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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By Phoebe D. Dudgeon  
Deputy

**Executive Department**  
**State of California**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. B73-80**

WHEREAS, California's economic strength flows from the creativity and innovation of the free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, the small businesses of California are a major source of this State's technological innovation, entrepreneurial opportunities and job creation; and

WHEREAS, small businesses, which often operate at a competitive disadvantage in the market place, are also disproportionately burdened by the proliferation of complex regulations requiring legal and technical resources not readily available to small firms; and

WHEREAS, small businesses must be assisted so that California can maintain its competitive edge;

NOW, THEREFORE, all State regulatory agencies shall evaluate the particular impact proposed regulations may have on affected small businesses and provide such information to the Office of Administrative Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 9th day of October 1980.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.  
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State

by Michael J. Egan  
Deputy Secretary of State

