

lished thereunder in Part 2 of Title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 38 FR 19321. The Assistant Secretary (Administration) is specifically delegated the authority to assign personnel to assist the Archivist of the United States in the exercise of his responsibility to review systematically for declassification all Department of the Treasury material classified before June 1, 1972, and more than thirty years old, and to perform other functions specified in Part II D of the Directive.

Sec. 2. Authority to Classify.—(a) *Top Secret.* The authority to originally classify national security information or material as Top Secret, Secret or Confidential within the Department of the Treasury is hereby delegated to the Deputy Secretary, the Under Secretary (Monetary Affairs), the Under Secretary, the Chief Deputy to the Under Secretary (Enforcement and Operations), the General Counsel, the Assistant Secretary (International Affairs), the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Assistant Secretary (Administration), the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), the two Executive Assistants to the Secretary, the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, the Executive Secretary, and the Special Assistant to the Secretary (National Security).

(b) *Secret.* The authority to originally classify national security information or material as Secret or Confidential within the Department of the Treasury is hereby delegated to the Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; the Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy); the Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; the Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; the Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and the Director, U.S. Secret Service.

(c) *Confidential.* The authority to originally classify national security information or material as Confidential within the Department of the Treasury is hereby delegated to the Assistant Secretary (Domestic Finance); the Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy); the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs); the Comptroller of the Currency; the Commissioner, Bureau of Government Financial Operations; the Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt; the Director, Bureau of the Mint; and the Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Officials possessing original Top Secret or Secret classification authority are hereby delegated the authority to designate in writing by title of position other officials who may exercise original Confidential classification authority within the Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 3. Authority to downgrade and declassify. The authority to downgrade and declassify national security information or material within the Department of the Treasury shall be exercised by the following officials:

(a) The official authorizing the original classification, a successor in that capacity, or a supervisory official of either.

(b) An official authorized in (a) above may authorize, in writing, an official with an appropriate security clearance to downgrade or declassify national security information or material.

Sec. 4. Departmental Committee on National Security Information. There is hereby established a Departmental Committee on National Security Information which shall be composed of the Assistant Secretary (Administration), as chairman, and the General Counsel and the Special Assistant to the Secretary (National Security), as members. The functions of the Departmental Committee shall include the following:

(a) Review of and action upon applications and appeals regarding requests for declassification, as provided in the Treasury

regulations, 31 CFR Part 2, implementing the Executive Order and Directive.

(b) Action upon complaints in the administration of the Executive Order and Directive and the Treasury regulations thereunder.

(c) Establish the policy of the Department with respect to the enforcement of the Executive Order and Directive and the Treasury regulations thereunder.

Sec. 5. Data Index System. The Assistant Secretary (Administration) is delegated the authority to establish a Data Index System in accordance with Part VII of the Directive. The Office of Administrative Programs, Assistant Director (Physical Security), shall maintain the Departmental Data Index System control file for all national security information or material originally classified within the Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 6. Training, orientation and inspection. The Office of Administrative Programs, Assistant Director (Physical Security) is hereby delegated, subject to the direction of the Assistant Secretary (Administration), the functions of establishing, coordinating and maintaining active training, orientation and inspection programs for employees concerned with classified information or material to assure that the provisions of the Executive Order and Directive are effectively administered throughout the Department of the Treasury.

Sec. 7. Supersession. This Treasury Department Order supersedes Treasury Department Order No. 160, Revised, dated July 9, 1973, at 38 FR at 19331, July 19, 1973.

This order is effective July 7, 1977.

Dated: July 7, 1977.

W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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Title 32—National Defense
CHAPTER VI—DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
PART 727—LEGAL ASSISTANCE
Miscellaneous Amendments

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: These regulations are being amended for the following reasons: to reflect the applicability of the Privacy Act of 1974 to legal assistance files; to reflect a previous name change of Navy Law Centers to Naval Legal Service Offices; and to authorize a legal assistance letterhead for use by Legal Assistance Officers. These amendments are needed to update Part 727 and to incorporate the changes previously made to the underlying regulation, Chapter XIX of the Manual of the Judge Advocate General.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Jesse J. Graham II, Regulations Branch Attorney (Code 133.2), Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Navy, Washington, D.C. 20370. Telephone number 202-694-5267.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the authority conferred in 5 U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 5031 and 5148, and

32 CFR 700.206 and 700.1202, the Judge Advocate General of the Navy amends 32 CFR Part 727. Part 727 is a codification of Chapter XIX of the Manual of the Judge Advocate General. These amendments reflect largely nonsubstantive changes to the underlying regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Navy. They relate to internal naval management and rules of organization and practice. It has been determined that invitation for public comment on these amendments prior to adoption would be impracticable and is not required under the rule-making provisions in Parts 296 and 701 of 32 CFR. Part 727 of 32 CFR is therefore amended as follows:

1. Section 727.8 is revised as follows:

§ 727.8 Confidential and privileged character of service provided.

