

Procedure Act (APA). All written comments received will be available for public inspection. Exceptions to the policy of permitting public participation in the regulatory development may be authorized by the Secretary or one of the Secretary's deputies if adequately justified and concurred in by the General Counsel. Such exceptions, unless public comment is required by statute, may be recommended when:

(a) The proposed regulations consist of interpretative rules, general statements of policy, or rules of Department of Veterans Affairs organization, procedure, or practice, or

(b) When the Department of Veterans Affairs for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefor in the rules issued) that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501)

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 9

[OPPTS-00191; FRL-5379-8]

Technical Amendments to OMB Approval Numbers

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is amending the list of OMB control numbers which are issued under the Paperwork Reduction Act for regulations with information collection requirements. This is a technical amendment which only updates the table to include any approvals that have published in the Federal Register since July 1, 1995, or to delete any approval that have been terminated since that date.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is July 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document will consolidate the OMB control numbers for various regulations issued under the Toxic Substances Control Act and section 313 of the

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act that have published since July 1, 1995.

The information collection requests and the OMB control numbers included in this technical amendment were previously subject to public notice and comment prior to OMB approval. As such, EPA finds that there is "good cause" under section 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) to issue this technical amendment without prior notice and comment.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 9

Environmental protection, Information collection request, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 27, 1996.

Susan H. Wayland,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I, part 9 is amended as follows:

PART 9—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 9 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 135 et seq., 136-136y; 15 U.S.C. 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2601-2671; 21 U.S.C. 331j, 346a, 348; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., 1311, 1313d, 1314, 1318, 1321, 1326, 1330, 1342, 1344, 1345 (d) and (e), 1361; E.O. 11735, 38 FR 21243, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp. p. 973; 42 U.S.C. 241, 242b, 243, 246, 300f, 300g, 300g-1, 300g-2, 300g-3, 300g-4, 300g-5, 300g-6, 300j-1, 300j-2, 300j-3, 300j-4, 300j-9, 1857 et seq., 6901-6992k, 7401-7671q, 7542, 9601-9657, 11023, 11048.

§ 9.1 [Amended]

2. In § 9.1 the table is amended as follows:

a. By adding the following entries in ascending section number order, under the headings "Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: Community Right-to-Know," and "Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances," and adding an entry for part 745 under a new heading "Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures" to read as follows:

40 CFR citation	OMB control No.
Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: Community Right-to-Know	
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part 372, subpart A	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
372.22	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
372.25	2070-0093
Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances	
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721.562	2070-0012
721.639	2070-0012
721.1193	2070-0012
721.1643	2070-0012
721.2089	2070-0012
721.2815	2070-0012
721.3152	2070-0012
721.3486	2070-0012
721.3760	2070-0012
721.4463	2070-0012
721.4466	2070-0012
721.4473	2070-0012
721.5192	2070-0012
721.5278	2070-0012
721.5282	2070-0012
721.5763	2070-0012
721.5769	2070-0012
721.5867	2070-0012
721.6110	2070-0012

40 CFR citation	OMB control No.
372.27	2070-0143
372.30	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
372.38	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
part 372, subpart C	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
part 372, subpart D	2070-0093 and 2070-0143
372.85	2070-0093
372.95	2070-0143

40 CFR citation	OMB control No.
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721.7046	2070-0012
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721.8090	2070-0012
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721.9526	2070-0012
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721.9656	2070-0012
721.9658	2070-0012
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721.9892	2070-0012

Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures
part 745, subpart F 2070-0151

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b. Under the heading "Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements" by removing the entire entry for "704.30." [FR Doc. 96-16818 Filed 6-28-96; 8:45 am]
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 65

Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Modified base (1% annual chance) flood elevations are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified elevations will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The effective dates for these modified base flood elevations are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) in effect for each listed community prior to this date.

ADDRESSES: The modified base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the following table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief, Hazard

Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes the final determinations listed below of the final determinations of modified base flood elevations for each community listed. These modified elevations have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Acting Associate Director has resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection.

The modifications are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq., and with 44 CFR Part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

These modified elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are

made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

The changes in base flood elevations are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Acting Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are required to maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 65 is amended to read as follows:

PART 65—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 65 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.4 are amended as follows:

§ 65.4 [Amended]