

standard premium developed by use of manual rates issued or approved by the appropriate rating organization. In general, the plans are variations of commercially available insurance rating plans, but have been specially developed to meet the requirements of the Department.

§ 409.703 *Use and eligibility for plans.* The Rating Plans described in this subpart shall be applied to all eligible defense projects where such application is determined by the Department concerned to be in the best interests of the Government. The Rating Plans may be applied to cost-reimbursement type contracts and also, in appropriate cases, to fixed-price contracts with price redetermination provisions. A defense project is eligible for application of a plan when (a) eligible Government contracts represent, at inception of the plan, at least 90 percent of the payroll for total operations at the specific locations of the project, and (b) the annual premium for insurance is estimated to be at least \$10,000. A defense project may include contracts awarded by more than one Department to the same Contractor.

T. P. PIKE,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics).

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TITLE 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

Appendix—Public Land Orders
[Public Land Order 926]

ARIZONA

PARTIALLY REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JANUARY 13, 1915, CREATING PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 24, ARIZONA NO. 3

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U. S. C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

The Executive order of January 13, 1915, creating Public Water Reserve No. 24, Arizona No. 3, as construed by Department of the Interior Interpretation No. 49 of October 29, 1927, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described public land:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 39 N., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 28, SE¼SE¼.

The area described contains 40 acres. The land is rolling to rough. The soil is sandy with rocky outcroppings. The land is not suitable for cultivation. It is chiefly suitable for disposal by private exchange. It is unlikely that it will be classified for any other disposition but
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any application that is filed will be considered on its merits. The land will not be subject to occupancy or disposition until it has been classified.

This order shall not become effective to change the status of the described lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 35th day after the date of this order. At that time the said lands shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 91-day preference right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (59 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284) as amended.

Information showing the periods during which and the conditions under which veterans and others may file applications for these lands may be obtained on request from the Manager of the Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

ORME LEWIS,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

NOVEMBER 5, 1953.

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TITLE 35—PANAMA CANAL
Chapter I—Canal Zone Regulations

PART 24—SANITATION, HEALTH, AND QUARANTINE

DESIGNATION OF COUNTRIES WHERE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE OR RINDERPEST EXISTS; MEXICO

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Governor by Rule 119qq of Executive Order No. 4314 of September 25, 1925, as amended by Canal Zone Order No. 15 of July 15, 1948 (35 CFR 24.102), § 24.102a, as amended by Governor's Regulation of October 14, 1952, 17 F. R. 10559, is hereby further amended by adding Mexico to the list of designated countries in which it is determined that foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest exists.

(Sec. 1, 39 Stat. 527, as amended; 2 C Z Code 371, 372, 48 U. S. C. 1310)

Issued at Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, October 15, 1953.

[SEAL] H. O. PAXSON,
Acting Governor of the Canal Zone.

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NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order 165-2]

COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FUNCTIONS

OCTOBER 29, 1953.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950 (3 CFR, 1950 Supp. Ch. III), it is hereby ordered that effective January 1, 1954, there shall be transferred from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the Commissioner of Customs the function of refunding excess deposits of internal-revenue tax, previously collected by collectors of customs, which are found by collectors of customs upon liquidations or reliquidations made on or after January 1, 1954, to be due and the functions prescribed by 26 U. S. C. 3771(a), (b) (2) (53 Stat. 465) of determining, allowing, and paying interest in connection with such refunds.

The functions herein transferred may be delegated by the Commissioner of Customs to other officers or employees of the Customs Service in such manner as the Commissioner shall direct.

[SEAL] H. CHAPMAN ROSE,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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Bureau of Customs

[Customs Delegation Order No. 6; T. D. 53369]

COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS

REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FUNCTIONS

OCTOBER 29, 1953.

Delegation to collectors of customs of authority transferred by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Commissioner of Customs by Treasury Department Order No. 165-2.¹

Pursuant to Treasury Department Order No. 165-2, published as T. D. 53368, it is hereby ordered:

The functions of refunding excess deposits of internal-revenue tax, collected by collectors of customs, and of determining, allowing, and paying interest in connection with such refunds, transferred to the Commissioner of Customs by Treasury Department Order No. 165-2, are hereby delegated to collectors of customs.

[SEAL] D. B. STRUBINGER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.

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¹See F. R. Doc. 53-9545, Office of the Secretary, *supra*.