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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

By order of the Board of Governors, acting through its Secretary under delegated authority, August 30, 1982.

William W. Wiles,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

12 CFR Part 226

[Reg. Z; Docket No. R-0413]

Truth in Lending; Treatment of Seller's Points; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On July 27, 1982, the Board of Governors proposed for comment two methods for the treatment of seller's points under revised Regulation Z (47 FR 32433). The 30-day comment period ended on August 27, 1982. The Board has received numerous requests for extension of the comment period. In light of the Board's desire to encourage public participation in this matter, the comment period is extended to September 27, 1982.

DATE: Comments must be received on or before September 27, 1982.

ADDRESS: Comments (which should refer to Docket No. R-0413) may be mailed to the Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, or delivered to Room B-2223, 20th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C., between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays. Comments may be inspected in Room B-1122 between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. weekdays. All material submitted should refer to Docket No. R-0413.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clarence B. Cain or Gerald P. Hurst, Staff Attorneys, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551; (202) 452-2412 or (202) 452-3667.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Office of the Secretary

22 CFR Part 11

[Docket No. SD-177]

Appointment of Members of the Foreign Service

AGENCY: State Department.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of State proposes to revise its regulations governing the appointment of Mid-Level Foreign Service Officer Career Candidates and to propose new regulations governing the appointment of Foreign Service Specialist Career Candidates, in furthering the implementation of the Foreign Service Act of 1980.

DATE: Written comments, to be assured of consideration, must be received no later than October 1, 1982.

ADDRESS: Written comments should be sent to Frontis B. Wiggins, Executive Director, Board of Examiners, Office of Recruitment, Examination, and Employment, Department of State, Washington D.C., 20520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frontis B. Wiggins, Board of Examiners, Department of State, Washington, D.C., 20520; (202) 235-9386.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed changes govern the procedures which establish the eligibility of candidates for the Mid-Level Foreign Service Career Candidate Program and the Foreign Service Specialist Career Candidate Program, the competitive requirements for these two programs, and the terms and conditions of appointment for successful candidates.

The Mid-Level Program supplements the competitive Junior Foreign Service Officer Career Candidate Program to meet identified Mid-Level needs which cannot otherwise be met from within the ranks of the career Foreign Service. A limited number of appointments are

made annually under the Mid-Level Program on a highly competitive basis.

The Foreign Service Specialist Career Candidate Program applies to professional, technical, and functional occupational categories at all levels, other than those of generalist Foreign Service officers. Appointments under the Specialist Program also are made on a competitive basis to meet identified needs of the Foreign Service.

Compliance with 5 U.S.C. 553 (80 Stat. 383) as to notice of proposed rulemaking and delayed effective date is unnecessary because the revisions to 22 CFR Part 11 are beneficial to individuals applying for mid-level entry into the Foreign Service of the United States or appointment as Foreign Service Specialist Career Candidates and involve management functions which are exempt from 5 U.S.C. 553.

List of Subjects in 22 CFR Part 11

Foreign Service.

Accordingly, the Department of State proposes to revise 22 CFR Part 11 as shown:

PART 11—APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

1. The title of Part 11 is changed to read:

Appointment of Members of the Foreign Service.

2. Section 11.11 in the table of contents is revised to read:

11.11 Mid-level Foreign Service officer career candidate appointments.

3. A new § 11.12 is added to the table of contents to read as follows:

11.12 Foreign service specialist career candidate appointments.

4. Section 11.11 is revised to read as follows:

§ 11.11 Mid-level Foreign Service officer career candidate appointments.

(a) *General considerations.*—(1) *Authority.* Pursuant to sections 302 and 306 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), all Foreign Service officers shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. All appointments shall be made to a class and not to a particular post. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a Foreign Service officer unless that person is a citizen of the United States.