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289. WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS FEDERAL CONTACT  
 ASSISTANCE PROCEDURES--ELIGIBLE INDUSTRIES

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Abstract: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is prohibited from using funding in Fiscal Year 2009 to implement the program relating to Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Federal Contract Assistance Procedures published on October 1, 2008, but the Omnibus Appropriations Act, 2009, Div. D, title V, section 522 (March 11, 2009). SBA plans to withdraw this proposed rule and promulgate a new rule in order to establish and implement an effective WOSB procurement program. SBA is committed to moving forward to implement a successful WOSB procurement program.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/08	73 FR 57014
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/08	
Reopening of Comment Period	01/12/09	74 FR 1153
Comment Period End	03/13/09	
Withdrawal and New Rule	07/00/09	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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