All information and files pertaining to the persons served will be treated as confidential and privileged in the legal sense as outlined in Canon 4 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, as opposed to confidential in the military sense of security information. These privileged matters may not be disclosed to anyone by personnel rendering the service, except upon the specific permission of the person concerned, and disclosure thereof may not be lawfully ordered by superior military authority. This restriction does not prohibit providing the nonprivileged statistical data required by § 727.13 of this part. Protection of the confidences of a legal assistance client is essential to the proper functioning of the legal assistance program in order to assure all military personnel, regardless of grade, rank, or position, that they may disclose frankly and completely all material facts of their problem to those rendering the service without fear that their confidence will be abused or used against them in any way. While case files are not subject to the control of the Department of the Navy and therefore do not constitute a "system of records" within the meaning of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), no information which identifies an individual legal assistance client by name or any other particular, such as social security number, shall be extracted from the case files and incorporated into any file or index system aside from or in addition to the information contained on the legal assistance form (NAVJAG 5801/9) or locally used equivalent. Strict adherence to the foregoing will ensure compliance with the Privacy Act. Administrative and clerical personnel assigned to legal assistance offices shall maintain the confidential nature of matters handled.

2. Section 727.11 is revised as follows:

§ 727.11 Supervision.

The Judge Advocate General will exercise supervision over all legal assistance activities in the Department of the Navy. Subject to the supervision of the Judge Advocate General, officers in charge of Naval Legal Service Offices and all Marine Corps commanders exercising general court-martial authority, acting through their judge advocates, shall ex-

ercise supervision over all legal assistance activities within their respective areas of responsibility and shall ensure that legal assistance services are made available to all eligible personnel within their areas. The Judge Advocate General will collaborate with the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, and other civilian bar organizations as he may deem necessary or advisable in the accomplishment of the objectives and purposes of the legal assistance program.

3. Section 227.12 is revised as follows:

§ 227.12 Communications.

(a) Legal assistance officers are authorized to communicate directly with the Judge Advocate General, with each other, and with other appropriate organizations and persons concerning legal assistance matters.

(b) The use of a legal assistance office letterhead within the Department of the Navy is authorized as an exception to the standard letterhead requirements contained in Department of Defense Instruction 5330.2 of July 12, 1968. A sample of the letterhead to be used is:

Legal Assistance Office, Building 200, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, D.C. 20374, Tel: 202-433-4331.

Naval Legal Service Offices and other commands having authorized legal assistance officers are authorized to print and use letterheads without seal or official command designation in those matters in which the correspondence pertains solely to legal assistance matters. Legal assistance officers are directed to ensure that their correspondence does not imply United States Navy or command sponsorship or approval of the substance of the correspondence. Such correspondence is considered a private matter arising from the attorney-client relationship as indicated in § 227.8.

(5 U.S.C. 301, 10 U.S.C. 5031 and 5148, and 32 CFR 700.206 and 700.1202.)

Dated: July 8, 1977.

K. D. LAWRENCE,
Captain, JAGC, U.S. Navy,
Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Administrative Law).

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Title 36—Parks, Forests, and Public Property

**CHAPTER II—FOREST SERVICE,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

PROHIBITIONS

Consolidation of Rules

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In the last several months, the Department of Agriculture has been consolidating all of its rules on acts prohibited in the National Forest System into one CFR part. This amendment is intended to complete this consolidation. It removes prohibitions from other CFR parts, reorganizes the text and clarifies what actions are prohibited.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Wednesday, July 13, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kenneth L. Evans, Law Enforcement Specialist, Fiscal and Accounting Management, P.O. Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013 (202-447-7850).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

On January 14, 1977, a final rule was published at 42 FR 2956, establishing 36 CFR Part 261, Prohibitions. The purpose of this document was to combine all regulations on prohibited acts in the National Forest System into one CFR part, to establish a uniform system for adopting and posting rules, and to clarify relevant delegations of authority. The amendment now being promulgated completes the consolidation begun in January.

