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MEMORANDUM

TO: Designated Agency Ethics Officials

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SUBJECT: Posting of Waivers Issued under Executive Order 13770

Executive Order 13770 (January 28, 2017), which revoked and superseded Executive Order 13490 (January 21, 2009), requires that every full-time political appointee sign an Ethics Pledge. It also provides that waivers to the pledge can be issued by the President or his designee. Copies of any waivers issued pursuant to Executive Order 13770 are to be provided to the head of the agency in which that person serves or has been appointed to serve.

The purpose of this Program Advisory is to notify agencies that copies of waivers issued under Executive Order 13770 must also be provided to the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) as they are issued. Copies of these waivers should be submitted to the agency's assigned OGE Desk Officer.

As with waivers previously issued under Executive Order 13490, copies of Executive Order 13770 waivers will be posted on OGE's website, excluding White House waivers, which will continue to be posted on the White House website.

If you have any questions related to this Program Advisory, please contact your Desk Officer.

