

of the functions of the Department, most of its activities involve records and information which cannot be made freely available to the public without injury to private or public interests and prejudice to the due execution of authorized functions. The disclosure requirements of section 3, therefore, are of very limited application to the agencies of this Department. Nevertheless, section 3 is applicable to all units of the Department, and except to the extent that secrecy is required in the public interest, documents of the Department relating to all of its functions are published or are made available to the public in accordance with the disclosure requirements of that section.

2(a). Question. In what official or unofficial publication and at what intervals, does your agency publish descriptions of its central and field organization? (Sec. 3(a)(1).)

Answer. Descriptions of the central and field organization of the Department of Justice are published in the Federal Register, daily edition, and as changes in organization occur, the descriptions are revised by notice in the daily edition. The descriptions, as amended, are published in the Code of Federal Regulations, which is revised annually (title 28, ch. I, pt. O). Also, a complete description of the organization of the Department, together with an organization chart, is published each year in the U.S. Government Organization Manual, an annual special edition of the Federal Register.

*Explanation.*—A complete description of the organization of the Department was most recently published in the daily edition of the Federal Register for June 1, 1962 (27 F.R. 5161-5176) as a revision of title 28, chapter I, part O. Since that time, there have been 17 amendments to part O, and each amendment has been published in the Federal Register. Complete descriptions, as amended, were published in title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations revised as of January 1, 1963, and in title 28 of the code revised as of January 1, 1964. In addition, a complete description is published annually in the Government Organization Manual, as indicated above (U.S. Government Organization Manual, 1964-65, pp. 208-222, 592).

2(b). Question. In what official or unofficial publication, and at what intervals, does your agency publish statements of the general course and method by which its functions are channeled and determined? (Sec. 3(a)(2).)

Answer. The general course and method by which the several functions of the Department of Justice are performed is described in the daily edition of the Federal Register and annually in the revisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, title 8 and title 28, chapter I, parts 1-7, 10-12, 15, 16, 21, 41-44, and 49. General information relating to the operations of the various units of the Department is included annually in the descriptions of the organization of the Department contained in the U.S. Government Organization Manual. (See 2a. above.)

*Explanation.*—In compliance with the requirements of section 3(a)(2), descriptions of the procedures of the Department are separately stated by function or program, for the most part, in the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations. Included with these descriptions are rules of practice and procedure and specific instructions issued for the guidance of the public. For a list of the subjects treated in the above-cited parts of title 28, chapter I, see 28 CFR (revised as of Jan. 1, 1964) page 3.

2(c). Question. In what official or unofficial publication, and at what intervals, does your agency publish substantive rules adopted as authorized by law? (Sec. 3(a)(3).)

Answer. Substantive rules issued by the Department of Justice are published in the Federal Register at the time of issuance, and those of continuing applicability are codified in titles 8 and 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations, revised annually.

*Explanation.*—Substantive rules and procedural rules relating to the same program or function of the Department are codified to the same part of title 8, chapters I and II, and title 28, chapter I. For a list of the functions or programs in the administration of which such rules are currently effective, see the list of sections by number and title which appears at the beginning of each part of titles 8 and 28.

2(d). Question. In what official or unofficial publication, and at what intervals, does your agency publish statement of general policy or interpretations formulated and adopted by the agency for the guidance of the public? Sec. 3(a)(3).)

Answer. Policy statements and interpretations of the Department of Justice adopted for the guidance of the public are published in the Federal Register and,