COMMENTS

On May 25, 1977, a proposed rule was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (42 FR 26662). The public was given until June 24 to comment. Written comments were received from one individual and two organizations. The comments suggested the need for clarification of prohibitions on use of aircraft in case of emergencies in National Forest Wilderness Areas and on the use of motorized vehicles in National Forest Primitive Areas. Section 261.1 is amended to consider the concerns expressed in these comments. Two additional comments were received from organizations suggesting that § 261.13(h) was overly restrictive. Changes were made to accommodate these concerns.

In connection with this rulemaking, the Forest Service found it necessary to revise the definition of unauthorized livestock in § 261.2(r) to make it clear that unauthorized livestock does not include livestock using the National Forest System for noncommercial recreation and other occasional use. Other nonsubstantive changes have been made, mainly to improve the organization of the material. A number of reference changes have also been made. Public comment on these changes was deemed unnecessary.

PROVISIONS PROPOSED, BUT NOT ADOPTED

The proposed rule included text changes for 36 CFR 231 and 293.16. These changes have not been included in the final rule being published below.

The wild free-roaming horse and burro regulations—previously in 36 CFR 231.11—were amended by another regulation published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on June 17 (42 FR 30836). This document redesignated these regulations as part 222, amended them to authorize use of helicopters, and modified § 222.36, Arrests, slightly.

The proposal to amend 36 CFR 293.16, Special provisions governing the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Superior National Forest is not being acted on now because the entire section needs to be reviewed in light of a revised management plan for the area. A separate pro-

posed rule will be issued on the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

NOTE.—The Department of Agriculture has determined that the publication of this rule is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that a detailed statement pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c)) is not required.

It has further been determined that an economic impact statement is not required.

In light of the foregoing, 36 CFR Chapter 11 is amended as follows:

**PART 223—SALE AND DISPOSAL OF
TIMBER**

§ 223.1 [Amended]

1. Section 223.1 is amended by amending paragraph (e) (3) to correct the reference to “\$ 261.70” to “\$ 261.50”.

PART 261—PROHIBITIONS

Authority: 30 Stat. 35, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 551); sec. 1, 33 Stat. 628 (16 U.S.C. 472); 50 Stat. 526, as amended, (7 U.S.C. 1011(f)); 82 Stat. 916 (16 U.S.C. 1281(d)); 82 Stat. 922 (16 U.S.C. 1246(1)), unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General Prohibitions

2. Section 261.1 is revised to read:

§ 261.1 Scope.

(a) The prohibitions in this Part apply, except as otherwise provided, when:

(1) An act or omission occurs in the National Forest System or on a Forest development road or trail.

(2) An act or omission affects, threatens, or endangers property of the United States administered by the Forest Service.

(3) An act or omission affects, threatens, or endangers a person using, or engaged in the protection, improvement or administration of the National Forest System or a Forest development road or trail.

(b) Nothing in this Part shall preclude actions in Wilderness or Primitive Areas as authorized in Part 293 or in the Forest Service Manual.

3. Section 261.1a is added as follows:

§ 261.1a Permits.

The Chief, each Regional Forester, each Forest Supervisor, and each District Ranger or equivalent officer may issue permits to persons authorizing the occupancy or use of a road, trail, area, river, lake, or other part of the National Forest System in accordance with authority which is delegated elsewhere in this Chapter or in the Forest Service Manual. The issuing officer may authorize in the permit an act or omission which would otherwise be a violation of a Subpart A or Subpart C regulation or a Subpart B order. The issuing officer may include in any permit such conditions as he considers necessary for the protection and administration of the National Forest System, or for the promotion of public health, safety, or welfare.

4. Section 261.2 is amended by revising paragraph (r) and adding a new paragraph (s):

§ 261.2 Definitions.

(r) "Unauthorized livestock" means any cattle, sheep, goat, hog, or equine not defined as a wild free-roaming horse or burro by § 222.20(b)(10), which is not authorized by permit to be upon the land on which the livestock is located and which is not related to use authorized by a grazing permit; provided, that non-commercial pack and saddle stock used by recreationists, travelers, other Forest visitors for occasional trips, as well as livestock to be trailed over an established driveway when there is no overnight stop on Forest Service administered land do not fall under this definition.

(s) "Wild free-roaming horses and burros" mean all unbranded and unclaimed horses and burros and their progeny that have used lands of the National Forest System on or after December 15, 1971, or do hereafter use these lands as all or part of their habitat, but does not include any horse or burro introduced onto National Forest System lands on or after December 15, 1971, by accident, negligence, or willful disregard of private ownership. Unbranded, claimed horses and burros, where the claim is found to be erroneous, are also considered as wild and free-roaming if they meet the criteria above.

5. Section 261.6 is amended by amending paragraphs (f) and (g) to read as follows:

§ 261.6 Timber and other forest products.

