar. 15, 1982, Reg., Dec. 5, 1997, Susp., Jan. 27, 1998, Rein. | Do. |
| Withdrawn | | | |
| Ohio: Creston, village of, Wayne County | 390575 | Oct. 17, 1994, Reg., Jan. 15, 1998, Withd | May 3, 1993. |
| Regular Program Conversions | | | |
| Region I | | | |
| Connecticut: Westport, town of, Fairfield County | 090019 | Jan. 7, 1998, Suspension Withdrawn | January 7, 1998. |
| Maine: Richmond, town of, Sagadahoc County | 230121 |do | Do. |
| Region II | | | |
| New Jersey: Island Heights, borough of, Ocean County. | 340374 |do | Do. |
| Region V | | | |
| Michigan: | | | |
| Broomfield, township of, Isabella County | 260815 |do | Do. |
| Chippewa, township of, Isabella County | 260824 |do | Do. |
| Coe, township of, Isabella County | 260819 |do | Do. |
| Deerfield, township of, Isabella County | 260816 |do | Do. |
| Denver, township of, Isabella County | 260817 |do | Do. |
| Fremont, township of, Isabella County | 260818 |do | Do. |
| Isabella, township of, Isabella County | 260820 |do | Do. |
| -Mount Pleasant, city of, Isabella County | 260104 |do | Do. |
| Rolland, township of, Isabella County | 260422 |do | Do. |
| Sherman, township of, Isabella County | 260822 |do | Do. |
| Union, charter township of, Isabella County | 260812 |do | Do. |
| Vernon, township of, Isabella County | 260825 |do | Do. |
| Wise, township of, Isabella County | 260823 |do | Do. |
| Region VI | | | |
| Arkansas: Ashdown, city of, Little River County | 050129 |do | Do. |
| Region VIII | | | |
| Utah: St. George, city of, Washington County | 490177 |do | Do. |
| Region IX | | | |
| California: | | | |
| Ferndale, city of, Humboldt County | 060445 |do | Do. |
| St. Helena, city of, Napa County | 060208 |do | Do. |
| Region II | | | |
| New York: Yonkers, city of, Westchester County | 360936 | Jan. 21, 1998, Suspension Withdrawn | Jan. 21, 1998. |
| Region III | | | |
| Pennsylvania: Castanea, township of, Clinton County .. | 420322 |do | Do. |
| Region IV | | | |
| Florida: Century, city of, Escambia County | 120084 |do | Do. |
| North Carolina: | | | |
| Surf City, town of, Pender & Onslow Counties | 370186 |do | Do. |
| Topsail Beach, town of, Pender County | 370187 |do | Do. |
| Tennessee: | | | |
| Jackson, city of, Madison County | 470113 |do | Do. |
| Madison County, unincorporated areas | 470112 |do | Do. |
| Region V | | | |
| Illinois: Lake in the Hills, village of, McHenry County ... | 170481 |do | Do. |
| Ohio: Butler County, unincorporated areas | 390037 |do | Do. |
| Region X | | | |
| Idaho: | | | |

| State/location | Community No. | Effective date of eligibility | Current effective map date |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Blackfoot, city of, Bingham County | 160019 |do | Do. |
| Bingham County, unincorporated areas | 160018 |do | Do. |

¹ The City of Deltona has adopted the Volusia County (CID# 125155) Flood Insurance Rate Map dated February 2, 1996. Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Supp.—Suspension; With.—Withdrawn; NSFHA—Non Special Flood Hazard Area.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Issued: February 13, 1998.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director for Mitigation.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872

Contracting by Negotiation

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: This is an interim rule amending the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) parts to conform to the regulatory changes effected by Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 97-02, FAR Part 15 Rewrite; reflect the expiration of the waiver to the requirement to publish synopsis in the Commerce Business Daily for certain acquisitions under NASA's MidRange procedures; and specify that the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) is the Agency Internet site for posting solicitations and other acquisition information.

DATES: This rule is effective February 27, 1998. All comments on this rule should be in writing and must be received by April 28, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Tom O'Toole, Code HK, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20456-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom O'Toole, (202) 358-0478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

FAC 97-02, published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 51224) on September 30, 1997, completely revised FAR part 15, Contracting by Negotiation. The final rule allowed agencies to delay implementation until January 1, 1998. The NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) is in substantive compliance with the revised FAR, but extensive redesignation of NFS subparts and sections is required for

structural conformance. Accordingly, NFS part 1815, Contracting by Negotiation, is revised in its entirety, and parts 1852, Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses, and 1853, Forms, are amended. Regulatory references in other parts are also amended to reflect revised FAR numbering. In addition, NASA is revising its MidRange procedures in part 1871 to reflect the expiration of the waiver of the requirement to publish synopses in the Commerce Business Daily for certain acquisitions under NASA's MidRange procedures. Previously, these synopses had been posted only on the Internet. Finally, changes are made to indicate that the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) is the single Agency Internet site for posting solicitations and other acquisition information. NASA considers all these revisions to be either administrative or editorial, and no significant changes in Agency policy are implemented.

B. Impact

NASA certifies that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small business entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This final rule does not impose any reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

C. Interim Rule

In accordance with 41 U.S.C. 418b(d), NASA has determined that urgent and compelling reasons exist to promulgate this interim rule without prior opportunity for public comment. This determination is made on the following bases: (1) The required implementation date of the revised FAR part 15 is January 1, 1998; (2) NFS part 1815 coverage is of critical importance to the effective and efficient accomplishment of NASA acquisitions; and (3) the substance of the NFS coverage was published previously for public comment in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 52325) on October 7, 1996.

Lists of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872

Government procurement.

Deidre A. Lee,

Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1832, 1834, 1835, 1842, 1844, 1852, 1853, 1871, and 1872 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1801—FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM

2. In section 1801.106, paragraph (1) is revised to read as follows:

1801.106 OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. (NASA paragraphs (1) and (2))

(1) NFS requirements. The following OMB control numbers apply:

| NFS segment | OMB control No. |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1819 | 2700-0073 |
| 1819.72 | 2700-0078 |
| 1827 | 2700-0052 |
| 1843 | 2700-0054 |
| NF 533 | 2700-0003 |
| NF 667 | 2700-0004 |
| NF 1018 | 2700-0017 |

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PART 1802—DEFINITIONS OF WORDS AND TERMS

3. In section 1802.101, the following definition is added in alphabetical order to read as follows:

1802.101 Definitions.

NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) means the Internet service (URL: <http://procurement.nasa.gov>) NASA uses to broadcast its business opportunities, procurement regulations, and associated information.