

organizations found nationally eligible by OPM.

(b) The DoD must select an organization or combination of organizations to serve as PCFO as it deems in the best interests of the overseas campaign.

(c) Federal civilian agencies with overseas personnel may elect to have these employees participate in the DoD campaign or in the National Capital Area campaign.

(d) The overseas campaign brochure shall not include the All International Organizations Designation Option-III.

(e) Family support and youth activities established in overseas locations may be supported from CFC funds.

(f) Undesignated funds contributed in the Overseas Campaign equal to up to 6 percent of the gross campaign contributions will be allocated to the Overseas family support and youth activities. No other funds may be used for this purpose. If the undesignated funds exceed 6 percent of the gross campaign contributions, this excess shall be distributed to all other organizations in the same proportions as designations.

(g) Overseas family support and youth activities shall not be charged any share of campaign costs. All other organizations participating in the Overseas Area CFC will be charged for campaign costs in the same proportion that they received gross campaign receipts, net of that amount of receipts set aside for family support and youth activities.

(h) The overseas campaign brochure must explain the allocation policy utilized by each of the military services to allocate funds received from the Overseas campaign to their overseas family support and youth activities.

#### Subpart H—CFC Timetable

##### § 950.801 Campaign schedule.

(a) The Combined Federal Campaign will be conducted according to the following timetable.

(1) During one 30-calendar day period between January and March, as determined by the Director, OPM will accept applications from organizations seeking to be listed on the national list.

(i) Included with the annual notice of the campaign schedule and OPM guidance will be a list of the LFCCs responsible for making statewide determinations for local eligibility.

(ii) Organizations seeking statewide recognition must contact the applicable LFCC for detailed information on the local application process.

(2) Within 35 calendar days of the closing of the receipt of applications,

the Director will issue notices to each national applicant organization of the results of the Director's review.

(3) Local Federal Coordinating Committees must select a PCFO no later than March 15.

(4) The Director will issue a national eligibility list to all local campaigns by June 30.

(5) Local Federal Coordinating Committees must accept applications from organizations seeking local eligibility for 30 calendar days as determined by the LFCC, and must issue notice of its eligibility decisions within 15 business days of the closing date for receipt of applications.

(b) The Director will annually issue a timetable for accepting and processing national applications.

#### Subpart I—Payroll Withholding

##### § 950.901 Payroll allotment.

The policies and procedures in this section are authorized for payroll withholding operations in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management Pay Administration regulations in part 550 of this chapter.

(a) *Applicability.* Voluntary payroll allotments will be authorized by all Federal departments and agencies for payment of charitable contributions to local CFC organizations.

(b) *Allottees.* The allotment privilege will be made available to Federal personnel as follows:

(1) Employees whose net pay regularly is sufficient to cover the allotment are eligible. An employee serving under an appointment limited to 1 year or less may make an allotment to a CFC when an appropriate official of the employing Federal agency determines that the employee will continue employment for a period to justify an allotment. This includes military reservists, National Guard, and other part-time and intermittent employees who are regularly employed.

(2) Members of the Uniformed services are eligible, excluding those on only short-term assignment (less than 3 months).

(c) *Authorization.* (1) Allotments will be totally voluntary and will be based upon contributor's individual authorization.

(2) The CFC Pledge Card, in conformance with § 950.402, is the only form for authorization of the CFC payroll allotment and may be printed or purchased from a central source by each PCFO. The Pledge Cards and Official Brochure will be distributed to employees when charitable contributions are solicited.

(3) The original copy of each pledge card (payroll allotment authorization)

should be transmitted to the contributor's servicing payroll office as promptly as possible, preferably by December 15. However, if pledge cards are received after that date they should be accepted and processed by the payroll office.

(d) *Duration.* Authorization of allotments will be perpetual or in the form of a term allotment. A perpetual authorization becomes effective the first pay period beginning in January and will remain in effect from year-to-year until cancelled by the Federal employee/donor. Perpetual authorizations may only be changed during the campaign solicitation period as defined by the LFCC. Term authorizations will be in effect for 1 full year—26, 24, or 12 pay periods depending on the allotter's pay schedule—starting with the first pay period beginning in January and ending with the last pay period that begins in December. Three months of employment is considered the minimum amount of time that is reasonable for establishing an allotment.

(e) *Amount.* (1) Allotments will make a single allotment that is apportioned into equal amounts for deductions each pay period during the year.

(2) The minimum amount of the allotment will be determined by the LFCC but will not be less than \$1 per payday, with no restriction on the size of the increment above that minimum.

(3) No change of amount will be authorized for term allotments. Changes in amounts for perpetual allotments may only occur during the solicitation period, unless the donation is based on a percentage of the employees pay.

(4) No deduction will be made for any period in which the allotter's net pay, after all legal and previously authorized deductions, is insufficient to cover the CFC allotment. No adjustment will be made in subsequent periods to make up for missed deductions.

(f) *Remittance.* (1) One check will be sent by the payroll office each pay period, in the gross amount of deductions on the basis of current authorizations, to the Central Receipt and Accounting Point (CRP) at each local CFC location for which the payroll office has received allotment authorizations. The Director will provide a list of the authorized CRP's to Federal payroll offices.

(2) The check will be accompanied by a statement identifying the agency, the dates of the pay period, and the total number of employee deductions. There will be no listing of allotments included or of allotter discontinuances.

(g) *Discontinuance.* (1) Term allotments will be discontinued