handicapped individual shall solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

(15) It will comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. 6101–6107, which prohibits unreasonable discrimination based on age, in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

(16) It is in compliance with the Clean Air Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*, which requires federally assisted activities to be in conformance with State (Clean Air) Implementation Plan.

(17) It will establish safeguards to ensure that USDA funds are properly spent. In particular, it will assure that USDA funds are not used for partisan or political advocacy purposes.

(c) USDA awarding agencies shall obtain the required assurances and certifications by including the following clause in each grant or cooperative agreement awarded to institutions of higher education, other nonprofit organizations and hospitals:

As a condition of this grant or cooperative agreement, the recipient assures and certifies that it is in compliance with and will comply in the course of the agreement with all applicable laws, regulations, Executive Orders and other generally applicable requirements, including those set out in 7 CFR 3015.205(b), which hereby are incorporated in this agreement by reference, and such other statutory provisions as are specifically set forth herein.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Comptroller of the Currency

12 CFR Part 32

[Docket No. 83-25]

National Bank Lending Limits

AGENCY: Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury.

ACTION: Amendment to final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency is amending its final regulation on national bank lending limits, which was published on April 12, 1983 (48 FR 15844), so as to clarify the interpretation of the provision regarding combining loans of a partner with those of the partnership and other partners in that partnership.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 14, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol M. Beaumier, Manager, International Examinations ((202) 447–1747); Howard J. Finkelstein, Attorney, Legal Advisory Services Division ((202) 447–1880); Claire Owen, National Bank Examiner, Commercial Examinations ((202) 447–1164). These are not toll free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 12, 1983, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency published a final regulation governing national bank lending limits (48 FR 15844). In conjunction with that publication, the Office specifically requested further comments on 12 CFR 32.5, governing combining loans to separate borrowers.

The Office received 32 comment letters on the final regulation. The commenters generally agreed that the revisions made by the Office in the final rule addressed the concerns expressed in their comments to the proposed rule, particularly with regard to the rules for combining loans to separate borrowers. However, 19 suggested that further changes be made in § 32.5.

a. *"Common enterprise."* Three commenters felt that the 50 percent dependency test of § 32.5(a)(2)(iii) of the regulation should be indicative of financial interdependence rather than a *per se* rule. The Office continues to believe that this degree of interdependence between related entities indicates the existence of a common enterprise, and that without this *per se* rule, the determination of whether a common enterprise existed would be too uncertain. Therefore, § 32.5(a)(2)(iii) of the final rule remains unchanged.

Eight commenters had questions regarding the application of the 50 percent rule and the definition of "gross receipts" in certain factual situations. The Office believes the questions raised in these letters are interpretive in nature and plans to respond to these questions in the near future. These interpretive questions do not, however, in the Office's judgment, require that the regulation be amended.

Five commenters recommended that the definition of "control" in § 32.5(a)(2)(v)(A) be amended from ownership of 25 percent of voting stock to majority ownership. Since 25 percent stock ownership merely creates a rebuttable presumption of "control," the Office has decided not to amend this provision.

b. *Loans to partnerships, joint ventures, and associations.* Seven commenters took issue with the Office's position that a partnership's debts should be attributed to each partner. The commenters argued that since a partner's liability is only contingent, loans to partnerships, joint ventures, and associations should be guided only by the "common enterprise" tests and not be automatically attributed to partners. The Office continues to support its previous position that the joint and several liability of each partner for all liabilities of the partnership mandates the regulation's attribution rule. Therefore, § 32.5(c)(1) of the final rule remains unchanged.

Two comment letters took note of § 32.5(c)(2), relating to loans to members of a partnership, joint venture, or association.

As published originally, that provision could have been interpreted to mandate combination of loans to two partners in a partnership where one partner is engaged in a "common enterprise" with the partnership but the other is not. For example, if A and B were general partners in partnership AB, and A and AB were engaged in a "common enterprise" but neither A and B nor B and AB were engaged in a "common enterprise," it is possible to read the regulation to require attribution of A's debts to AB *and* attribution, through AB, of A's debts to B. The Office did not intend this result and has amended the regulation to make it clear that, in the above example, A's debt would be attributed to B under the partnership rules only if A and B were engaged in a "common enterprise."

Since the amendment clarifies the final rule and does not involve a substantive change, the amendment is effective upon publication.

Special Studies

a. *Regulatory Impact Analysis.* Pursuant to Section 3(g)(1) of Executive Order 12291 of February 17, 1981, it has been determined that the regulation does not constitute a "major rule" within the meaning of section 1(b) of the Executive Order. The amendment would not have an effect on the economy of $100 million or more, would not affect costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, government agencies, or geographic regions, and would not have adverse effects on competition, employment, investment, productivity, or on the ability of United States-based industries to compete with foreign-based enterprises in domestic or export markets.

b. *Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis.* Pursuant to Section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. No. 96–354, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*), the Secretary of the Treasury has certified that the regulation will not have a

significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

List of Subjects in 12 CFR Part 32

National banks, Lending limits.

