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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 34235) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from the current contractor for the fasteners. The contractor conceded that Government sales of the fasteners comprised a very small portion of its total sales. However, it felt the loss of sales would be significant because it would be a substantial minority of its total sales of the specific items involved, and a somewhat smaller minority of the sales of its office products division. The contractor also noted the impact of declining business, industry consolidation, and diminishing general small business set-asides of Government buys, as opposed to set-asides restricted to special groups such as minority contractors. The contractor objected to the Committee having added other fasteners to the Procurement List in 1994 without giving it notice. Finally, the contractor noted that it had provided work to local organizations employing people with disabilities over the years.

The Committee looks at total sales in judging the impact of a Procurement List addition on a contractor because its concern is with the overall viability of the corporation. The contractor has conceded that the impact of this addition is small when viewed in this light, even when the cumulative effect of last year's addition is taken into account. The contractor also noted that industry consolidation by itself will likely lead to closing of its domestic office products plant. Declining business is a fact of life for many office products producers, including those participating in the Committee's program which have been hit by the effects of Government downsizing. The decline in general small business set-asides is probably also related to Government downsizing. In light of all these facts, it is unlikely that these Procurement List additions are the cause of the problems which the contractor foresees.

The Committee is required by law to follow an administrative process which includes notice in the Federal Register when it adds items to the Procurement List. This notice is considered legally sufficient for all affected parties. The Committee wrote to the contractor this year, but not last year, because it was

unable to obtain current sales data on the contractor from other sources.

The Committee applauds the contractor for giving work to people with disabilities. However, the contractor is free to discontinue this work for business or other reasons, such as the union restrictions on layoffs which limited the amount of work given to these agencies in the past year. In contrast, the jobs created by the Committee's program are not subject to being discontinued for such reasons.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Fastener, Paper  
7510-00-205-0806  
7510-00-235-6046  
7510-00-235-6049  
7510-00-235-6068  
7510-00-244-1169  
7510-00-455-7339

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,  
*Executive Director.*

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## Procurement List Addition

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 11, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 43126) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Bag, Plastic, General Purpose  
8105-00-579-8451

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective

date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,  
*Executive Director.*

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### Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletion

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Proposed additions to and deletion from Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities, military resale commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete a commodity previously furnished by such agencies.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** November 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

#### Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities, military resale commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities, military resale commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current

contractors for the commodities, military resale commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities, military resale commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities, military resale commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities, military resale commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

#### Commodities

Stamp, Custom, Pre-Inked

7520-01-381-8057

7520-01-381-8075

7520-01-381-8012

7520-01-381-8054

7520-01-381-8037

7520-01-381-8074

7520-01-381-8063

7520-01-352-7312

7520-01-368-7774

7520-01-381-7995

7520-01-381-7993

7520-01-381-8017

7520-01-357-6847

7520-01-357-6846

7510-01-381-8032

7510-01-368-3504

7510-01-381-8062

7510-01-381-8041

7510-01-381-8070

7510-01-381-8072

7520-01-NIB-1041 (1.625"H x 4"L)

7520-01-NIB-1042 (Signature Stamp)

7520-01-NIB-1043 (Logo Stamp)

7520-01-NIB-1044 (Signature Stamp)

NPA: The Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.  
Seattle, Washington

#### Military Resale Commodities

Pillow, Fiber Fill

M.R. 764

M.R. 765

M.R. 766

NPA: Georgia Industries for the Blind,  
Bainbridge, Georgia

#### Services

Janitorial/Custodial  
Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention  
Atlanta, Georgia

NPA: Goodwill Industries of Atlanta,  
Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

Mailroom Operation  
Internal Revenue Services  
300 North Los Angeles Street  
Los Angeles, California

NPA: Elwyn, Inc., Elwyn, Pennsylvania  
at its facility in Fountain Valley, CA

#### Deletion

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodity has been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Water Bag, Nylon Duck  
8465-01-310-1259

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*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested person are invited to submit comments on or before December 5, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should