

# Small Business Notes

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On June 24<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Small Business Administration published proposed rules dealing with small business size standards and, particularly, with the extension of calculation of average receipts from a three year period to a five year period. [84 FR, No. 121, June 24, pp. 29399-29413]

The rules, which detail the complex methodology used, would have a mixed net effect. “Allowing some currently large firms to gain small business status and some advanced small firms to remain small for longer period” was categorized in the rule as a positive effect. “Causing some currently small firms to lose or shorten their small business [status] is the negative effect.”

The SBA is seeking comments from interested and affected parties by August 23, 2019 at the Federal rulemaking portal [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

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