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APPROVED: Reinaldo Paniagua
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
Secretary of State OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

BY: *[Signature]*
Assistant Secretary of State

To amend sections 2, 17 and 18 of Regulation of the Board of Review of the General Services Administration.

Section 1- Legal Basis

Act Number 164 of July 23, 1974, article 14, Subdivisions (h) and (j), and article 28.

Section 2- Purpose

Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2- Purpose

The amendments to the Regulation of the Board of Review of the General Services Administration have the purpose to maintain the effective date of Regulation Number 1 of the Board of Review of May 31, 1973 and to derogate the Regulation of the Board of Review of General Services Administration of December 29, 1976."

Section 3- Definition of Terms

- A- Administrator-The Administrator of the General Services Administration.
- B- Assistant Administrator-Anyone of the Assistant Administrators of the General Services Administration as well as any officer or employee of any department of agency on whom the Administrator delegates the purchasing of supplies and property and/or contracting of services in accordance with applicable laws.
- C- Board of Review- The Board of Review of the General Services Administration.

E. Notifications of Resolutions

The resolutions of the Board of Review must be notified to the parties as soon as possible.

Section 15- Effects of Petitions

The actions filed pursuant to the provisions of this Regulation interrupt any further action on the case appealed until final decision of resolution is rendered. In the event that an emergency arises in which the requisitioning department or agency feels that a given program or service may be adversely affected, only the Board (subject to justification by the requisitioner) is empowered to authorize the purchase of supplies or services needed during a reasonable length of time until the case is resolved.

Section 16- Abuse of the Impugnation and Review Process

- A. The Board of Review shall determine those cases in which the petition filed is frivolous or untenable.
- B. The Board of Review may order the suspension from the Approved Vendor List established by Regulation No. 2, which regulates purchases under Act. No. 96 of June 29 1954, as amended of the name of any bidder found to have filed frivolous or untenable actions. The Board shall determine the duration of the suspension which shall not be less than six(6) months or more than two (2) years.

Section 17- Derogation

Section 17 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 17- Derogation

The Regulation of the Board of Review of the General Services Administration does not derogate the Regulation Number 1 of the Board of Review of May 31, 1973".

Section 18- Effective Date

Section 18 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 18- Effective Date

The Regulation of the Board of Review of the General

Services Administration shall not take effect, but the Regulation Number 1 of the Board of Review approved on May 31, 1973 shall take effect immediately.

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO AT THIS 24th DAY OF Jan. 1977.



LEOPOLDO MERCADO SANTINI
ADMINISTRATOR