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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206-AN20

#### Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of Hancock County, Mississippi, to a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a final rule to define Hancock County, Mississippi, as an area of application county to the Harrison, MS, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area. This change is necessary because there are four NAF FWS employees working in Hancock County, and the county is not currently defined to a NAF wage area.

**DATES:**

*Effective date:* This regulation is effective on February 22, 2016.

*Applicability date:* This change applies on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after March 23, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 27, 2015, OPM issued a proposed rule (80 FR 51963) to define Hancock County, MS, as an area of application county to the Harrison, MS, NAF FWS wage area.

FPRAC, the national labor-management committee responsible for advising OPM on matters concerning the pay of FWS employees, reviewed and recommended this change by consensus.

The proposed rule had a 30-day comment period, during which OPM received no comments.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they will affect only Federal agencies and employees.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Beth F. Cobert,**  
*Acting Director.*

Accordingly, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management is amending 5 CFR part 532 as follows:

#### PART 532—PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 532 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 5343, 5346; § 532.707 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552.

■ 2. Appendix D to subpart B is amended by revising the wage area listing for the Harrison, Mississippi, NAF wage areas to read as follows:

#### Appendix D to Subpart B of Part 532—Nonappropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas

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<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>				
*	*	*	*	*
<b>Harrison</b>				
<i>Survey Area</i>				
Mississippi:				
Harrison				
<i>Area of Application. Survey area plus:</i>				
Alabama:				
Mobile				
Mississippi:				
Forrest				
Hancock				
Jackson				
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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

### 12 CFR Parts 1209 and 1250

RIN 2590-AA77

#### Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Agency.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) is issuing this final rule amending its rules of practice and procedure to adjust each civil money penalty within its jurisdiction to account for inflation, pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

**DATES:** Effective February 22, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Background

The FHFA is an independent agency of the Federal government, and the financial safety and soundness regulator of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac) (collectively, the Enterprises), as well as the Federal Home Loan Banks (collectively, the Banks) and the Office of Finance under authority granted by the Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992 (Safety and Soundness Act).<sup>1</sup> FHFA oversees the Enterprises and Banks (collectively, the regulated entities) to ensure that they operate in a safe and sound manner and

<sup>1</sup> See Federal Housing Enterprises Financial Safety and Soundness Act of 1992, Public Law 102-550, 106 Stat. 4078 (Oct. 28, 1992) as amended by the Federal Housing Finance Regulatory Reform Act of 2008, Public Law 110-289, 122 Stat. 2654, sections 1101 *et seq.* (July 30, 2008).