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on termination of contracts to operate a cafeteria; and

(3) Where circumstances warrant, suspend or terminate a permit to operate a vending facility.

(c) The on-site official will be the point of contact with State licensing agencies and will:

(1) Consult with State licensing agencies on articles and services to be provided;

(2) Determine, when appropriate, that granting a priority to the blind would be adverse to the interests of the United States and justify this determination to the Secretary, Health, Education, and Welfare through the Head of the DoD Component;

(3) Notify State licensing agencies of acquisition or substantial alteration or renovation of property;

(4) Ensure that operators are in fact State licensed blind persons and that sighted employees and assistants are utilized only to the extent reasonably necessary; and

(5) Negotiate with State licensing agencies on other matters indicated in § 260.3.

§ 260.5 Arbitration.

Whenever any State licensing agency for the blind determines that any activity of the Department of Defense is failing to comply with the provisions of the Act and all informal attempts to resolve the issues have been unsuccessful, the State licensing agency may file a complaint with the Secretary, HEW, who will convene an ad hoc arbitration panel in accordance with the provisions of 45 CFR 1369.37.

§ 260.6 Definitions.

(a) *Blind licensee.* A blind person licensed by the State licensing agency to operate a vending facility on Federal or other property.

(b) *Cafeteria.* A food dispensing facility which provides a broad variety of prepared foods and beverages (including hot meals) primarily through the use of a serving line where the customer serves or selects for himself from displayed selections. A cafeteria may be fully automatic, self-service, or have limited waiter or waitress service. Table or booth seating facilities are always provided. DoD Component food

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dispensing facilities which conduct cafeteria-type operations during part of their normal operating day and full table-service operations during the remainder of their normal operating day are not "cafeterias" if they engage primarily in full table-service operations.

(c) *Direct competition.* The presence and operation of a DoD Component vending machine or a vending facility on the same premises as a vending facility operated by a blind vendor. Vending machines or vending facilities operated in areas serving employees, the majority of whom normally do not have access (in terms of uninterrupted ease of approach and the amount of time required to patronize the vending facility) to the vending facility operated by a blind vendor, will not be considered to be indirect competition with that vending facility.

(d) *Federal property.* Any building, land, or other real property owned, leased, or occupied by any department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States.

(e) *Head of the DoD component.* Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretaries of the Military Departments and the Directors of Defense Agencies or their designees. For the Pentagon Building only, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration) is designated as the "Head of the DoD Component."

(f) *Individual location, installation, or facility.* A single building or a self-contained group of buildings. A self-contained group of buildings means two or more buildings which are in close proximity to each other, and between which a majority of the Federal employees working in such buildings regularly move from one building to another in the normal course of their official business during a normal working day.

(g) *Federal employees.* Civilian appropriated fund and nonappropriated fund employees of the United States.

(h) *License.* A written instrument issued by a State licensing agency to a blind person, authorizing that person to operate a vending facility on Federal or other property.

(i) *Normal working hours.* An 8-hour work period between the hours of 0800 and 1800 hours, Monday through Friday.