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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 300
RIN 3206-A172

Statutory Bar to Appointment of Persons Who Fail To Register Under Selective Service Law; Technical Amendment

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.
ACTION: Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is amending the regulations that require compliance with Selective Service registration requirements as a condition of employment in executive agencies. The amendment updates the telephone number for the Selective Service System which is cited in the regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sylvia Cole or Robert Grady on (202) 606-0830, TDD (202) 606-0023, or FAX (202) 606-0390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, provides that men born in 1960 or later who are required to, but did not register under section 3 of the Military Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 453), generally are ineligible for appointment to Federal executive agencies. OPM's regulations carrying out the statutory requirement are found in title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, part 300. These regulations, issued in 1987, cite a toll-free telephone number for the Selective Service System that agencies can call to check if an individual has registered. This telephone number has changed and we are issuing a technical amendment to reflect the correct number.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on

a substantial number of small entities (including small businesses, small organizational units, and small governmental jurisdictions) because the regulations only affect Federal job applicants and employees.

Waiver of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and 30-Day Delay of Effective Date

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and (d)(3), I find that good cause exists for waiving the general notice of proposed rulemaking and for making the amendment effective in less than 30 days. The amendment merely replaces an incorrect telephone number with the correct number.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 300

Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Selective Service System.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Janice R. Lachance,
Director.

Accordingly, OPM is amending 5 CFR part 300 as follows:

PART 300—EMPLOYMENT (GENERAL)

1. The authority citation for Part 300 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552, 3301, 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., page 218, unless otherwise noted.

Secs. 300.101 through 300.104 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 7201, 7204, and 7701; E.O. 11478, 3 CFR, 1966-1970 Comp., page 803.

Secs. 300.401 through 300.408 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 1302(c), 2301, and 2302.

Secs. 300.501 through 300.507 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 1103(a)(5).

Sec. 300.603 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 1104.

2. In § 300.705, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 300.705 Agency action following statement.

(a) Agencies must resolve conflicts of information and other questions concerning an individual's registration status prior to appointment. An agency may verify, at its discretion, an individual's registration status by requesting the individual to provide proof of registration or exemption issued by the Selective Service System

and/or by contacting the Selective Service System at 888-655-1825.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

7 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 99-033-1]

Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Interim rule and request for comments.

SUMMARY: We are amending the Asian longhorned beetle regulations by expanding the quarantined areas in the State of New York to include new areas in New York City and in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As a result of this action, the interstate movement of regulated articles from those areas are restricted. This action is necessary on an emergency basis to prevent the artificial spread of the Asian longhorned beetle to noninfested areas of the United States.

DATES: This interim rule is effective May 21, 1999. We invite you to comment on this docket. We will consider all comments that we receive by July 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Please send your comment and three copies to: Docket No. 99-033-1, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238. Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 99-033-1.

You may read any comments that we receive on this docket in our reading room. The reading room is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 690-2817 before coming.

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