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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document concerns SDCAPCD Rule 2, Definitions; Rule 67.0, Architectural Coatings; Rule 67.1, Alternative Emission Control Plans; Rule 67.2, Dry Cleaning Equipment Using Petroleum-Based Solvents; Rule 67.3, Metal Parts and Products Coating Operations; Rule 67.5, Paper, Film, and Fabric Coating Operations; Rule 67.7, Cutback and Emulsified Asphalts; Rule 67.12, Polyester Resin Operations; Rule 67.15, Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Manufacturing Operations; 67.16, Graphic Arts Operations; Rule 67.17, Storage of Materials Containing Volatile Organic Compounds; Rule 67.18, Marine Coating Operations; and Rule 67.24, Bakery Ovens. These rules were submitted to EPA on October 18, 1996 by the California Air Resources Board. For further information, please see the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

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Date Signed: February 26, 1997.

**John Wise,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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#### 40 CFR Part 81

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#### **Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Correction of Designation of Nonclassified Ozone Nonattainment Areas; States of Maine and New Hampshire**

**AGENCY:** United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA or Agency)  
**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The USEPA proposes to correct the ozone designations for the Sullivan and Belknap Counties, New Hampshire nonattainment areas and the portions of Oxford, Franklin and Somerset Counties in Maine designated nonattainment. The USEPA is proposing to correct their designations from nonattainment nonclassified/incomplete data to attainment/unclassified for ozone pursuant to section 110(k)(6) of the Clean Air Act (the Act), which allows the USEPA to correct its actions.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the USEPA is

correcting the designations in a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this correction as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the correction is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If the USEPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. Please be aware that the USEPA will institute another comment period on this action only if warranted by significant revisions to the rulemaking based on any comments received in response to the direct final rule. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by April 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office of Ecosystems Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., (CAQ), Boston, MA 02203. Copies of EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at: Office of Ecosystems Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA; the Bureau of Air Quality Control, Department of Environmental Protection, 71 Hospital Street, Augusta, ME 04333; and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, 64 N. Main St., Concord, NH 03302.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard P. Burkhart, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., (CAQ), Boston, MA 02203. Phone: 617-565-3578.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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Dated: March 19, 1997.

**Carol M. Browner,**  
*Administrator.*

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#### **COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

41 CFR Parts 51-3, 51-4, and 51-6

#### **Miscellaneous Amendments to Committee Regulations**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to make changes to four sections of its regulations to clarify them and improve the efficiency of operation of the Committee's Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program. The changes are necessary to assure consistency with an earlier regulation change, eliminate an unnecessary rule, encourage more efficient contracting, and inform the public of a change in Committee policy on military resale items.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before May 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** G. John Heyer (703) 603-7740. Copies of this notice will be made available on request in computer diskette format.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Since the Committee's regulations were last amended on October 20, 1995 (60 FR 54199), the Committee has noticed several instances where minor changes or clarifications are needed. The Committee has decided to make these changes in one rulemaking rather than individually.

In a 1994 revision (59 FR 59342), 41 CFR 51-3.2(d), concerning the requirement for central nonprofit agencies to recommend to the Committee commodities and services for addition to the Procurement List, with initial fair market prices, was split into two paragraphs (41 CFR 51-3.2(d) and (e)) to make it consistent with the Committee's statute, which treats addition of commodities or services to the Procurement List and determination of fair market prices as two distinct Committee functions. However, the related provision at 41 CFR 51-3.2(c) requiring central nonprofit agencies to obtain from Federal contracting activities the information needed for the Committee to perform these functions was not similarly divided. The proposed change to 41 CFR 51-3.2(c) makes this division.

The Committee's requirements for a nonprofit agency to maintain its qualification to participate in the JWOD Program (41 CFR 51-4.3) include compliance with applicable Department of Labor (DOL) compensation, employment, and occupational health and safety standards (paragraph (b)(2)), and establishment of written procedures to encourage filling of vacancies within the nonprofit agency by promotion of qualified employees who are blind or have other severe disabilities (paragraph (b)(9)). Because of the dollar value of their Federal contracts under the JWOD Program, most JWOD nonprofit agencies are required by DOL employment standards promulgated under authority of section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act to have procedures like those required by paragraph (b)(9). The Committee strongly endorses the policies underlying these DOL employment standards. Accordingly, the Committee proposes to remove paragraph (b)(9) and revise paragraph (b)(2) to make clear to the public that the DOL standards it mentions include the procedures formerly required by paragraph (b)(9).

