

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Tilefish Monitoring Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019, beginning at 9 a.m. and conclude by 1 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar with a telephone-only connection option.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331 or on their website at www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for the Tilefish Monitoring Committee to review the recommended annual catch limits, trip limits, discards and other management measures for the blueline and golden tilefish fisheries.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 5, 2019.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

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

ACTION: Proposed Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add products to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: March 10, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely

Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the products listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following products are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Products

NSN—Product Name: 8465-01-F05-2045—Airborne Tactical Assault Panel (ATAP)

Mandatory Source of Supply: Southeastern Kentucky Rehabilitation Industries, Inc. (SEKRI), Corbin, KY

Mandatory for: 50% of the requirement for the U.S. Army

Contracting Activity: Army Contracting Command—Aberdeen Proving Ground, Natick Contracting Division

NSN—Product Name: MR 13009—MR Salad Chopper with Bowl

Mandatory Source of Supply: Cincinnati Association for the Blind, Cincinnati, OH

Mandatory for: The requirements of military commissaries and exchanges in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 41 CFR 51-6.4.

Contracting Activity: Defense Commissary Agency

Patricia Briscoe,

Deputy Director, Business Operations, (Pricing and Information Management).

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

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 a product to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agency

employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Date added to the Procurement List: March 10, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia, 22202-4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603-2117, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Addition

On June 4, 2018 (83 FR 107), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agency to provide the product and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the product listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

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 organization that will furnish the product to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product is added to the Procurement List:

Product

NSN—Product Name: 2530-01-337-7324—Parts Kit, Air Filter

Mandatory for: 100% of the requirement of the Department of Defense

Mandatory Source of Supply: RLCB, Inc., Raleigh, NC

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics

Agency Land And Maritime

Patricia Briscoe,

Deputy Director, Business Operations,
(Pricing and Information Management).

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BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, December 2018

AGENCY: Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

ACTION: Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is issuing its sixth Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Fair Lending Report) to Congress. The Bureau is committed to ensuring fair access to credit and eliminating discriminatory lending practices. This report describes the Bureau's fair lending activities in prioritization, supervision, enforcement, rulemaking, interagency coordination, and outreach for calendar year 2017.

DATES: The Bureau released the December 2018 Fair Lending Report on its website on December 4, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Visser, Senior Policy Advisor to the Director of Fair Lending, Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity, at 1-855-411-2372. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, December 2018

Message from Mick Mulvaney, Acting Director

This Fair Lending Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection describes the Bureau's fair lending activities for 2017, consistent with its statutory mandate to ensure that consumers are protected from discrimination (12 U.S.C. 5511(b)(2)). These efforts included:

- Providing oversight and enforcement of Federal laws intended to ensure the fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory access to credit for both individuals and communities that are enforced by the Bureau, including the Equal Credit Opportunity Act

(ECOA)¹ and the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA);²

- Coordinating fair lending efforts of the Bureau with other Federal agencies and State regulators, as appropriate, to promote consistent, efficient, and effective enforcement of Federal fair lending laws; and
- Working with private industry, fair lending, civil rights, consumer and community advocates on the promotion of fair lending compliance and education.

This report fulfills the Bureau's statutory responsibility to, among other things, report annually to Congress on public enforcement actions taken by other agencies with administrative enforcement responsibilities under ECOA, and assessments of the extent to which compliance with ECOA has been achieved (15 U.S.C. 1691f). It also fulfills the statutory requirement that the Bureau, in consultation with HUD, report annually on the utility of HMDA's requirement that covered lenders itemize certain mortgage loan data (12 U.S.C. 2807).

Sincerely,

Mick Mulvaney,

*Message from Patrice Alexander Ficklin
Director, Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity.*

In 2017, the Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity completed its sixth full year of stewardship over the Bureau's efforts to fulfill its fair lending mandate. 2017 was distinguished as a year in which the Office continued to focus on promoting fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory access to credit in mortgage lending, deepened its supervisory work in servicing and small business lending, and embarked on new efforts to encourage innovation in expanding credit access.

Mortgage lending remained a priority for the Bureau's fair lending supervisory and enforcement activity, focusing on redlining, underwriting, pricing, steering, servicing and HMDA data integrity. The Bureau announced a significant HMDA enforcement action in 2017, reinforcing the importance of the legal requirement that covered mortgage lenders must report accurate data about mortgage transactions. HMDA data is a critical component of the effective enforcement of fair lending laws.

Beyond mortgages, we know that other lending markets play a vital role in allowing consumers to fully participate as stakeholders in our economy, strengthening our communities, and expanding

opportunities to build wealth for businesses and consumers alike. In 2017, the Bureau announced an enforcement action addressing discrimination in the terms and conditions of credit cards, and conducted significant fair lending supervisory activity in student loan servicing and small business lending.

The Office continued to partner with colleagues across the Bureau in outreach to support innovation that promotes "fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory access to credit for both individuals and communities," culminating in the Bureau's issuance of its first no-action letter (NAL) to Upstart Network, Inc., a company that uses alternative data in making credit and pricing decisions. I led the Bureau's engagement with Upstart, in furtherance of our interest in exploring methods of achieving fair lending compliance in conjunction with the use of alternative data and the potential benefits of such data in expanding credit access.

As 2017 drew to a close, the Office welcomed Acting Director Mick Mulvaney, and began work to implement his commitment to enforce the fair lending laws under the Bureau's jurisdiction.

I am proud of the Office's work not only in 2017, but also throughout its history in fulfilling its Dodd-Frank mandate to protect America's consumers from lending discrimination and promote credit access. To that end, I am excited to share our progress with this, our sixth, Fair Lending Report.³

Sincerely,

Patrice Alexander Ficklin

Executive Summary

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank or Dodd-Frank Act)⁴ established the Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity (the Office of Fair Lending) within the Bureau, and vested it with such powers and duties as the Bureau's Director may delegate to it, including:

(A) Providing oversight and enforcement of Federal laws intended to ensure the fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory access to credit for both individuals and communities that are enforced by the Bureau, including the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act;

(B) Coordinating fair lending efforts of the Bureau with other Federal agencies and State regulators, as appropriate, to promote consistent, efficient, and

³ See Dodd-Frank Act section 1013(c)(2)(D) (codified at 12 U.S.C. 5493(c)(2)(D)).

⁴ Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 1691 *et seq.*

² 12 U.S.C. 2801 *et seq.*