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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Need for Correction

As published, the final rule contains errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification. In particular, the statement of availability that is being removed from § 582.340(a)(1) essentially repeats the statement of availability that is in the footnote to § 582.340(a).

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, FR Doc. 96-24875, a final rule published on September 30, 1996 (61 FR 51168) that amended 24 CFR part 582, is corrected as follows:

§ 582.5 [Corrected]

1. On page 51169, in the third column, in § 582.5, paragraph (3) of the defined term "Person with disabilities" is corrected by adding the character ")" at the end of the paragraph.

§ 582.310 [Corrected]

2. On page 51171, in the first column, in § 582.310, paragraph (a), the citation "(42 U.S.C. 1437a(3)(1))" is corrected to read "(42 U.S.C. 1437a(a)(1))".

§ 582.340 [Corrected]

3. On page 51171, in the third column, in § 582.340, paragraph (a)(1) is corrected by removing the last sentence, which reads "(OMB Circulars are available from the Executive Office of the President, Publication Service, 725 17th Street, NW., Suite G-2200, Washington, DC 20503, Telephone 202-395-7332.)".

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Camille E. Acevedo,

Assistant General Counsel for Regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Part 682

RINS 1840-AC35, 1840-AC33

Federal Family Education Loan Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final Regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends the regulations governing the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program to add the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number to certain sections of the regulations. These sections contain information collection

requirements approved by OMB. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The Secretary takes this action to inform the public that these requirements have been approved and affected parties must comply with them.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations are effective on July 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Streets or George Harris, FFEL Program Policy Section, Policy Development Division, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., (Room 3053, ROB-3), Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 708-8242. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Final regulations for the FFEL Program entitled Due Diligence Requirements (61 FR 60478) and Guaranty Agencies-Conflicts of Interest (61 FR 60426) were published in the **Federal Register** on November 27, 1996. Compliance with information collection requirements in certain sections of these regulations was delayed until those requirements were approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approved the information collection requirements in the regulations on January 17, 1997. The information collection requirements in these regulations will, therefore, become effective with all of the other provisions of the regulations on July 1, 1997.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

It is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the publication of OMB control numbers is purely technical and does not establish substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that public comment on the regulations is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest.

List of Subjects in 34 CFR Part 682

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Education, Loan programs-education, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Student aid, Vocational education.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

David A. Longanecker,

Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

The Secretary amends Part 682 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 682—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for Part 682 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1071 to 1087-2, unless otherwise noted.

§ 682.411 [Amended]

2. Section 682.411 is amended by adding the OMB control number following the section to read as follows: "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0538)"

§ 682.418 [Amended]

3. Section 682.418 is amended by adding the OMB control number following the section to read as follows: "(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0726)"

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

36 CFR Part 200

Organization, Functions, and Procedures; Information Availability

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This technical amendment streamlines the rules for obtaining information from the Forest Service by combining related sections into a single rule and by making editorial changes to clarify the procedures by which the public may obtain agency information. The need for this revision became apparent when the agency reviewed its regulations as part of the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. The intended effect is to make the rule easier to use and understand.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective March 21, 1997.

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