

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 28, 1996

DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 104-53.

Under Section 211 of Public Law 104-53, the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1996 (109 Stat. 535), the functions of the Comptroller General identified in Sec. 211(b) of that Act are transferred to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget effective June 30, 1996. Pursuant to Sec. 211(a) of that Act, the Director may delegate any such function, in whole or in part, to any other agency or agencies if the Director determines that such delegation would be cost-effective or otherwise in the public interest, and may transfer to such agency or agencies any personnel, budget authority, records, and property received by the Director pursuant to the transfer that relate to the delegated functions.

I have determined that it would be cost-effective and otherwise in the public interest for the functions identified in Sec. 211(b) to be delegated in whole to other agencies, in the manner specified in Attachment A. Accordingly, effective June 30, 1996, such functions are delegated, in whole, to the respective agencies as specified in Attachment A (the functions under 31 U.S.C. 3702 are delegated in part to the Department of Defense, in part to the General Services Administration, and in part to the Office of Personnel Management).

In addition, I have determined that the personnel, budget authority, records, and property (including contracts), as described below, relate to the delegated functions. Accordingly, effective June 30, 1996, such personnel, budget authority, records, and property (including contracts) are transferred to the respective agencies in the manner specified below.

A. <u>Personnel and positions</u>:

The onboard personnel and vacant positions associated with the transferred functions are delegated by agency as shown below. A description of the general subject matter associated with the functions and the statutory authorities to be exercised are in Attachment A.

		Treasury		
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Series/Grade	Salary
1.		Adjudicator Assistant	303 08	\$30,533
2.	7 3	Computer Specialist	334 12	57,800
3.	d d	Adjudicator Assistant	303 07	30,911
4.	& b	Secretary	318 07	29,239
5.	7	Adjudicator Assistant	303 08	32,385
6.	[] M	Adjudicator Assistant	303 07	30,075

7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16.	[Names redacked]	Adjudicator Assistant Adjudicator Supervisory Adjudicator Adjudicator Assistant Adjudicator Assistant Adjudicator Assistant Attorney-Advisor Supervisory Atty-Advisor Adjudicator Assistant Adjudicator Assistant Adjudicator Manager	303 09 950 12 950 13 303 09 950 12 303 07 905 Band IF 905 Band II 303 08 950 12 950 14	35,769 51,871 68,729 37,814 45,941 29,239 66,925 85,351 34,236 50,388 68,721
		Defense		1
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	Series/Grade	Salary
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Names redacted	Supervisory Adjudicator Secretary Attorney-Advisor Adjudicator Attorney-Advisor Attorney-Advisor Adjudicator Info. Control Technician Computer Specialist Attorney-Advisor	950 12 318 07 905 Band II 950 12 905 Band II 905 Band IF 950 12 303 07 334 12 905 Band IF	54,835 27,568 95,531 47,423 85,000 74,452 57,800 30,911 53,353 66,925
		GSA		
	Name	Title	Series/Grade	Salary
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	[Named redacked]	Secretary Sup. Info. Cont. Tech. Manager Adjudication Attorney-Advisor Computer Specialist Adjudicator Attorney-Advisor	318 08 303 09 301 15 905 Band II 334 12 950 12 905 Band IF	35,162 37,814 88,183 85,951 53,353 45,941 66,925
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	Name	<u>Title</u>	Series/Grade	Salary
1. 2. 3. 4.	Named	Attorney-Advisor Adjudicator Writer-Editor Secretary	905 Band II 950 12 1082 09 318 05	79,784 47,423 36,792 24,169

5. [Redarkd]

Attorney-Advisor Adjudicator 905 Band IF 950 12 66,925 47,423

B. Budget Authority:

Budget authority for the transferred functions is provided under the General Accounting Office appropriation for the remainder of fiscal year 1996. This order transfers appropriations for the fourth quarter of 1996 according to Attachment B. A budget amendment for FY 1997 will be submitted to allocate funding, where applicable, to the affected agencies.

C. Records:

The General Accounting Office agrees to make records available on an as-needed basis. OMB does not have custody of any other active or inactive records.

D. <u>Property (including Contracts)</u>:

The General Accounting Office will transfer all property (including contracts) on an agency-by-agency basis.

Jacob J. Lew

Acting Director

June 28, 1996

Date

Delegated Functions and Statutory Authorities

Department of the Treasury

-- Claims for amounts payable from the permanent and indefinite appropriation authorized at 31 U.S.C. § 1304 (the judgment fund) pursuant to judgments rendered against the United States and as otherwise provided for by law, and related matters. 28 U.S.C. §§ 2414, 2517; 31 U.S.C. §§ 1304, 3728; 10 U.S. C. §§ 2733, 2734; and 32 U.S.C. § 715. In extraordinary cases, typically involving claims for unusually large amounts or claims that will have significant precedential effect, OMB may request that the Treasury Department consult with OMB as part of the Department's review of the claim(s) under the above authorities. Remission of claims for liquidated damages assessed against government contractors. 41 U.S.C. § 256a; and 10 U.S.C. § 2312. Certain international claims. 22 U.S.C. § 1626.

