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DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20048**

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FILE: B-186954

DATE: December 27, 1976

**MATTER OF: General Fire Extinguisher Corporation -
Reconsideration**

DIGEST:

Request for reconsideration filed more than 10 days after basis for request is known is dismissed as untimely.

By request filed December 13, 1976, General Fire Extinguisher Corporation (General) seeks reconsideration of our decision in General Fire Extinguisher Corporation, B-186954, November 15, 1976, 76-2 CPD 413. Section 20.9 (b) of our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R., Part 20 (1976), however, provides:

"(b) Request for reconsideration of a decision of the Comptroller General shall be filed not later than 10 days after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. The term 'filed' as used in this section means receipt in the General Accounting Office."

The basis for General's request for reconsideration is essentially the same as its basis for originally protesting to this Office and, therefore, was known to General at the time our decision was issued on November 15, 1976. Since General did not file its request for reconsideration until 19 working days after the original decision, its request for reconsideration must be dismissed as untimely.

Phyllis
Acting Comptroller General
of the United States