

IV. Eligibility Determinations

Eligibility determinations will be made by the county committee upon receipt of all necessary data. Ineligible causes of loss are those that are not a direct result of the wild fires.

A person, as defined in 7 CFR Part 1400, who has annual gross revenue in excess of \$2.5 million shall not be eligible for benefits from this program.

V. Payment Calculations

(A) LIP payments will be based on the owner's share of the lost livestock.

(B) Payments will be calculated by multiplying the national payment rate for the livestock category, as determined by CCC, by the number of qualifying animals determined in paragraph I, above.

VI. General

(A) LIP will be under the supervision of the Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, who will have the authority to modify terms and conditions of the program in order to achieve the purposes of the program.

(B) Livestock owners shall certify the accuracy of the information provided. All information provided is subject to verification and spot checks by CCC. Failure to provide information requested by the county committee or by agency officials is cause for denial of any application.

(C) The livestock owner must agree to the final terms and conditions.

(D) For additional information, affected livestock owners should contact Eloise Taylor at the address shown above.

(E) Payments are subject to administrative offset.

VII. Appeals

Once all claims have been submitted, individual applicants will have 30 days to challenge the payment amount with the county committee.

Signed at Washington, DC, April 20, 2004.

Michael W. Yost,

Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 04-011N]

Exemption for Retail Store Operations

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of adjusted dollar limitations.

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is announcing the new dollar limitations on the amount of sales of meat and meat food products and poultry products to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions that do not disqualify a retail store for exemption from Federal inspection requirements. By reason of FSIS' regulations, for calendar year 2004 the dollar limitation for meat and meat food products has been increased from \$47,000 to \$53,600 and for poultry products from \$41,600 to \$43,600. FSIS is increasing the dollar limitations from calendar year 2003 based on price changes for these products evidenced by the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice is effective April 30, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John O'Connell, Directives and Economic Analysis Staff, Office of Policy, Program, and Employee Development, FSIS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 112, Cotton Annex Building, 300 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3700; telephone (202) 720-0345, fax (202) 690-0486.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) and the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 451 *et seq.*) provide that the statutory provisions requiring inspection of the slaughter of livestock or poultry, and the preparation or processing of meat and meat food and poultry products, do not apply to operations of types traditionally and usually conducted at retail stores and restaurants, when conducted at any retail store or restaurant or similar retail-type establishment for sale in normal retail quantities (21 U.S.C. 454(c)(2) and 661 (c)(2)). In title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations, §§ 303.1(d) and 381.10(d), FSIS regulations address the conditions under which requirements for inspection do not apply to retail operations involving the preparation or processing of meat or poultry products.

Under these regulations, sales to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions disqualify a store for exemption if they exceed either of two maximum limits: 25 percent of the dollar value of total product sales or the calendar year dollar limitation set by the Administrator. The dollar limitation is adjusted automatically during the first quarter of the year if the Consumer Price Index (CPI), published by the Bureau of

Labor Statistics, indicates an increase or decrease of more than \$500 in the price of the same volume of product for the previous year. FSIS publishes a notice of the adjusted dollar limitations in the **Federal Register**. (See paragraphs (d)(2)(iii)(b) and (d)(2)(iii)(b) of §§ 303.1 and 381.10.)

The CPI for 2003 reveals an average annual price increase for meat and meat food products of 14 percent and an annual average price increase for poultry products of 4.7 percent. When rounded off to the nearest \$100.00, the price increase for meat and meat food products is \$6,600 and the price increase for poultry products is \$2,000. Because the price of meat and meat food products and the price of poultry products have increased by more than \$500, in accordance with §§ 303.1 (d)(2)(iii)(b) and 381.10 (d)(2)(iii)(b) of the regulations, FSIS is increasing the dollar limitation on sales to hotels, restaurants, and similar institutions to \$53,600 for meat and meat food products and at \$43,600 for poultry products for calendar year 2004.