Department of Defense

- Claims related to uniformed services members' (does not include civilian employees of the service) pay, allowances, travel, transportation, retired pay, and survivor benefits; and claims by transportation carriers for amounts collected from them for loss or damage incurred to property incident to shipment at government expense. 31 U.S.C. § 3702.
- -- Claims for proceeds of sale of unclaimed property coming into the custody or control of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Coast Guard. 10 U.S.C. § 2575.
- -- Final settlement of accounts of members of the Armed Forces, including the National Guard. 10 U.S.C. § 2771; and 32 U.S.C. § 714.
- -- Reports on disposition of the effects of deceased members of the Army and Air Force for settlement under 10 U.S.C. § 2771, 10 U.S.C. §§ 4712 and 9712.
- Claims for the proceeds of the sale of motor vehicles and items of household goods and personal property of members of the Uniformed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration commissioned officers, and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service) reported dead, injured, ill, or absent for a period of more than 29 days in a missing status. 37 U.S.C. § 554.
- -- Claims for the proceeds from the disposition of effects of deceased residents of the Armed Forces Retirement Home. 24 U.S.C. § 420.

Delegated Functions and Statutory Authorities

General Services Administration

- -- Claims for expenses incurred by federal civilian employees for official travel and transportation, and relocation expenses incident to transfers. 31 U.S.C. § 3702.
- -- Requests by carriers for review of General Services Administration's actions taken pursuant to audits of carriers' bills. 31 U.S.C. § 3726.
- -- Claims for the proceeds of the sale of motor vehicles and items of household goods and personal effects of federal civilian employees reported dead, injured, ill or absent for a period of more than 29 days in a missing status. 5 U.S.C. § 5564.

Office of Personnel Management

- -- Claims involving federal civilian employees' compensation and leave, and settlement of deceased employees' accounts. 31 U.S.C. § 3702; 5 U.S.C. § 5583.
- -- Claims for proceeds of canceled checks for veterans' benefits payable to deceased beneficiaries. 38 U.S.C. § 5122.

Department of State

-- Claims for money or personal property of certain United States citizens who die outside the United States. 22 U.S.C. § 4195.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL TRANSFER FUNCTIONS P.L. 104-53

Personnel Budget Allocations								
FY 1996	Treasury		DOD		GSA		OPM	
9	Salaries	Benefits	Salaries	Benefits	Salaries	Benefits	Salaries	Benefits
	30,533	8,937	54,835	8,198	35,162	6,357	79,784	20,720
	57,800	8,456	27,568	9,73.7	37,814	4,727	47,423	5,530
	30,911	6,287	95,531	9,686	88,183	9,250	36,792	5,247
	29,239	9,304	47,423	12,168	85,951	10,890	24,169	6,269
	32,385	4,540	85,000	10,812	53,353	6,034	66,925	17,963
	30,075	6,054	74,452	6,455	45,941	10,916	47,423	5,530
	35,769	6,803	57,800	6,370	66,925	17,963		
	51,871	5,986	30,911	2,683				
	68,729	9,402	53,353	7,085				
	37,814	3,282	66,925	17,963				
	45,941	11,770						
	29,239	7,664						
	66,925	17,989						
	85,351	24,018						
	34,236	2,893						
	50,388	7,815						
	68,721	9,373						
Total Annual:	785,927	150,573	593,798	91,157	413,329	66,137	302,516	61,259
Last Quarter:	198,835	38,094	150,228	23,062	104,570	16,732	76,535	15,498

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Non-personnel Budget Alloc	ations				
FY 1996	Treasury	DOD	GSA	OPM	STATE
D I D	1 902	1 100	748	660	
Personnel Proc.	1,892	1,100			
Training	5,676	3,300	2,244	1,980	
Supplies	4,300	2,500	1,700	1,500	25,000
Small Purchases	378	220	150	132	
Furniture	430	250	170	150	
Maintenance	2,150	1,250	850	750	
Phones	5,805	3,375	2,295	2,025	
Rent/ GAO houses for	0	0	0	0	
FY 1996 unless agency decides to house					
Total Annual:	20,631	11,995	8,157	7,197	25,000
Last Quarter:	5,158	2,999	2,039	1,799	25,000
	L	ast Quarter Totals FY	1996		
	Treasury	DOD	GSA	OPM	
Salary	198,835	150,228	104,570	76,535	
Benefits	38,094	23,062	16,732	15,498	
Non-personnel	5,158	2,999	2,039	1,799	
Total Transfer:	242,087	176,289	123,342	93,832	25,000