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SUBJ/FEDERAL ACTIVITIES INVENTORY REFORM ACT OF 1998(FAIR)//

RMKS/1. THE 1999 FAIR ACT (PUBLIC LAW 105-270) LEGISLATION REQUIRES FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ANNUALLY LIST FUNCTIONS THAT ARE NOT INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL AND MAKE THIS LIST AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE FAIR ACT ALSO PERMITS PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO CHALLENGE THE INCLUSION AND/OR OMISSION OF PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS FROM THE LIST.

2. IN SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR DOD SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) ITS FIRST ANNUAL LIST OF FUNCTIONS THAT ARE NOT INHERENTLY GOVERNMENTAL. AFTER AN OMB REVIEW, THE LIST IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF THIS LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

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3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT OMB WILL PLACE THIS NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OR AFTER 15 NOVEMBER. ONCE THIS OCCURS, THE LAW REQUIRES SPECIFIC TIME LIMITS FOR CHALLENGES, REPLIES AND APPEALS AND ALL CHALLENGES MUST BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY. THE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR THESE SERVICES TO RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF CHALLENGES. FOR THESE REASONS, ANY CHALLENGES INCORRECTLY FORWARDED TO FIELD HEADQUARTERS, CLAIMANT OR COMMANDS MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE SENDER WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT SUBMISSION TO THE DON CENTRAL POC:

DEPARTMENT OF NAVY FAIR ACT CHALLENGES
NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ADJUDICATION
PO BOX 16268
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302-8268

FIELD ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT FORWARD MISDIRECTED CHALLENGES. DON HAS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME TO RESPOND, BASED ON THE POSTMARK OF THE CHALLENGE. HQ MARINE CORPS (I&L) AND OPNAV(N46) WILL BE PROVIDING MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER BY SEPARATE MEANS. ADDITIONALLY, THESE OFFICES WILL PROVIDE THE ADDRESS OF THE WEBSITE CONTAINING THE DATA AND CHALLENGE SUBMISSION PROCEDURES AS SOON AS OMB SUBMITS THE FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE THAT THE FAIR INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

4. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL LEVELS OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND ARE AWARE OF THIS NEW LEGISLATION AND ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION TO ENABLE US TO REPLY QUICKLY TO CHALLENGES. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY CONTACT MR. J. STARK AT HQMC(I&L), (703) 614-4760, DSN 224-4760; MR. F. SOWA AT OPNAV(N46), (703) 601-1613, DSN 329-1613; OR MS. J. KRAFT AT DONOMIT, (703)681-0478, DSN 761-0478.

5. RELEASED BY C. P. NEMFAKOS, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.//

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