

This is a reminder that on September 4, 2002, our Employment Service Division published a final rule in the Federal Register revoking the Schedule A excepted service authority for nontemporary part-time or intermittent positions for which total annual compensation does not exceed 40 percent of GS-3, step 1. This final rule was also effective on September 4, 2002, and, accordingly, agencies can no longer make appointments using this authority (5 CFR 213.3102(g)) as of this date. As such, when the Guide to Processing Personnel Actions is next updated, the reference to Sch A, 213.3102(g)/WGM will be deleted from Chapter 11, Figure 11-1.

By revoking this authority, positions previously filled under this Schedule A authority are moved into the competitive service. Agencies must convert all employees impacted by the revocation by December 3, 2002. In this regard, our Employment Service Division has already contacted those agencies impacted by the revocation to provide guidance. To obtain more detailed information on this revocation, please refer to the referenced Federal Register or contact Christina Vay at 202-606-0960.