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### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### §511.101 Definitions.

In this part:

- (a) *Agency* and *employee* have the meanings given them by section 5102 of title 5, United States Code.
- (b) *Class* means all positions which are sufficiently similar as to (1) kind or subject-matter of work, (2) level of difficulty and responsibility, and (3) the qualification requirements of the work, to warrant similar treatment in personnel and pay administration.
- (c) *Classification* means the analysis and identification of a position and placing it in a class under the position-classification plan established by OPM under chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code.
- (d) *Grade* means all classes of positions which (although different with respect to kind or subject-matter of work) are sufficiently equivalent as to (1) level of difficulty and responsibility, and (2) level of qualification requirements of the work, to warrant their inclusion within one range of rates of basic pay.
- (e) *Position* means the work, consisting of the duties and responsibilities, assigned by competent authority for performance by an employee.

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### Subpart B—Coverage of the General Schedule

#### §511.201 Coverage of and exclusions from the General Schedule.

This part and chapter 51 of the title 5, United States Code, apply to all positions in the agencies except those specifically excluded by section 5102 of title 5, United States Code. (5 U.S.C. 5102)

(5 U.S.C. 1104; Pub. L. 95–454, sec. 3(5))

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#### §511.202 Authority of agency.

Subject to the provisions of subpart F of this part and §511.203, an agency may determine whether a position is subject to, or is excluded from, chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, by section 5102(c) (7) and (8) thereof.

#### §511.203 Exercise of authority.

An agency may exercise the authority under §511.202 only in accordance with guidelines and standards issued by OPM.

### Subparts C–E [Reserved]

### Subpart F—Classification Appeals

SOURCE: 46 FR 9913, Jan. 30, 1981, unless otherwise noted.

#### §511.601 Applicability of regulations.

This subpart applies to a request from an employee or an agency for the Office to review the classification of a position subject to chapter 51 of title 5, United States Code, or for the Office to determine whether a position is subject to that chapter.

#### §511.602 Notification of classification decision.

An employee whose position is reclassified to a lower grade which is based in whole or in part on a classification decision is entitled to a prompt written notice from the agency. This includes employees who are eligible for retained grade or pay. If the reclassification is due to an Office classification certificate issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5110, the agency