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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206-AM59

### Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, DC, Special Wage Schedule for Printing Positions

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to abolish the Washington, DC, Federal Wage System (FWS) special wage schedule for printing and lithographic positions. Printing and lithographic employees in the Washington, DC, wage area will now be paid from the regular Washington, DC, appropriated fund FWS wage schedule. This change is necessary because Federal employment in printing and lithographic occupations in the Washington, DC, wage area has declined sharply in recent years, and a separate wage schedule is no longer viable or beneficial to employees.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* This regulation is effective on December 14, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madeline Gonzalez, (202) 606-2838; email [pay-leave-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-leave-policy@opm.gov); or FAX: (202) 606-4264.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 13, 2012, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued an interim rule (77 FR 41247) to abolish the Washington, DC, Federal Wage System (FWS) special wage schedule for printing and lithographic positions. This change is necessary because Federal employment in printing and lithographic occupations in the Washington, DC, wage area has declined sharply in recent years, and a separate wage schedule is no longer viable or

beneficial to employees. Agencies will place employees who are paid from the Washington, DC, special wage schedule on the Washington, DC, regular wage schedule on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after October 21, 2012.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, the national labor-management committee that advises OPM on FWS pay matters, reviewed and concurred by consensus with this change. The interim rule had a 30-day comment period, during which OPM received no comments.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they will affect only Federal agencies and employees.

### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**John Berry,**

*Director.*

Accordingly, under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5343, the interim rule published on July 13, 2012 (77 FR 41427), amending 5 CFR part 532, is adopted as final without change.

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## COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY

### 5 CFR Chapter XCVIII

### Freedom of Information Act Regulations

**AGENCY:** Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) issues this regulation establishing its Code of Federal Regulations chapter to provide the procedures and guidelines under which CIGIE will implement the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The final rule

describes the policies and procedures for public disclosure of information required to be disclosed under FOIA.

**DATES:** This regulation is effective December 14, 2012.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) is issuing this regulation to provide the procedures and guidelines under which CIGIE will implement the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552). On July 20, 2012, CIGIE published a proposed rule implementing the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (U.S.C. 552) in the **Federal Register**. See 77 FR 42673, July 20, 2012. CIGIE provided interested persons with an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking through submission of written comments on the proposed rule. The comment period closed on September 18, 2012. CIGIE did not receive any comments during the 60-day comment period.

In issuing this regulation, CIGIE adhered to the regulatory philosophy and the applicable principles of regulation as set forth in Section 1 of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735. This regulation has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under the Executive Order since it is not a significant regulatory action within the meaning of the Executive Order. For purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), CIGIE certifies that the final regulations in this part do not contain any new reporting or record-keeping requirements.

### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 9800

Appeals, Freedom of Information Act, Information, Privacy, Records.

Accordingly, as set forth in the preamble, the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency establishes 5 CFR Chapter XCVIII, consisting of parts 9800 through 9899, to read as follows: