

Department of State

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§ 202.8 Refund by suppliers and/or agencies.

(a) *By suppliers.* Any supplier of freight to whom freight charges have been financed by AID will promptly refund to AID upon demand the entire amount, or any lesser amount specified, of such freight charges determined by AID to be in excess of the prevailing rate at time of shipment, if any, or the rate paid the supplier for similar services by other customers similarly situated.

(b) *By agencies.* Any agency to which freight charges have been paid or reimbursed under this Regulation will promptly refund to AID upon demand the entire amount, or any lesser amount specified, of inland transportation and/or related shipping costs, (1) whenever AID determines that the reimbursements were improper as being in violation of the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and relevant appropriation acts, or any rules, regulations, or procedures of AID promulgated under any of these acts, or (2) whenever it is determined by the agency or AID that any of the supplies for which reimbursement was made have not been accorded duty-free status by the recipient country.

§ 202.9 Waiver authority.

The Administrator may waive, withdraw, or amend from time to time any or all of the provisions of this part.

PART 203—REGISTRATION OF AGENCIES FOR VOLUNTARY FOREIGN AID

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§ 203.1 Purpose.

(a) AID maintains two registries of PVOs engaging in, or intending to engage in, voluntary foreign aid operations—one of U.S., the other of foreign PVOs. The registry facilitates cooperation between AID and the non-profit private sector by providing a mechanism for identifying which organizations are eligible for AID resources intended for PVOs.

(b) Registration is a condition of eligibility for assistance under sections 123b and 607(a) of the FAA (the payment of transportation charges and the sale of services or commodities such as excess property) and confers a preference for assistance under section 202 of Pub. L. 480. Other eligibility requirements apply, however, including a program review.

(c) Registration is a condition of eligibility for assistance under the "PVO grant program." However, it is only one of several eligibility requirements for such assistance. Others include: (1) Program review; (2) pre-grant award review, including compliance with OMB Circulars A-110 and A-122; and (3) funding requirements of section 123(g) of the FAA.

(d) The registry serves as the basis for computing the amount of AID funding made available to PVOs.

(e) Registration provides the information necessary to determine whether a PVO meets the funding requirements of section 123(g) of the FAA. Section 123(g) provides that a PVO must obtain at least 20 percent of its total annual financial support for its international activities from sources other than the United States Government to be eligible to receive funding under the PVO grant program. Further, a preference is given to those PVOs which receive cash from private, i.e., nongovernmental, sources.

(f) It is not the purpose of registration to make, or enable to be made, any representation to the public concerning the meaning of being registered.

(g) Definitions: As used in this part:

(1) *AID* means Agency for International Development.