The following are prohibited:

(f) Selling or exchanging any timber or other forest product obtained under free use pursuant to paragraph (e), (f), or (g) of § 223.1.

(g) Violating any timber export or substitution restriction in § 223.10.

6. By revising § 261.7 to read:

§ 261.7 Livestock.

The following are prohibited: (a) Placing or allowing unauthorized livestock to enter or be in the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service control.

(b) Not removing unauthorized livestock from the National Forest System or other lands under Forest Service control when requested by a forest officer.

(c) Failing to reclose any gate or other entry.

(d) Molesting, injuring, removing, or releasing any livestock impounded under § 262.2 while in the custody of the Forest Service or its authorized agents.

7. By amending § 261.10, adding paragraph (k) as follows:

§ 261.10 Occupancy and use.

(k) Violating any term or condition of a permit.

8. By amending § 261.13 to add the following new paragraphs (h) and (i):

§ 261.13 Use of vehicles off roads.

(h) In a manner which damages or unreasonably disturbs the land, wildlife, or vegetative resources.

(i) In violation of State law established for vehicles used off roads.

9. By amending § 261.16 as follows:

§ 261.16 National Forest Wilderness.

The following are prohibited in a National Forest Wilderness:

(a) * * *

(b) * * *

(c) Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up of any material, supplies, or person by means of aircraft, including a helicopter.

10. By revising § 261.19 to read as follows:

§ 261.19 National Forest Primitive Areas.

The following are prohibited in any area classified as a National Forest Primitive Area on September 3, 1964:

(a) Landing of aircraft or using a motor boat, unless such use had become well established before September 3, 1964.

(b) Possessing or using a motor or motorized equipment, except small battery powered, hand-held devices, such as cameras, shavers, flashlights, and Geiger-counters.

11. By adding a new § 261.21, consisting in part of provisions previously in § 261.7(e):

§ 261.21 Wild free-roaming horses and burros.

The following are prohibited:

(a) Willfully removing of, or attempting to remove, a wild free-roaming horse or burro from the National Forest System.

(b) Converting a wild free-roaming horse or burro to private use, without a permit.

(c) Maliciously causing the death or harassment of any wild free-roaming horse or burro.

(d) Processing or allowing to be processed the remains of a wild free-roaming horse or burro into commercial product.

(e) Selling, directly or indirectly, a wild horse or burro allowed on private or leased land pursuant to Section 4 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.

(85 Stat. 649, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1331-1340.)

12. Section 261.50 is amended by amending paragraph (e) (1), by deleting paragraph (f) and by redesignating paragraph (g) as paragraph (f).

§ 261.50 Orders.

(e) * * *

(1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

(f) Any person wishing to use a Forest development road or trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor, Director, Administrator, or District Ranger to ascertain the special restriction which may be applicable thereto.

13. By revising § 261.52, paragraph (d), (h), and (j) to read as follows:

§ 261.52 Fire.

(d) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

(h) Operating an internal combustion engine.

(j) Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine on any timber, brush, or grass covered land, including trails traversing such land, without a spark arrester, maintained in effective working order, meeting either (i) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or (ii) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 and J350.

14. By adding paragraphs (w), (x), and (y) to § 261.58 as follows:

§ 261.58 Occupancy and use.

When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

(w) Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means.

(x) Using any wheel, roller, or other mechanical device for the overland transportation of any watercraft.

(y) Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter.

PART 291—OCCUPANCY AND USE OF DEVELOPED SITES AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATED PUBLIC USE

§ 291.9 [Amended]

15. By deleting the last sentence each of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of § 291.9.

PART 293—WILDERNESS—PRIMITIVE AREAS

16. By adding alpha numeration to the existing paragraph of § 293.3 and adding a new paragraph (b) to § 293.3 to read as follows:

§ 293.3 Control of uses.

(a) * * *

(b) For all prohibitions in National Forest Wildernesses, see Part 261 of this chapter.

§ 293.9 [Reserved]

17. By revoking and reserving § 293.9, Poisons and Herbicides. This section is covered in Part 261.

§ 293.15 [Amended]

18. By revoking and reserving paragraph (b) of § 293.15, Gathering information about resources other than minerals.

19. By adding paragraph (c) to § 293.17 as follows:

§ 293.17 National Forest primitive areas.

(c) All prohibitions for those areas of National Forest classified as "Primitive" on the effective date of the Wilderness Act, September 3, 1964, are in Part 261.

Dated: July 8, 1977.

JAMES NIELSON,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Conservation, Research, and
Education.