PART 32—[AMENDED]

Accordingly, pursuant to authority under 12 U.S.C. 84 and 93a, the Comptroller of the Currency hereby amends Title 12 of the Code of Federal Regulations by amending § 32.5(c)(2) to read as follows:

1. The authority citation for 12 CFR Part 32 is:

Authority: 12 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*; 12 U.S.C. 84 and 12 U.S.C. 93a.

2. Section 32.5 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(2) to read as follows:

§ 32.5 Loans to partnerships, joint ventures, and associations.

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(c) * * *

(2) Loans or extensions of credit to members of a partnership, joint venture, or association shall, for purpose of this Part, be attributed to the partnership, joint venture, or association where one or more of the tests set forth in paragraph (a) of this section is satisfied with respect to one or more such members. However, loans to members of a partnership, joint venture, or association will not be attributed to other members of the partnership, joint venture, or association under this paragraph unless one or more of the tests set forth in paragraph (a) of this section is satisfied with respect to such other members. The tests set forth in paragraph (a) of this section shall be deemed to be satisfied when loans or extensions of credit are made to members of a partnership, joint venture, or association for the purpose of purchasing an interest in such partnership, joint venture, or association.

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Dated: June 9, 1983.

Doyle L. Arnold,

Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

16 CFR Part 423

Amendment to Trade Regulation Rule Concerning Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a Commission document concerning Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods previously published in the **Federal Register** on Friday, May 20, 1983 (48 FR 22733).

DATE: The corrections are effective June 14, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: FTC/PC, Earl W. Johnson, Washington, D.C. 20580. (202) 376-2891.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 83-13576, appearing in the **Federal Register** issue for Friday, May 20, 1983, there were some minor errors that could be confusing to the reader. The following corrections should be made:

On page 22734, third column, footnote 7, fourth line, "working" should read "wording".

On page 22735, third column, third full paragraph, "c. *In accurate care labeling.*" should read "c. *Inaccurate care labeling.*"

On page 22736, middle column, paragraph "2. *Legal basis of the current rule.*", 5th line, "fast use" should read "failure".

On page 22737, middle column, 3rd line from the top, "by" should read "be".

On page 22740, middle column, 3rd full paragraph, 16th line, "from" should read "for". Also on the same page, third column, 2nd full paragraph, 16th line, "Section 453.8(d)" should read "Section 423.8(d)". Also in the third column, footnote 86, first line, "Section 453.8(d)" should read "Section 423.8(d)". On page 22745, middle column, under "Appendix A", the third entry should read "c. 'Cold'—initial water temperature setting same as cold water tap up to 85° F (29° C)."

Emily H. Rock,

Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 211

[Release No. SAB-52]

Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 52

Correction

In FR Doc. 83-13755 beginning on page 23172 in the issue of Tuesday, May 24, 1983, make the following corrections:

1. On page 23173, first column, in the paragraph under **Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 52**, fifth line, "overfunded denied" should have read "overfunded defined".

2. Same page, middle column, sixth line from the top of the page, "termination plan" should have read "terminated plan".

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 2

[Docket No. 30428-69]

Trademark Applications and Examination Proceedings; Trademark Interference, Concurrent Use, Opposition and Cancellation Proceedings; Trademark Post-Registration Proceedings; Correction

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a final rule notice appearing in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1983 (48 FR 23122) that amended the Patent and Trademark Office rules of practice in trademark cases to revise or codify existing practices, simplify procedures, or establish time periods for the purpose of facilitating the orderly and prompt resolution of issues before the Office in several types of proceedings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Miss Janet E. Rice by telephone at (703) 557-3551 or by mail addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Attention: Miss Janet E. Rice, Crystal Square 5, Suite 1008, Washington, D.C. 20231.

The following corrections are made:

1. On page 23122, third column, line 8, "§ 1.101" should read "§ 2.101".

2. On page 23129, first column, line 11, "(f)" should read "(f)(5)".

3. On page 23129, second column, line 11, the word "is" should read "in".

4. On page 23131, first column, line 57, "§ 2.120(c)(2)" should read "§ 2.122(c)(2)".

5. On page 23131, third column, line 35, the word "deception" should read "exception".

6. On page 23134, second column, line 26, the word "filing" should read "filings".

7. On page 23135, column 1, in the tenth line after the heading "§ 2.96 Issue; burden of proof.", the word "party" should appear after the word "junior".

8. On page 23135, column 2, line 10, the word "this" should read "his".

9. On page 23135, column 2, line 22, the word "file" should read "filed".

10. On page 23135, column 2, line 50, the word "and" should read "an".

11. On page 23135, column 3, line 30, the comma after the word "examiner" should be a semicolon.

12. On page 23136, column 1, in the first line after the heading "§ 2.113 Notification of cancellation proceeding.", the designation "(a)" should be stricken.

