

**Small Business Administration
Office of Policy, Planning and Liaison**

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TITLE:

Woman-Owned Small Business and Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Business--
Certification

RIN: 3245-AG75

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 113-291, sec. 825 15 U.S.C. 637(m)

CFR CITATION: 13 CFR Part 127

ABSTRACT:

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking input and comments on certification of Woman-Owned Small Businesses (WOSB) and Economically Disadvantaged Woman-Owned Small Businesses (EDWOSB) in connection with the Woman-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Program (WOSB Program). SBA is planning to amend its regulations to implement section 825 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (2015 NDAA). Section 825 of the 2015 NDAA removed the statutory authority allowing WOSBs and EDWOSBs to self-certify. SBA intends to draft regulations to implement the statutory changes.

TIMETABLE:

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE*
ANPRM	12/18/2015	80 FR 78994
ANPRM Comment End Period	02/16/2016	
NPRM	05/00/2018	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

To access the Reginfo.gov website please go to: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-18/pdf/2015-31806.pdf>

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