Commodities and services added to the Procurement List normally remain on it indefinitely. The Administration's reinvention of Government initiatives encourage the use of long-term contracts to minimize administrative delay and expense. The Committee proposes to amend its existing regulation (41 CFR 51-6.3) on use of long-term ordering agreements for JWOD commodities to add a paragraph encouraging contracting activities to use the longest contract term available to them when buying commodities or services from the JWOD Program.

The Committee's regulation on military resale commodities (41 CFR 51-6.4) has traditionally identified the specific numbered commodity series to which it applies. The Committee proposes to amend this regulation to include two new series which have been authorized by the Committee for the military resale program.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that this proposed revision of the Committee regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because the revision clarifies program policies and does not essentially change the impact of the regulations on small entities.

### Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply to this proposed rule because it contains no information collection or

recordkeeping requirements as defined in that Act and its regulations.

### Executive Order No. 12866

The Committee has been exempted from the regulatory review requirements of the Executive Order by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Additionally, the proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action as defined in the Executive Order.

### List of Subjects

#### 41 CFR Parts 51-3 and 51-6

Government procurement, Handicapped.

#### 41 CFR Part 51-4

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, Parts 51-3, 51-4, and 51-6 of Title 41, Chapter 51 of the Code of Federal Regulations are proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for Parts 51-3, 51-4, and 51-6 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 46-48c.

### PART 51-3—CENTRAL NONPROFIT AGENCIES

2. Section 51-3.2 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

#### § 51-3.2 Responsibilities under the JWOD Program.

(c) Obtain from Federal contracting activities such procurement information as is required by the Committee to:

- (1) Determine the suitability of a commodity or service being recommended to the Committee for addition to the Procurement List; or
- (2) Establish an initial fair market price for a commodity or service or make changes in the fair market price.

### PART 51-4—NONPROFIT AGENCIES

3. Section 51-4.3 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(2), removing paragraph (b)(9), and redesignating paragraph (b)(10) as (b)(9), to read as follows:

#### § 51-4.3 Maintaining qualification.

- (b) \* \* \*
- (2) Comply with the applicable compensation, employment, and occupational health and safety standards prescribed by the Secretary of Labor, including procedures to encourage filling of vacancies within the nonprofit agency by promotion of

qualified employees who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

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### PART 51-6—PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

4. Section 51-6.3 is amended by revising the section heading, redesignating the existing text of the section as paragraph (a), and adding paragraph (b), to read as follows:

#### § 51-6.3 Long-term procurements.

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(b) Contracting activities are encouraged to use the longest contract term available by law to their agencies for contracts for commodities and services under the JWOD Program, in order to minimize the time and expense devoted to formation and renewal of these contracts.

5. Section 51-6.4 is amended by revising the second sentence of paragraph (b) and paragraphs (c)(2), (c)(4), and (d) to read as follows:

#### § 51-6.4 Military resale commodities.

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(b) \* \* \* Authorized resale outlets may stock commercial items comparable to the military resale commodities they stock, except that military commissary stores shall stock military resale commodities in the 800-, 900-, and 1000-series exclusively, unless an exception has been granted on an individual store basis for the stocking of comparable commercial items for which there is a significant customer demand.

(c) \* \* \*

(2) Require the stocking in commissary stores of military resale commodities in the 400-, 500-, 800-, 900-, and 1000-series in as broad a range as is practicable.

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(4) Establish policies and procedures which reserve to its agency headquarters the authority to grant exceptions to the exclusive stocking of 800-, 900-, and 1000-series military resale commodities.

(d) The Defense Commissary Agency shall provide the Committee a copy of each directive which relates to the stocking of military resale commodities in commissary stores, including exceptions authorizing the stocking of commercial items in competition with 800-, 900-, and 1000-series military resale commodities.

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Dated: March 21, 1997.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**  
Executive Director.

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