

(b) If the amount of the proposed award exceeds \$25,000 (in which case, approval by the Attorney General is required), or if consultation with the Department of Justice is desired or required pursuant to §14.6 of the regulations, the Assistant General Counsel for Administration will prepare and compile the material required by the Department of Justice under §14.7 of the Regulations.

(c) Denial of a claim shall be communicated as provided by §14.9 of the regulations (28 CFR Part 14).

(d) Designees hereunder are responsible for the control over and expeditious handling of claims, bearing in mind the applicable statutory time limitations for adjudications of claims.

[32 FR 3769, Mar. 7, 1967, as amended at 48 FR 31636, July 11, 1983]

§ 2.6 Payment of claims.

When an award is made, the file on the case shall be transmitted to the appropriate fiscal office for payment by the Department or for transmittal for payment as prescribed by §14.10 of the Regulations (28 CFR Part 14). Prior to payment appropriate releases shall be obtained, as provided in said section.

[32 FR 3769, Mar. 7, 1967]

§ 2.7 Annual report.

The Assistant General Counsel for Administration shall compile an annual report covering the preceding fiscal year, describing actions, including denials, taken under this part, name of claimant, amount claimed, amount of any award, and a brief description of the claim. The report shall be prepared by November 15 of each year.

[48 FR 31636, July 11, 1983]

§ 2.8 Supplementary regulations.

(a) The Assistant General Counsel for Administration may from time to time issue such supplementary regulations or instructions as he deems appropriate to carry out the purpose of this part.

(b) Any designee mentioned in paragraph (a) of §2.3 may issue regulations or instructions covering his area of responsibility hereunder which are consistent with this part and with those issued under paragraph (a) of this section, such regulations and instructions

to be approved by the Assistant General Counsel for Administration.

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APPENDIX C TO PART 4—OFFICIALS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE INITIAL DENIALS OF REQUESTS FOR RECORDS

AUTHORITY: 5 U.S.C. 301, 5 U.S.C. 552, 5 U.S.C. 553, Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950; 31 U.S.C. 3717.

SOURCE: 53 FR 6972, Mar. 4, 1988, unless otherwise noted.

§ 4.1 Scope and purpose.

(a) This part sets forth the rules of the Department of Commerce whereby the Department and its organizational units are to make publicly available the materials and indexes specified in 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(2) and the records requested under 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(3).

(b) These rules conform to requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552; as amended, and supplement Department Administrative Order 205-12, which contains policies, delegations of authority, and other criteria implementing 5 U.S.C. 552. DAO 205-12 is attached as Appendix A to this part.

(c) Certain units of the Department other than those identified in §4.4(d) have, pursuant to delegated authority