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Signed at Washington, DC, this 7 day of August, 2003.

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### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 03-094]

#### Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as Amended: Policy Guidance on the Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination as It Affects Persons With Limited English Proficiency

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of revised policy guidance with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-2000d-42, as amended, and NASA's implementing regulation at 14 CFR part 1250 provide that no person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under any program or activity that receives Federal financial assistance. NASA is republishing for additional public comment revised policy guidance on Title VI's prohibition against national origin discrimination as it affects Limited English Proficient (LEP) persons.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 15, 2003. NASA will review all comments and will determine what modifications to the policy guidance, if any, are necessary before issuing final guidance through publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Dr. Dorothy Hayden-Watkins, Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity

Programs, Code E, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., Room 4W31, Washington, DC 20546.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Miguel A. Torres, (202) 358-0937, or TDD: (202) 358-3748. Arrangements to receive the policy in an alternative format may be made by contacting Mr. Miguel A. Torres.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this revised policy guidance is to further clarify the responsibilities of institutions and/or entities that receive financial assistance from NASA, and assist them in fulfilling their responsibilities to LEP persons pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The revised policy guidance emphasizes that in order to avoid discrimination against LEP persons on grounds of national origin, recipients of NASA financial assistance must take adequate steps to ensure that people who are not proficient in English can effectively participate in and benefit from the recipient's programs and activities. Therefore, LEP persons should expect to receive the language assistance necessary to afford them meaningful access to the recipients' programs and activities, free of charge.

This document was originally published as policy guidance for public comment on March 15, 2001. See 66 FR 15141. The document was based on the policy guidance issued by the Department of Justice entitled "Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—National Origin Discrimination Against Persons with Limited English Proficiency." 65 FR 50213 (August 16, 2000).

On October 26, 2001, and January 11, 2002, the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights issued to Federal departments and agencies guidance memoranda, which reaffirmed the Department of Justice's commitment to ensuring that federally assisted programs and activities fulfill their LEP responsibilities and which clarified and answered certain questions raised regarding the August 16th publication. In addition, on March 14, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued a Report to Congress titled "Assessment of the Total Benefits and Costs of Implementing Executive Order No. 13166: Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency." Among other things, the Report recommended the adoption of uniform guidance across all Federal agencies, with flexibility to permit tailoring to each agency's specific recipients. Consistent with this OMB recommendation, DOJ published LEP Guidance for DOJ recipients that