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§ 202.8 Refund by suppliers and/or agencies.

(a) *By suppliers.* Any supplier of freight to whom freight charges have been financed by AID will promptly refund to AID upon demand the entire amount, or any lesser amount specified, of such freight charges determined by AID to be in excess of the prevailing rate at time of shipment, if any, or the rate paid the supplier for similar services by other customers similarly situated.

(b) *By agencies.* Any agency to which freight charges have been paid or reimbursed under this Regulation will promptly refund to AID upon demand the entire amount, or any lesser amount specified, of inland transportation and/or related shipping costs, (1) whenever AID determines that the reimbursements were improper as being in violation of the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and relevant appropriation acts, or any rules, regulations, or procedures of AID promulgated under any of these acts, or (2) whenever it is determined by the agency or AID that any of the supplies for which reimbursement was made have not been accorded duty-free status by the recipient country.

§ 202.9 Waiver authority.

The Administrator may waive, withdraw, or amend from time to time any or all of the provisions of this part.

§ 202.10 Participation by faith-based organizations.

The procedures established under this part shall be administered in compliance with the standards set forth in part 205, Participation by Religious Organizations in USAID Programs, of this chapter.

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PART 203—REGISTRATION OF PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS (PVOs)

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§ 203.1 Purpose.

(a) USAID registers PVOs to:

(1) Meet statutory and regulatory requirements that a U.S. PVO be registered with USAID as a condition for USAID funding.

(2) Provide USAID with information for computing the amount of USAID funding made available to PVOs.

(b) It is not the purpose of registration to allow or enable registered PVOs to make any representation to the public concerning the meaning of being registered with USAID. Promotional materials or advertisements suggesting otherwise will be grounds for removal from the USAID PVO Registry.

(c) Registration does not bring an organization within the Ambassador's authority and responsibility for the security of U.S. Government operations and personnel abroad.

§ 203.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) *Cooperative Development Organization (CDO)* means an organization designated by USAID as a voluntary, independent business enterprise formed to meet specific needs of its members through a common venture.

(b) *Foreign Assistance Act (FAA)* means the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, 22 U.S.C. 2151, *et seq.*

(c) *General public* means citizens and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs). The general public does not include government agencies in the United States or abroad, or public international organizations such as the