

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

**Date:** 5/11/2018

**TITLE:**

Small Business Timber Set-Aside Program

**RIN:** 3245-AG69

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** 15 U.S.C. 631 and 15 U.S.C 644(a)

**CFR CITATION:** 13 CFR Part 121

**ABSTRACT:**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA or Agency) is amending its Small Business Timber Set-Aside Program (the Program) regulations. The Small Business Timber Set-Aside Program is rooted in the Small Business Act, which tasked SBA with ensuring that small businesses receive a fair proportion of the total sales of government property. Accordingly, the Program requires Timber sales to be set aside for small business when small business participation falls below a certain amount. SBA considered comments received during the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking processes, including on issues such as, but not limited to, whether the saw timber volume purchased through stewardship timber contracts should be included in calculations, and whether the appraisal point used in set-aside sales should be the nearest small business mill. In addition, SBA is considering data from the timber industry to help evaluate the current program and economic impact of potential changes.

**TIMETABLE:**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FR CITE*</b>
ANPRM	3/25/2015	80 FR 15697
ANPRM Comment End Period	5/26/2015	81 FR 66199
NPRM	09/27/2016	
NPRM Comment End Period	11/28/2016	
Final Rule	08/00/2018	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

To access the Reginfo.gov website please go to: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/>  
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-27/pdf/2016-22861.pdf>

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