

Because this action is not subject to notice-and-comment requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute, it is not subject to the regulatory flexibility provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This rule also is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it is not economically significant as defined under E.O. 12866. Further, EPA interprets E.O. 13045 as applying only to those regulatory actions that are based on health or safety risks, such that the analysis required under section 5-501 of the Order has the potential to influence the regulation. This rule is not subject to E.O. 13045 because it does not establish an environmental standard intended to mitigate health or safety risks. This rule is not subject to the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-113) because it does not involve any technical standards. EPA's compliance with these statutes and Executive Orders for the underlying rule is discussed in the August 19, 1998 **Federal Register** notice.

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. However, section 808 provides that any rule for which the issuing agency for good cause finds (and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefor in the rule) that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, shall take effect at such time as the agency promulgating the rule determines. 5 U.S.C. 808(2). As stated previously, EPA has made such a good cause finding, including the reasons therefor, and established an immediate effective date. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

The final rule [FR Doc. 98-22056] published on August 19, 1998, (63 FR 44511) is corrected as follows:

#### PART 141—[CORRECTED]

1. On page 44528, in the middle column, in § 141.153(f), correct

"§ 141.153(d)(7)" to read  
"§ 141.153(d)(6)".

2. On page 44529, in the middle column, in § 141.154, correct "(d) Systems which detect lead above the action level in more than 5%, but fewer than 10%, of homes sampled:" to read "(d) Systems which detect lead above the action level in more than 5%, and up to and including 10%, of homes sampled:"

3. In Appendix A to subpart O, on page 44530, in the fourth column of the table, line 1, correct "presence of coliform bacteria in  $\geq 5\%$  of monthly samples" to read "(systems that collect 40 or more samples per month) 5% of monthly samples are positive; (systems that collect fewer than 40 samples per month) 1 positive monthly sample".

4. In Appendix A to subpart O, on page 44531, in the fifth column of the table, line 73, correct "0" to read "n/a".

5. In Appendix B to subpart O, on page 44531, in the third column of the table, line 1, correct "presence of coliform bacteria in  $\geq 5\%$  of monthly samples" to read "(systems that collect 40 or more samples per month) 5% of monthly samples are positive; (systems that collect fewer than 40 samples per month) 1 positive monthly sample".

6. In Appendix B to subpart O, on page 44533, in the second column of the table, line 73, correct "0" to read "n/a".

#### PART 142—[CORRECTED]

7. On page 44535, in the third column, in § 142.16(f)(2), correct "40 CFR 141.155(b)" to read "40 CFR 141.155(c)".

8. On page 44535, in the third column, in § 142.16(f)(3), correct "40 CFR 141.155(b)" to read "40 CFR 141.155(c)".

Dated: June 18, 1999.

**J. Charles Fox,**

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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION 6820-34

#### 41 CFR Parts 101-25, 101-31, and 101-38

[FPMR Amendment E-278]

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#### Guidelines for Making Purchase or Lease Determinations and Use of Private Inspection, Testing, and Grading Services

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration is removing Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) Guidelines for Making Purchase or Lease Determinations, and Use of Private Inspection, Testing, and Grading Services, from the FPMR. Adequate coverage on these issues is contained in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the appropriate FAR coverage.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule is effective June 29, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Regulatory Secretariat, Room 4035, GS Building, Washington DC 20405, (202) 208-7312.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

In an effort to improve GSA's external directives system, GSA has undertaken a review of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR). The FPMR prescribes Governmentwide regulations for real property, personal property, and other programs and activities within GSA's regulatory authority. GSA will update, streamline, and clarify the content of the FPMR over the next year. As part of this review, GSA is:

1. Removing FPMR 101-25.5 regarding Guidelines for Making Purchase or Lease Determinations and adding a cross-reference to the FAR in its place. The decision to lease or purchase equipment is an acquisition matter and coverage on this subject is contained in FAR Subpart 7.4.