13. On page 23138, column 2, line 58, the "w" in "when" should be capitalized.

14. On page 23139, column 2, line 22, the 3 asterisks should be stricken. An additional line should be added directly below line 22. The new line 23 should consist of 5 asterisks along the center of the line, with four spaces between each asterisk. The text should then be resumed on line 24 with what was previously line 23.

15. On page 23140, column 3, line 38, the word "due" should be inserted after the word "be".

16. On page 23142, column 3, line 6, the "p" in "part" should be capitalized.

Dated: June 8, 1983.

Donald J. Quigg,

Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

38 CFR Part 36

Increase in Maximum Permissible Interest Rate on New Guaranteed, Insured and Direct Loans for Homes and Condominiums

AGENCY: Veterans Administration.

ACTION: Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The VA (Veterans Administration) is increasing the maximum interest rates for fixed payment and graduated payment loans for homes and condominiums. The maximum interest rates are increased because the former interest rates were not sufficiently competitive to induce private sector lenders to make VA guaranteed or insured loans without imposing substantial discounts. The increases in the interest rates will assure a continuing supply of funds for home mortgages; thereby allowing veterans to purchase a home with the assistance of a no down-payment VA loan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 8, 1983.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. George D. Moerman, Loan Guaranty Service (264), Department of Veterans Benefits, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20420; (202-389-3042).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Administrator is required by law to establish a maximum interest rate for loans guaranteed, insured or made by the Veterans Administration as he finds the mortgage money market demands. This authority has been delegated by 38 CFR 2.6(b)(3) to the Chief Benefits Director, Deputy Chief Benefits Director, or person authorized to act for them. Recent market indicators—including the rate of discount charged by lenders on VA and Federal Housing Administration loans and the general increase in interest rates charged by lenders on conventional loans, have shown that the mortgage money market has become more restrictive. The maximum rates in effect for VA guaranteed loans have not been sufficiently competitive to induce private sector lenders to make VA guaranteed or insured loans without imposing substantial discounts. To assure a continuing supply of funds for home mortgages through the VA loan guaranty program, it has been determined that increases in the maximum permissible rates for both fixed rate and graduated payment mortgage loans are necessary. The increased return to the lender will make VA loans competitive with other available investments and assure a continuing supply of funds for guaranteed and insured mortgages.

Regulatory Flexibility Act/Executive Order 12291

Certifications

For the reasons discussed in the May 7, 1981 **Federal Register** (46 FR 25443), it has previously been determined that final regulations of this type which change the maxium interest rates for loans guaranteed, insured, or made pursuant to chapter 37 of title 38, United State Code, are not subject to the provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612.

These regulatory amendments have also been reviewed under the provisions of Executive Order 12291. The VA finds that they do not come within the definition of a "major rule" as defined in that Order. Also, the existing process of informal consultation among representatives within the Executive Office of the President, OMB, the VA and the Department of Housing and Urban Development has been determined to be adequate to satisfy the intent of this Executive Order for this category of regulations. This alternative consultation process will still permit timely rate adjustments with minimal risk of premature disclosure. In summary, this consultation process will fulfill the intent of the Executive Order while still permitting compliance with statutory responsibilities for timely rate adjustments and a stable flow of mortgage credit at rates consistent with the market.

These final regulations come within exceptions to the general VA policy of prior publication of proposed rules as contained in 38 CFR 1.12. The publication of notice of a regulatory change in the maximum interest rates for VA guaranteed, insured, and direct home and condominium loans would create an acute shortage of mortgage funds pending the final rule publication date which would necessarily be more than 30 days after publication in proposed form. Accordingly, it has been determined that publication of proposed regulations prior to publication of final regulations is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program numbers, 64.113 and 64.114)

List of Subjects in 38 CFR Part 36

Condominiums, Handicapped, Housing, Loan programs—housing and community development, Manufactured homes, Veterans.

These regulations are adopted under authority granted to the Administrator by sections 210(c), 1803(c)(1) and 1811(d)(1) of title 38, United States Code, and delegated to the undersigned by 38 CFR 2.6(b)(3). The regulations are clearly within that statutory authority and are consistent with Congressional intent.

The increases in the maximum interest rates are accomplished by amending § 36.4311 (a) and (b) and 36.4503(a) of title 38, Code of Federal Regulations.

Approved: June 7, 1983.

By direction of the Administrator.

Dorothy L. Starbuck,

Chief Benefits Director.

PART 36—LOAN GUARANTY

The Veterans Administration is amending 38 CFR Part 36 as set forth below:

1. In § 36.4311, paragraphs (a) and (b) are revised as follows:

§ 36.4311 Interest rates.

(a) Excepting loans guaranteed or insured pursuant to guaranty or insurance commitments issued by the Veterans Administration which specify an interest rate in excess of 12 per centum per annum, effective June 8, 1983, the interest rate on any home or condominium loan, other than a graduated payment mortgage loan,