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be established through a notice published in the Federal Register. Beginning in FY 1996, the normal maximum amount is \$50,000. Unless otherwise provided by law, if the Director determines that exceptional circumstance warrant, the Director, consistent with the policy direction of the Board, may award a conservation grant which obligates an amount in Federal funds in excess of the normal maximum award. IMS may establish a maximum award level for exceptional project grants for a particular fiscal year through information made available in guidelines or other material distributed to all applicants.

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3. Section 1180.17 is revised to read as follows:

§1180.17 Reports.

In its final reports a grantee shall briefly detail how the expenditure of the grant funds has satisfied the proposed use of the funds as stated in its General Operating Support application or has accomplished the proposal as set forth in its application and has served the purpose of the Act as reflected in the applicable evaluation criteria in §1180.14.

Section 1180.35 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§1180.35 Group applications.

(a) Eligible museums may apply as a group for a project grant.

(b) If a group of museums applies for a grant, the members of the group shall either:

(1) Designate one member of the group to apply for the grant; or

(2) Establish a separate, eligible legal entity, consisting solely of the museum group, to apply for the grant. * * *

§1180.40 [Reserved]

5. Section 1180.40 is removed and reserved.

6. Section 1180.41 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§1180.41 The cost analysis; basis for grant amount.

(a) Before the Director sets the amount of a grant, a cost analysis of the project is made which involves an examination of:

(1) The cost data in the detailed budget for the project;

(2) Specific elements of cost; and

(3) The necessity, reasonableness, and allowability under applicable statutes and regulations.

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7. Section 1180.45 is amended by revising the heading and paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§1180.45 Use of consultants.

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(a) Subject to Federal statutes and regulations, a grantee shall adhere to its general policies and practices when it hires, uses, and pays a consultant as part of the staff. *

8. Sections 1180.48 through 1180.50 and 1180.58 are revised to read as follows:

§1180.48 General conditions on publications.

(a) Content of materials. Subject to any specific requirements that apply to its grant, a grantee may decide the format and content of materials that it publishes or arranges to have published.

(b) Required Statement. The grantee shall ensure that any publication that contains materials also contains the following statement:

The contents of this (insert type of publication, e.g., book, report, film) were developed in whole or in part under a grant from the Institute of Museum Services. However, the contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Institute, and endorsement by the Federal Government should not be assumed.

§1180.49 Copyright policy for grantees.

A grantee may copyright materials in accordance with government-wide policy applicable to copyright of publications developed under Federal grants.

§1180.50 Definition of "materials."

As used in §§1180.48 through 1180.49, materials means a copyrightable work developed in whole or in part with funds from a grant from the Institute.

§1180.58 Records related to performance.

(a) A grantee shall keep records revealing progress and results under the grant.

(b) The grantee shall use the records under paragraph (a) of this section to:

(1) Determine progress in accomplishing objectives; and

(2) Revise those objectives, if necessary, and authorized under the grant.

9. Section 1180.59 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§1180.59 Applicability.

(a) Subparts B and C (§§ 1180.30 through 1180.58) apply to General Operating Support assistance, except as otherwise provided in these regulations. * * * *

10. Section 1180.75 is amended by revising paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§1180.75 Funding and award procedures. * * *

(d) A museum receiving assistance under this subpart must submit a final financial and narrative report that evaluates the success of the assessment and actions taken by the museum as a result of the assessment. IMS may request the report be submitted up to 12 months after the close of the grant period. (20 U.S.C. 96–969)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 67

[CGD 94-070]

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Facsimile Filing of Instruments

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard proposes to amend its vessel documentation regulations to provide for optional filing of commercial instruments by facsimile, and to establish a filing and recording handling fee for filing instruments by facsimile. The option of filing commercial instruments by facsimile complements the centralization of Coast Guard vessel documentation services. Facsimile filing of commercial instruments is one way in which a centralized vessel documentation center can deliver timely services to distant vessel documentation customers and be responsive to time sensitive matters. Filing commercial instruments by facsimile should further streamline the vessel documentation process. DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA/3406) (CGD 94-070) U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be delivered to room 3406 at the same address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 267-1477.

The Executive Secretary maintains the public docket for this rulemaking. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for