

ARTICLE II
BASIC PROVISIONS

1. SECTION 1. In the administration of all matters covered by
2. this Agreement, officials and employees are governed by
3. existing and/or future laws and the regulations of
4. appropriate authorities, including all Government Wide laws,
5. rules, and regulations in existence at the time this
6. Agreement is approved; and by subsequently published
7. Government wide laws, rules, regulations, and policies, to
8. include Agency policies and regulations required by law, or
9. Government wide regulations.

10. SECTION 2. This Agreement will have the full force and
11. effect of regulations within the bargaining units to which
12. it applies and will take precedence over any and all local
13. policy issuance's affecting bargaining unit employees
14. related to the issues covered herein.

15. SECTION 3. Memorandums of Agreement concerning Impact &
16. Implementation of employer rights, will be on file in the
17. Civilian Personnel Office and AFGE, Local 1770.