2. Removing FPMR 101-31.2 regarding the use of private inspection, testing, and grading services and adding a cross-reference to the FAR in its place. Coverage on this subject is provided in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). FAR Part 46, Quality Assurance, prescribes policies and procedures to ensure that supplies and services acquired under Government contract conform to the contract's quality and quantity requirements. Included in Part 46 are inspection and other measures associated with quality requirements. FAR Part 37 covers service contracting. FAR Subpart 7.5, Inherently Governmental Functions, addresses what is and is not an inherently Governmental function.

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 1999 (64 FR 6589). No comments were received.

**B. Executive Order 12866**

The General Services Administration has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

**C. Regulatory Flexibility Act**

This final rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because the rule removes from the FPMR coverage at 101-25.5, Guidelines for Making Purchase or Lease Determinations, and 101-31.2, Use of Private Inspection, Testing, and Grading Services.

**D. Paperwork Reduction Act**

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this final rule does not impose reporting, recordkeeping or information collection requirements which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act**

This final rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

**List of Subjects in 41 CFR Parts 101-25 and 101-31**

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 41 CFR parts 101-25, 101-31, and 101-38 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for parts 101-25, 101-31, and 101-38 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390 (40 U.S.C. 486(c)).

**PART 101-25—GENERAL**

2. Subpart 101-25.5 is revised to read as follows:

**Subpart 101-25.5—Purchase or Lease Determinations**

**§ 101-25.500 Cross-reference to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)(48 CFR Chapter 1, Parts 1-99).**

For guidance see Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 7.4 (48 CFR Subpart 7.4).

**PART 101-31—INSPECTION AND QUALITY CONTROL**

3. Subpart 101-31.2 is revised to read as follows:

**Subpart 101-31.2—Private Inspection, Testing, and Grading Services**

**§ 101-31.200 Cross-reference to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)(48 CFR Chapter 1, Parts 1-99).**

For guidance see Federal Acquisition Regulation (e.g., Subpart 7.5, and Parts 37 and 46) (48 CFR Subpart 7.5, and Parts 37 and 46).

**PART 101-38—MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT**

4. Section 101-38.105 is amended by removing paragraph (g) and redesignating paragraphs (h) and (i) as paragraphs (g) and (h) respectively.

Dated: May 19, 1999.

**David J. Barram,**

*Administrator of General Services.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Parts 0, 43, 63, and 64**

[IB Docket Nos. 98-148, 95-22, CC Docket No. 90-337 (Phase II), FCC 99-73]

**Biennial Review of the Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document removes outdated rules that govern the manner in which U.S. international telecommunications carriers relate to foreign carriers that provide service in competitive markets. The Commission concludes that it should remove the existing international settlements policy (ISP): for settlement arrangements between U.S. carriers and foreign telecommunications carriers that lack market power; and for all settlement arrangements on routes where U.S. carriers are able to terminate at least 50 percent of their U.S. billed traffic in the foreign market at rates that are at least 25 percent below the applicable benchmark settlement rate.

The Commission believes that the new rules will create greater incentives for U.S. carriers to adopt business strategies that will enable them to obtain low rates to terminate U.S. traffic in foreign markets.

**DATES:** These rules contain information collections that have not been approved by OMB. The Commission will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of these

rules. Public and agency comments are due on the information collections August 30, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert McDonald, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1470.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, FCC 99-73, adopted on April 15, 1999, and released on May 6, 1999. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257) of the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The document is also available for download over the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/bureaus/international/orders/1999/fcc99073.wp>. The complete text of this Order also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800.

This document contains information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). It will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the PRA. OMB, the general public, and other Federal agencies will be invited to comment on the modified information collections contained in this proceeding.

**Summary of Report and Order**

1. In August 1998, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (63 FR 44224, August 18, 1998) in which it proposed substantial changes in the way it regulates international telecommunications carriers' relations with their foreign counterparts. The Commission initiated this proceeding pursuant to Section 11 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C.161, which directs the Commission to undertake a review on every even-numbered year of all regulations that apply to operations or activities of any provider of telecommunications service and to repeal or modify any regulation it determines to be no longer necessary in the public interest. In this proceeding the Commission adopts most of the proposals contained in the Notice and implements procedures that will grant regulatory relief to carriers while increasing the efficiency of the Commission.

2. The Commission finds that removing the ISP and related filing