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MEMORANDUM FOR AGENCY CONTACT POINTS

Subject: Federal Procurement Regulation on Institutional Patent Agreements

By the attached letter, pursuant to the authority of P.L. 93-400, I requested the Administrator of the General Services Administration to take the necessary action to stay for 120 days the effective date of the final rule amending the Federal Procurement Regulation on Institutional Patent Agreements contained in the February 2, 1978 Federal Register. During this 120 day period, while this regulation is given further consideration by the Executive Office of the President, it is requested that no agency take any action to effect changes in the agencies immediate past practices.

You will be advised through the General Services Administration of the disposition of these regulations. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Fettig
Administrator

Attachment

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Honorable Joel W. Solomon
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Jay:

Pursuant to the authority of P.L. 93-400, I hereby request that you take necessary actions so that the final rule amending the Federal Procurement Regulation in Institutional Patent Agreements contained in the February 2, 1978 Federal Register and effective March 20, 1978, be stayed for 120 days. The purpose of this staying action is to permit further consideration of this regulation by the Executive Office of the President and certain congressional committees.

I recognize that the promulgation of the rule in February was the result of an orderly and normal process of the evolution of the regulation over several years. Unfortunately, the timing of the promulgation is premature in that both the Executive Office of the President and certain congressional committees have not completed their deliberations.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Fettig
Administrator