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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 84.234 Projects With Industry.)

Dated: May 31, 2000.

#### Judith E. Heumann,

Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services.

In final rule, FR Doc. 00–8523, published on April 6, 2000 (65 FR 18214) make the following corrections:

- 1. On page 18215, in the first column, in the preamble, under the *Discussion* heading, in line 37, correct "will be served" to read "will be placed".
- 2. On page 18215, in the first column, in the preamble, under the *Changes* heading, in line 11, correct "will be served" to read "will be placed".

### § 379.21 [Corrected]

3. On page 18219, in the second column, in § 379.21(c), in line 9, correct "will be served" to read "will be placed".

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### United States Patent and Trademark Office

37 CFR Part 2 RIN 0651-AB00

### Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act Changes; Correction

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce. **ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office published in the

Federal Register of September 8, 1999, (64 FR 48900) a final rule amending its rules to implement the Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105–330, 112 Stat. 3064 (15 U.S.C. 1051), and to otherwise simplify and clarify procedures for registering trademarks and for maintaining and renewing trademark registrations. This document corrects an error in one of the amendatory instructions in the final rule.

### DATES: Effective on October 30, 1999. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Hannon, Office of the Commissioner for Trademarks, by telephone at (703) 308–8910, extension 137; by facsimile transmission addressed to her at (703) 308–9395; or by mail marked to her attention and addressed to the Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Patent and Trademark Office published a final rule in the Federal Register of September 8, 1999 (64 FR 48900) entitled "Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act Changes." A correction of this final rule was published in the Federal Register of September 22, 1999 (64 FR 51244). This second correction revises amendatory instruction 35, amending 37 CFR 2.89.

In FR Doc. 99–22957, published on September 8, 1999 (64 FR 48900), make the following corrections:

#### § 2.89 [Corrected]

1. On page 48923, in the second column, correct amendatory instruction 35 to read as follows:

35. Amend § 2.89 by revising paragraphs (a), (b), and (d), revising the last two sentences of paragraph (g), and by adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

Dated: June 5, 2000.

#### Albin F. Drost,

Acting Solicitor.

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### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 62

RIN 3067-AD11

# National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We (the Federal Insurance Administration) are revising the effective date of the Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement ("the Arrangement") to October 1, 2000. The Arrangement governs the duties and obligations of insurers that participate in the Write Your Own (WYO) Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and also sets forth the responsibilities of the Government to provide financial and technical assistance to these insurers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2000.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward T. Pasterick, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, (202) 646–3443, (facsimile) (202) 646–3445, or (email) edward.pasterick@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 21, 1999, we published in the Federal Register (Vol. 64, page 27705) a final rule amending the regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to include the revised Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement for 1999–2000. The Arrangement governs the duties and obligations of insurers participating in the Write Your Own (WYO) program of the NFIP and the responsibilities of the Government to provide financial and technical assistance to these insurers. The 1999-2000 Arrangement ends September 30, 2000. Except for the new effective date of October 1, 2000, the Arrangement for 2000-2001 is unchanged from last year's version. (We have posted the text of the current Arrangement at http:// www.fema.gov/nfip/wyoarr99.)

During July 2000 we will send a copy of the offer for the 2000-2001 Arrangement year to all private insurance companies participating under the current 1999-2000 Arrangement, together with related materials and submission instructions. Any private insurance company not currently participating in the WYO program but wishing to consider FEMA's offer for 2000-2001 may request a copy of the offer by writing: Federal Emergency Management Agency, ATTN: Federal Insurance Administrator, WYO Program, Washington, DC 20472.

### Administrative Procedure Act Determination

We are publishing this final rule without opportunity for prior public comment under the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553. This final rule is a rule of agency procedure or practice that is excepted from the prior public comment requirements of § 553(b). Except as the rule revises the

effective date of the Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement ("the Arrangement") from October 1, 1999 to October 1, 2000, this rule makes no significant, substantive changes to the Arrangement between FEMA and the WYO companies.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

The requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration, sec. 10.8(d)(2)(i) categorically exclude this final rule. By revising the effective date of the Arrangement, this rule is an administrative action in support of day-to-day activities. We have not prepared an environmental impact assessment.

## Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review

We have reviewed this final rule under the provisions of E.O. 12866 of September 30, 1993, 58 FR 51735 and determined that it is not a significant regulatory action within the meaning of section 2(f) of that executive order. The rule only revises the effective date of the existing Arrangement from October 1, 1999 to October 1, 2000, and makes no other changes to the Arrangement. In all other respects the rule adheres to the regulatory principles set forth in E.O. 12866. The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed this final rule under E.O. 12866.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act**

In accordance with the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq., the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collections of information applicable to this final rule: OMB Number 3067–0169, Write Your Own (WYO) Program (expires March 31, 2002).

#### Executive Order 13132, Federalism

We have reviewed this rule under the provisions of under E.O. 13132, Federalism, dated August 4,1999, and have concluded that revision of the effective date of the Arrangement involves no policies that have federalism implications.

### Congressional Review of Agency Rulemaking

We have sent this final rule to the Congress and to the General Accounting Office under the Congressional Review of Agency Rulemaking Act, Pub. L. 104–121. The rule is not a "major rule" within the meaning of that Act. It is an administrative action in support of normal day-to-day activities. It does not result in nor is it likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100,000,000 or more. It will not result

in a major increase in costs or prices for consumers, individual industries, Federal, State, or local government agencies, or geographic regions. It will not have "significant adverse effects" on competition, employment, investment, productivity, innovation, or on the ability of United States-based enterprises to compete with foreignbased enterprises. This final rule is exempt from the Paperwork Reduction Act. The rule is not an unfunded Federal mandate within the meaning of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-4. It does not meet the \$100,000,000 threshold of that Act, and any enforceable duties are imposed as a condition of Federal assistance or a duty arising from participation in a voluntary Federal program.

### List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 62

Flood insurance.

Accordingly, amend 44 CFR Part 62 as follows:

## PART 62—SALE OF INSURANCE AND ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

1. The authority citation for Part 62 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 43 FR 41943, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127 of Mar. 31, 1979, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

2. Revise the *Effective Date* of Appendix A to Part 62 to read as follows:

### Appendix A to Part 62—Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, Financial Assistance/Subsidy Arrangement

Effective Date: October 1, 2000.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance", No. 83.516, "Disaster Assistance")
Dated: June 2, 2000.

#### Jo Ann Howard,

Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration.

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### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### 44 CFR Part 65

[Docket No. FEMA-7313]

### Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA. **ACTION:** Interim rule.

**SUMMARY:** This interim rule lists communities where modification of the base (1% annual chance) flood elevations is appropriate because of new scientific or technical data. New flood insurance premium rates will be calculated from the modified base flood elevations for new buildings and their contents.

**DATES:** These modified base flood elevations are currently in effect on the dates listed in the table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (FIRMs) in effect prior to this determination for each listed community.

From the date of the second publication of these changes in a newspaper of local circulation, any person has ninety (90) days in which to request through the community that the Associate Director reconsider the changes. The modified elevations may be changed during the 90-day period.

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:

Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3461, or (email) matt.miller@fema.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The modified base flood elevations are not listed for each community in this interim rule. However, the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified base flood elevation determinations are available for inspection is provided.

Any request for reconsideration must be based upon knowledge of changed conditions, or upon new scientific or technical data.

The modifications are made pursuant to section 201 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.