

The FHWA hereby amends chapter I of title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, part 655, as set forth below.

PART 655—TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 655 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 23 U.S.C. 101(a), 104, 105, 109(d), 114(a), 135, 217, 307, 315, and 402(a); 23 CFR 1.32 and 1204.4; and 49 CFR 1.48(b).

Subpart F—[Amended]

2. In § 655.601, paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

§ 655.601 Purpose.

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(a) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD), FHWA, 1988, including Revision No. 1 dated January 17, 1990, Revision No. 2 dated March 17, 1992, Revision No. 3 dated September 3, 1993, and Revision No. 4 dated November 1, 1994. This publication is incorporated by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51 and is on file at the Office of the Federal Register in Washington, DC. The 1988 MUTCD Stock No. 050-001-00308-2 and "1988 MUTCD Revision 3," dated September 3, 1993 (Stock No. 050-001-00316-3), may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, DC 20402. The amendments to the MUTCD, titled "1988 MUTCD Revision 1," dated January 17, 1990, "1988 MUTCD Revision 2," dated March 17, 1992, and "1988 MUTCD Revision 4," dated November 1, 1994," are available from the Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Safety, HHS-21, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590. These documents are available for inspection and copying as prescribed in 49 CFR part 7, appendix D.

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Rodney E. Slater,

Federal Highway Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Parts 74 and 80

Education Department General Administrative Regulations; Cost Principles for Educational Institutions

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Announcement regarding amendments to certain cost principles.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces revisions to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," which is used by the Department of Education in administering grant programs. The preambles to previously published final rulemaking documents specified Circular A-21 as amended through certain dates as the text of the Circular used for Department of Education programs. The Secretary specifies in this document subsequent OMB amendments to Circular A-21 and adopts those amendments for grant programs administered by the Department.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This notice takes effect on February 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Glenn Riley, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., room 3636, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202-4700. Telephone: (202) 708-7640. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 6, 1994, the Secretary published a revision to Part 74—Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations (59 FR 34722). Also, on March 11, 1988, the Secretary published a new Part 80—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments (53 FR 8071). These documents established OMB Circular A-21 as the cost principles used by the Department of Education for educational institutions (34 CFR 74.27, 80.22). The preamble to the 1988 document specified all OMB amendments to Circular A-21 as amended through December 2, 1986 and the preamble to the 1994 document all amendments made by OMB to Circular A-21 through October 3, 1991. Each of these preambles adopted for Department of Education programs the text of A-21 as amended through the dates specified in those publications.

On July 26, 1993, OMB published amendments to Circular A-21 at 58 FR 39996. This notice adopts for 34 CFR part 80 the changes made by OMB on October 3, 1991 and July 26, 1993, and adopts for 34 CFR part 74 the changes made by OMB on July 26, 1993. The changes adopted in this announcement bind all recipients of Department grants and cooperative agreements to the requirements of Circular A-21 as amended through July 26, 1993. These

cost principles apply to educational institutions, except to the extent program regulations or the Department's administrative regulations require a different outcome.

OMB Circular A-21 was originally published in the **Federal Register** on March 6, 1979, at 44 FR 12368. It has been amended several times prior to the amendment made on July 26, 1993, as follows: On August 3, 1982, at 47 FR 33658, on June 9, 1986, at 51 FR 20908, on December 2, 1986, at 51 FR 43487, and on October 3, 1991, at 56 FR 50224. The circular, as amended, is adopted by the Department. It is available by calling the Publications Unit for the Executive Office of the President at (202) 395-7332, or by writing the Executive Office of the President, Publications, room 2200, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Waiver of Notice and Comment

It is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed actions in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553). However, since an opportunity was previously provided by OMB for public comment on the October 1991 changes to the Circular at 56 FR 22618 on May 15, 1991 and at 56 FR 29530 on June 27, 1991 and, regarding the July 1993 amendments, an opportunity was previously provided by OMB for public comment on that amendment to OMB Circular A-21 (57 FR 58394; December 9, 1992), the Secretary finds that soliciting further public comment with respect to adoption of the revised circular is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number does not apply.)

Dated: December 1, 1994.

Donald R. Wurtz,

Chief Financial Officer.

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