Additional Public Notification

Public awareness of all segments of rulemaking and policy development is important. Consequently, in an effort to better ensure that the public, and in particular that minorities, women, and persons with disabilities are aware of this notice, FSIS will announce it online through the FSIS Web page located at <http://www.fsis.usda.gov>.

FSIS will also make copies of this **Federal Register** publication available through the FSIS Constituent Update, which is used to provide information regarding FSIS policies, procedures, regulations, **Federal Register** notices, FSIS public meetings, recalls, and any other types of information that could affect or would be of interest to our constituents and stakeholders. The update is communicated via Listserv, a free e-mail subscription service consisting of industry, trade, and farm groups, consumer interest groups, allied health professionals, scientific professionals, and other individuals that have requested to be included. The update is also available on the FSIS Web page. Through the Listserv and the Web page, FSIS is able to provide information to a much broader, more diverse audience.

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the Constituent Update Listserv" link, then fill out and submit the form.

Done in Washington, DC, on April 27, 2004.

Barbara Masters,

Acting Administrator.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Addition and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed addition to and deletions from Procurement List.

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

Comments Must be Received on or Before: May 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl D. Kennerly, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Addition

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

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for addition to the Procurement List. Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

End of Certification

The following products are proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products:

Product/NSN: Pre-moistened Disposable Cleaning Wipes, M.R. 572—Kitchen and Bath Wipes, M.R. 573—Glass Cleaning Wipes, M.R. 589—Wood Cleaning Wipes, M.R. 590—Microwave and Refrigerator Wipes, M.R. 591—Antibacterial Wipes.

NPA: Winston-Salem Industries for the Blind, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Contract Activity: Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Deletions

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products and services proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

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

Products:

Product/NSN: Bag, Soiled Clothes, 8465-00-122-3869

NPA: None Currently Authorized.

Contract Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, Texas.

Product/NSN: Belt, Aircraft Safety, 1680-00-163-1570

NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind,

Phoenix, Arizona
Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.
Product/NSN: Belt, Automobile, Safety, 2540-00-894-1273, 2540-00-894-1274, 2540-00-894-1275, 2540-00-894-1276.
NPA: Arizona Industries for the Blind, Phoenix, Arizona
Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.
Product/NSN: Bookcase, Wood, Executive, 7110-00-973-5127.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: GSA, National Furniture Center, Washington, DC.
Product/NSN: Books and Pamphlets (Program 1995-S), 7690-00-NSH-0088.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: Government Printing Office, Washington, DC.
Product/NSN: Costumer, Wood, Executive, 7195-00-132-6642, 7195-01-368-4817, 7195-01-368-4818, 7195-01-368-4819, 7195-01-391-5136, 7195-01-459-9149, 7195-01-459-9150, 7195-01-459-9151, 7195-01-459-9152, 7195-01-459-9153, 7195-01-459-9154.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: GSA, National Furniture Center, Washington, DC.
Product/NSN: Office Furniture—Tables, Wood, 7110-00-151-6485, 7110-00-177-4901, 7110-00-177-4902.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: GSA, National Furniture Center, Washington, DC
Product/NSN: Office Furniture, 7110-00-194-1613—Bookcase, 7110-00-281-5689—Costumer, 7195-00-242-3503—Coat Rack.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: GSA, National Furniture Center, Washington, DC.
Product/NSN: Short Run, Short Schedule Duplicating (Program 2979-S), 7690-00-NSH-0087.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: Government Printing Office, Washington, DC.
Product/NSN: Stamp, Rubber 7520-00-NSH-0084, 7520-00-NSH-0085, 7520-00-NSH-0086.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.
Product/NSN: Tarpaulin, Support Arm, 5815-01-108-9180.
NPA: None Currently Authorized
Contract Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.
 Services:
Service Type/Location: Base Supply Center, U.S. Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Kodiak, Alaska.
NPA: Raleigh Lions Clinic for the Blind, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina.
Contract Activity: U.S. Coast Guard Integrated Support Command, Kodiak, Alaska.
Service Type/Location: Toner Cartridge Remanufacturing, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Seattle, Washington.
NPA: Community Option Resource Enterprises, Inc., Billings, Montana