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§2002.1 Scope of the part and applicability of other HUD regulations.

(a) *General.* This part contains the regulations of the Office of Inspector General of HUD which implement the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). It tells the public how to request records and information from the Office of Inspector General and explains the procedure to use if a request is denied. Requests for documents made by subpoena or other order are governed by procedures contained in part 2004 of this chapter. In addition to the regulations in this part, the following provisions of part 15 of this title covering the production or disclosure of material or information apply (except as limited in paragraph (b) of this section) to the production or disclosure of material in the possession of the Office of Inspector General:

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(b) *Limited applicability of some sections of part 15.* Sections 15.12 and 15.33 of this title describe Department material generally available for public inspection and copying in one or more Department Information Centers. To the extent the Information Centers listed in §15.31 of this title maintain Office of Inspector General material of this type, part 15 applies and members of the public may seek assistance at these centers. A request for specific documents made under the Freedom of Information Act must be made using the procedures identified in this part 2002.

(c) *Use of the term "Department."* For purposes of this part, when the word *Department* is used in §§15.12, 15.31, 15.32 and 15.33 of this title, the term means *Department* as defined in §15.1 of this title. When the word *Department* is used in §§15.3 and 15.11 of this title, the terms means Office of Inspector General.

(d) *Request for declassification and release of classified material.* Section 15.81 of this title contains the provisions for requesting declassification and release of declassified material.

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§2002.3 Request for records.

(a) A request for Office of Inspector General records may be made in person during normal business hours at any office where Office of Inspector General employees are permanently stationed. Although oral requests may be honored, a requester may be asked to submit the request in writing. A written request may be addressed to:

- (1) Any Office of Inspector General employee at any location where that employee is permanently stationed; or
- (2) The Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410.

(b) Each request must reasonably describe the desired record including the name, subject matter, and number or date, where possible, so that the record