

outstanding claims held by United States nationals against the Government of North Korea or any North Korean government entity.

(b) *Who must report.* A report must be submitted by each U.S. national having a claim outstanding against the Government of North Korea or any North Korean government entity. Reports should be submitted only by persons who were U.S. citizens or entities organized under the laws of a U.S. jurisdiction on the date of the loss.

(c) *How to register.* U.S. nationals filing reports of claims must submit a letter containing the information required by paragraph (f) of this section. The letter must be sent to the Blocked Assets Division, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave., NW—Annex, Washington, DC 20220, to arrive by March 9, 1998. A copy of the submission should be kept by the claimant.

(d) *Certification.* Every report shall bear the signature of the claimant or a person authorized by the claimant to sign the report. The signature will certify that, to the best of the reporter's knowledge, the statements set forth in the report, including any papers attached to or filed with the report, are true and accurate, and that all material facts in connection with the report have been set forth.

(e) *Confidentiality of reports.* Reports submitted pursuant to this section are regarded as privileged and confidential.

(f) *Contents of report.* The report must contain the following information (with responses numbered to correspond with the numbers used below):

(1) Identification of claimant.

(i) Claimant's Legal Name.

(ii) Claimant's Address.

(iii) Telephone number of individual to contact regarding the report.

(iv) If claimant is a naturalized citizen of the United States, state the place and date of naturalization.

(v) If claimant is a corporation or business, state the place of incorporation and principal place of business.

(2) Information concerning claim.

(i) Amount of loss in U.S. dollars (indicate exchange or interest rates and relevant dates utilized for any currency translation or interest calculation).

(ii) Describe the circumstances of the loss. Include the date of the loss and a description of the property, business, obligation, injury or other damage which is the subject of the claim.

(g) *Definition of United States national.* For purposes of this section, the term *United States national* or *U.S. national* means:

(1) An individual who is a citizen of the United States;

(2) An individual who, though not a citizen of the United States, owes permanent allegiance to the United States, and is not an alien; or

(3) A partnership, corporation, or other juridical entity organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States.

(h) *Definition of the Government of North Korea; North Korean government entity.* For purposes of this section:

(1) The term *Government of North Korea* means the government of the territory of Korea north of the 38th parallel of north latitude, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof, or any territory, dependency, colony, protectorate, mandate, dominion, possession, or place subject to the jurisdiction thereof as of the "effective date."

(2) The term *North Korean government entity* means any corporation, partnership, or association, or other organization, wherever organized or doing business, that is owned or controlled by the Government of North Korea.

Subpart I—Miscellaneous Provisions

3. Section 500.901 is amended by adding a sentence to the end thereof to read as follows:

§ 500.901 Paperwork Reduction Act notice.

* * * The information collection requirement in § 500.602 has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and assigned control number 1505-0160.

Dated: November 10, 1997.

R. Richard Newcomb,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Approved: November 19, 1997.

James E. Johnson,

*Assistant Secretary (Enforcement),
Department of the Treasury.*

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 17

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Guidelines for Furnishing Sensorineural Aids (e.g., Eyeglasses, Contact Lenses, Hearing Aids)

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document affirms the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

medical regulations concerning when VA will furnish veterans with sensorineural aids (e.g., eyeglasses, contact lenses, hearing aids), which implement a requirement imposed in the Veteran's Health Care Eligibility Reform Act of 1996, Public Law 104-262.

DATES: Effective Date: This final rule is effective December 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick Downs, Jr., Chief Consultant, Prosthetics and Sensory Aids Service Strategic Healthcare Group (113), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 273-8515.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 3, 1997, VA published in the **Federal Register** an interim final rule with request for comments (62 FR 30240). This added a new section (17.149, 38 CFR part 17). A 60-day comment period ended August 4, 1997, and one comment was received. However, that comment dealt with resources rather than substantive content of the interim final rule.

Based on the rationale set forth in the interim final rule document, we are adopting the provisions of the interim final rule as a final rule without change. This final rule also affirms the information in the interim final rule document concerning the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Approved: December 1, 1997.

Hershel W. Gober,

Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[PA042-4065; FRL-5925-7]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania New Source Review and Emissions Registry Regulation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is granting limited approval of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This revision requires major new and modified sources of volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), particulate matter (PM), particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 microns (PM-