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Title 40—Protection of the Environment

CHAPTER V—COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

PART 1516—PRIVACY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Procedures for Gaining Access to Information Under the Privacy Act of 1974

AGENCY: The Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Correction to Final Regulations.

SUMMARY: These materials will correct certain errors and add an omitted section to the Council's final regulations for implementing the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974 which were published on pp. 32537-32538 of the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 27, 1977.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 7, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ballard Jamieson, Jr., Privacy Act Liaison, The Council on Environmental Quality, 722 Jackson Place NW., Washington, D.C. 20006. (202-382-6867.)

Signed this 7th day of July 1977, by

NICHOLAS C. YOST,
Acting General Counsel.

Accordingly, Part 1516 of Title 40 of the CFR is revised and amended as follows:

§ 1516.3 [Amended]

1. The heading for § 1516.3 appearing in the text which now reads "Procedures" for requests for access to individual records in a record system" is amended to read "Procedures for requests pertaining to individual records in a record system."

§ 1516.5 [Redesignated as § 1516.6]

2. Section 1516.5, "access to requested information to the individual" is amended to become § 1516.6 "Request for correction or amendment to the record."

The text for this section remains the same.

3. A new § 1516.5 is added to Part 1516 as follows:

§ 1516.5 Disclosure of requested information to the individual.

Upon verification of identity, the Council shall disclose to the individual the information contained in the record which pertains to that individual.

(a) The individual may be accompanied for this purpose by a person of his choosing.

(b) Upon request of the individual to whom the record pertains, all information in the accounting of disclosures will be made available.

(5 U.S.C. 552a; Pub. L. 93-579.)

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Title 47—Telecommunication

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket No. 20509]

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

PART 89—PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SERVICES

Providing for use of frequencies 530, 1606, and 1612 kHz by stations in Local Government Radio Services for transmission of certain kinds of information to traveling public; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Revision of effective date.

SUMMARY: The FCC on June 10, 1977, adopted a Report and Order in Docket 20509 which amends Parts 2 and 89 of its rules establishing a new class of radio station called "Travelers Information Station."

Since these amended rules require applicants to submit information heretofore not requested, pursuant to established procedures, approval by the Government Accounting Office is required.

Accordingly, to allow for GAO clearance, the effective date of these rules is amended to August 31, 1977.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 1977.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James McNally, Industrial and Public Safety Rules Division, Safety and Special Bureau, FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554 (202-632-6497); Melvin Murray, Spectrum Allocations Division, Office of Chief Engineer, FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554 (202-632-6350).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Released: July 5, 1977.

In the matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 89 of the rules to provide for the use of frequencies 530, 1606, and 1612 kHz by stations in the Local Government Radio Services for the transmission of certain kinds of information to the traveling public, Docket No. 20509.

1. In the Report and Order in Docket 20509, FCC 77-414, released June 20, 1977, 42 FR 31594, the effective date specified in paragraph 47 is amended to read August 31, 1977. This amendment is made to permit GAO clearance of new reporting requirements.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,
VINCENT J. MULLINS,
Secretary.

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Title 49—Transportation

SUBTITLE A—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

PART 25—RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND LAND ACQUISITION FOR FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

Appendix A—Schedule of Moving Expense Allowances; Individuals and Families

AGENCY: Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this amendment is to update the moving expense schedules for displaced persons.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1977.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

John Murnane, Relocation Assistance Division, Office of Right-of-Way (202-426-0118); or Reid Alsop, Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel (202-426-0800), Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Office hours Monday to Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. ET.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Section 202(b) of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, Pub. L. 91-646, 84 Stat. 1894, provides that a displaced individual or family may elect to be paid for moving expenses on the basis of a moving expense schedule. To insure statewide uniformity among all agencies operating under the Act, General Services Administration Regulations, 41 CFR Part 101-6, provide in § 101-6.105-1 that the schedule shall be maintained by the respective State highway departments, and approved and disseminated by the Federal Highway Administration.

49 CFR 25.153 of the regulations of the Office of the Secretary, implementing the Uniform Act, directs the Federal Highway Administration to establish and maintain the moving expense schedule in Appendix A to Part 25 of Title 49 and to update it semiannually. The purpose of this amendment is to revise the current schedule, which was published on January 3, 1977, (42 FR 12), to reflect changes in the moving expense schedules of the following States:

TABLE I—Personality—Colorado and Minnesota

TABLE II—Mobile Homes—Colorado

Issued on: July 1, 1977.

KARL S. BOWERS,
Acting Federal Highway
Administrator.