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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

5 CFR Part 1651

Aged Beneficiary Designation Forms

AGENCY: Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

ACTION: Final rule; correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board (Agency) published in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2014, a document amending its regulations to provide that a beneficiary designation form is valid only if it is received by the TSP record-keeper not more than one year after the date of the participant's signature. This document corrects the authority citation and paragraph designations provided in the July 9, 2014 publication.

DATES: The correcting amendments are effective on July 31, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurissa Stokes at 202-942-1645.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Agency published a document (FR Doc. 2014-16043) in the **Federal Register** of July 9, 2014, (79 FR 38747), amending its regulations to provide that a beneficiary designation form is valid only if it is received by the TSP record-keeper not more than one year after the date of the participant's signature. This document simply corrects the authority citation and paragraph designations provided in FR Doc. 2014-16043.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 1651

Claims, Government employees, Pensions, Retirement.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Agency corrects 5 CFR chapter VI by making the following correcting amendments:

PART 1651—DEATH BENEFITS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1651 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 8424(d), 8432d, 8432(j), 8433(e), 8435(c)(2), 8474(b)(5) and 8474(c)(1).

■ 2. Amend § 1651.3 by:

■ a. Removing the word “and” at the end of paragraph (c)(7);

■ b. Removing the period at the end of paragraph (c)(8) and adding in its place “; and”; and

■ c. Adding paragraph (c)(9) to read as follows:

§ 1651.3 Designation of beneficiary.

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(9) Be received by the TSP record-keeper not more than 365 calendar days after the date of the participant's most recent signature.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5 CFR Part 3801

[2013R-4F]

Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Justice

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Final rule; amendments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), with the concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics, is amending its Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Justice (Supplemental Standards) to incorporate existing rules for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) employees that had initially been adopted by the Department of the Treasury (Treasury) when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms was within Treasury. These rules, which have continued to be applicable to ATF employees after the transfer of authorities to DOJ, are being incorporated without substantive

change into DOJ's Supplemental Standards. Additionally, this final rule designates ATF as a separate agency for purposes of applying the gifts and the teaching, speaking, and writing provisions of the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch.

DATES: This rule is effective July 31, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 7, 1992, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) published the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (OGE Standards). See 57 FR 35006-35067, as corrected at 57 FR 48557, 57 FR 52483, and 60 FR 51167, with additional grace period extensions for certain existing provisions at 59 FR 4779-4780, 60 FR 6390-6391, and 60 FR 66857-66858. The OGE Standards, codified at 5 CFR part 2635, effective February 3, 1993, established uniform standards of ethical conduct that apply to all executive branch personnel. Section 2635.105 of the OGE Standards authorizes an agency, with the concurrence of OGE, to adopt agency-specific supplemental regulations that are necessary to properly implement its ethics program. In 1995, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), with OGE's concurrence, established the Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Treasury, which included additional rules for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms employees. See 60 FR 22249-22255 (May 5, 1995), as codified at 5 CFR part 3101. In 1997, the Department of Justice (DOJ), with OGE's concurrence, established the Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Justice (Supplemental Standards). See 62 FR 23941-23943 (May 2, 1997), as codified at 5 CFR part 3801.

On November 25, 2002, the President signed into law the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, 116 Stat. 2135. Title XI, Subtitle B, Section 1111 of the Act which was effective