Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury
Loans Only):
Mississippi: Alcorn, Bolivar, Desoto,
Lafayette, Panola, Prentiss,

Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate. Tunica, Union, Arkansas: Desha, Phillips. Tennessee: Fayette, Hardeman, Shelby.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners With Credit Available Elsewhere	3.625
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	1.813
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	6.000
Businesses Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses & Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14587B and for economic injury is 145880.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59008)

#### James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance. [FR Doc. 2016–00358 Filed 1–11–16; 8:45 am]

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# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### [Disaster Declaration #14589 and #14590]

## Mississippi Disaster #MS-00083

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Mississippi (FEMA–4248– DR), dated 01/04/2016.

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding. Incident Period: 12/23/2015 through

12/28/2015.

*Effective Date:* 01/04/2016. *Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/04/2016.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 10/04/2016. ADDRESSES: Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road,Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 01/04/2016, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Benton, Marshall, Tippah.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage: Non-Profit Organizations With Credit Available Elsewhere Non-Profit Organizations With- out Credit Available Else-	2.625
where For Economic Injury: Non-Profit Organizations With- out Credit Available Else-	2.625
where	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14589B and for economic injury is 14590B.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59008)

#### James E. Rivera,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance. [FR Doc. 2016–00359 Filed 1–11–16; 8:45 am]

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#### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Disaster Declaration #14581 and #14582]

# Texas Disaster #TX-00462

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Texas (FEMA–4245–DR), dated 12/24/2015. *Incident:* Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 10/22/2015 through 10/31/2015.

DATES: Effective Date: 12/24/2015.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/22/2016.

Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date: 09/26/2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President's major disaster declaration on 12/24/2015, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of governmental nature may file disaster loan applications at the address listed above or other locally announced locations.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Bastrop, Bosque, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Hidalgo, Hill, Jasper, Liberty, Navarro, Newton, Travis, Walker, Willacy, Wilson.

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Non-Profit Organizations With	
Credit Available Elsewhere	2.625
Non-Profit Organizations With-	
out Credit Available Else-	
where	2.625
For Economic Injury:	
Non-Profit Organizations With-	
out Credit Available Else-	
where	2.625

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 14581B and for economic injury is 14582B

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers 59008)

## Jerome Edwards,

Acting Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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# OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

## Agreement on Government Procurement: Effective Date of Amendments for the Republic of Korea

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** For the purpose of U.S. Government procurement that is covered by Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, the effective date of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement, done on March 30, 2012 at Geneva, World Trade Organization, for the Republic of Korea is January 14, 2016.

**DATES:** Effective date: January 14, 2016. **ADDRESSES:** Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Washington DC 20508.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Pietan (202) 395–9646), Director of International Procurement Policy, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street NW., Washington DC 20508.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 12260 (December 31, 1980) implements the 1979 and 1994 Agreement on Government Procurement, pursuant to Title III of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 as amended (19 U.S.C. 2511–2518). In section 1–201 of Executive Order 12260, the President delegated to the United States Trade Representative the functions vested in the President by sections 301, 302, 304, 305(c) and 306 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2511, 2512, 2514, 2515(c) and 2516).

The Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement, done at Geneva on March 30, 2012 (Protocol), entered into force on April 6, 2014 for the United States and the following Parties: Canada, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, European Union, Iceland, and Singapore. See 79 FR 14776 (March 17, 2014). The Protocol entered into force on April 16, 2014 for Japan. *See* 79 FR 21991 (April 18, 2014). The Protocol entered into force on July 4, 2014 for Aruba. *See* 79 FR 61926 (Oct. 15, 2014). The Protocol entered into force on June 5, 2015 for Armenia. *See* 80 FR 36884 (June 26, 2015).

The Protocol provides that following its entry into force, the Protocol will enter into force for each additional Party to the 1994 Agreement 30 days following the date on which the Party deposits its instrument of acceptance. On December 15, 2015, the Republic of Korea deposited its instrument of acceptance to the Protocol. Therefore, the Protocol enters into force on January 14, 2016 for the Republic of Korea. Effective January 14, 2016 for the Republic of Korea, all references in Title III of the Trade Agreement Act of 1979 and in Executive Order 12260 to the Agreement on Government Procurement will refer to the 1994 Agreement as amended by the Protocol.

With respect to those Parties that have not deposited their instruments of acceptance, all references in Title III of the Trade Agreement Act of 1979 and in Executive Order 12260 to the Agreement on Government Procurement will continue to refer to the 1994 Agreement until 30 days following the deposit by such Party of its instrument of acceptance of the Protocol.

For the full text of the Government Procurement Agreement as amended by the Protocol and the new annexes that set out the procurement covered by all of the Government Procurement Agreement Parties, see GPA–113: http://www.ustr.gov/sites/default/files/ GPA%20113%20 Decision%200n%20the%20 outcomes%20of%20the%20 negotiations%20under%20Article %20XXIV%207.pdf.

# Michael B.G. Froman,

United States Trade Representative. [FR Doc. 2016–00437 Filed 1–11–16; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3290–F6–P

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## **Federal Aviation Administration**

[Summary Notice No. 2015–70]

# Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Department of the Air Force

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT. **ACTION:** Notice. **SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before February 1, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2015–7520 using any of the following methods:

• *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to *http://www.regulations.gov* and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

• *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

• *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202–493–2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to *http://www.regulations.gov*, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at *http://www.dot.gov/privacy*.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at *http://www.regulations.gov* at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keira Jones (202) 267–4025, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20591.

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