

RULES AWAITING FINAL ACTION

Agency	Description of Rule	Comment (Report) Date
APHIS	Proposed rule on the importation of orchids in growing media	12/2/98
BATF	Increase in Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Amend 27 CFR 270 etc.	11/09/99
BATF	Prohibition of Alcohol Containers and Standards of Fill for other purposes	11/16/99
BLM	3809 Mining Reclamation Fee – proposed rule requiring reclamation bonds for hardrock mining	3/24/99; 5/10/99 2/23/00
BLM	Millsite rule – proposed rule on locating, recording, and maintaining mining claims and sites.	1/24/00
DOL/ESA	Black Lung – Restructures the compensation system for payments to employees who have been diagnosed with Black Lung disease.	8/22/00
DOL/OSHA	Steel Erection – Sets standards to be used for the construction industry.	1/23/98
DOL/OSHA	Safety & Health Rule – Requires all employers to establish a safety & health program to protect employees from all potential worker risks from injury while on the job.	12/18/98
DOL/OSHA	Ergonomics – Requires all employers to establish a minimal Ergonomics program & then a more involved program once one ergonomic injury has been reported by an employee within the company.	3/2/00
DOL/OSHA	Tuberculosis – Proposes a plan for controlling the spread of tuberculosis.	3/5/98
DOL/OSHA	Fire Protection in Shipyard employment.	7/8/96
DOL/OSHA	Metalworking Fluids – Sets the permissible exposure limit for metal working fluids.	8/16/96

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DOL/OSHA	Lockout/tagout – Sets a system of control for hazardous energy sources.	8/8/97
DOL/OSHA	Ethylene Oxide – Sets exposure limit.	8/8/97
DOT/FAA	Grand Canyon – Assigns special flight rules & limits the # of flights for small air tour operations over the Grand Canyon National Park.	12/20/99
DOT/FAA	Parachute Operations -	7/1/99
DOT/FAA	Defibrillators – Requires airline purchase of defibrillators & training for flight attendants on their operation.	9/21/00
DOT/FMSCA	Hours of Service – Changes the # of hours truck drivers can operate motor carriers before they must rest. Also mandates the purchase of an on-board recording device for every truck.	4/14/00
EPA	Standards for Lead Paint, Soil and Floor Dust, pursuant to Toxic Substance Control Act (TOSCA) §403	(coming soon)
EPA	Lead Renovation and Remodeling Rule	03/03/00
EPA	Metals Products and Machinery – Water Pollution	03/03/00
EPA	Radionuclides in Drinking Water	03/22/00
EPA	2007 Heavy-duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Control of Sulfur in Highway Diesel Fuel	03/24/00
EPA	Concentrated Animal Feedlots	04/07/00
EPA	Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Reinforced Plastics Composites	06/02/00
EPA	Arsenic in Drinking Water-.	06/04/99
EPA	Ground Water	06/09/98
EPA	Stage 2 Disinfectant Byproducts and long Term 2	06/23/00

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	Enhanced Surface Water Treatment	
EPA	Cooling Water Intake Structures – New Sources	07/14/00
EPA	Recreational Marine Engines – Air Pollution	08/27/99
EPA	Sanitary Sewer Overflows	09/11/00
EPA	Radon in Drinking Water -	09/18/98
EPA	Control of Emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Mobile Sources	09/20/00
EPA	Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment	10/19/98
EPA	Filter Backwash Recycling	10/19/98
EPA	Tolerance Fees for Pesticides	11/09/99
EPA	Proposed rule to amend EPA Acquisition Regulation to add a new clause to capture data on the racial/ethnic classification of businesses winning EPA contracts.	8/22
FCC	Establishment of digital audio Broadcasting MM Docket No. 99-325	1/24/00
FCC	Extending wireless telecommunications services to tribal lands WT Docket No. 99-266	11/9/99
FCC	Amendment of Commission’s rules regarding the 39 GHz band: whether to auction spectrum on a geographic basis according to Economic Area ET Docket No. 95-183	12/8/99
FCC	Amendment of Commission’s rules regarding the 4.9 GHz band: whether to auction spectrum on a geographic basis according to Economic Area WT Docket No. 00-32	4/26/00

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FCC	Re-auction of spectrum in the PCS C and F bands: whether to lift the small business set-aside WT Docket No. 97-82	6/22/00
FCC	Whether to establish national standards for “calling party pays”., wireless services WT Docket No. 97-207	8/18/99
FCC	Whether to auction public land mobile radio service and public safety radio service licenses CC Docket No. 99-87	8/2/99
FCC	Establishment of wireless medical telemetry service ET Docket No. 99-255	8/28/00
FCC	Amendment of rules regarding prohibited communications between auction participants WT Docket No. 97-82	8/29/00
FCC	Amendment of Commission’s rules regarding the 24 GHz band: whether to auction spectrum on a geographic basis according to Economic Area WT Docket No. 99-327	8/31/00 (Petition for Reconsideration)
FCC	Promotion of competitive networks: Whether to require utilities to provide competitors with access to rights of way to provide local exchange services to multiple tenant environments WT Docket No. 99-217	9/2/99
FCC	Modifying Children’s Television Reporting Requirements	August 31, 2000
FDA	Pre-proposed rule on the Hepatitis C “lookback” regulation	1/6/00 (to OMB)
FDA	Final rule on new policies and requirements brought about by the Prescription Drug Marketing Act concerning drug pedigrees	2/29/00
FDA	Draft final rule on refrigeration and comments labeling requirements for shell eggs	5/24/00 (informal via e-mail)

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FDA	Concept paper on drugs that present demonstrable difficulties for compounding	8/10/00
Fish & Wildlife	Critical habitats designation	9-28-00
FNS	Proposed rule on definition of retail food store for participation in the food stamp program	8/27/99
FNS	Proposed rule on Women, Infants and Children program requirement	8/27/99
Forest Service	Roadless Initiative – proposed rule prohibiting construction or reconstruction of roads in new roadless areas.	7/17/00
FRS	Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control for Merchant Banking Activities	5/22/00
GSA	Proposed amendment to FAR to designate FedBizOpps as the single point of universal electronic public access to Government wide procurement opportunities.	10/20/99
GSA	Amendment to the FAR to permit the use of performance-based payments type of financing on fixed priced contracts.	11/17/00
GSA	Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contractor Responsibility, Labor Relations Costs, and Costs Relating to Legal and Other Proceedings	8/29/00
HCFA	Interim final rule on competitive bidding for durable medical equipment and inherent reasonableness	11/2/98 (correction letter 1/27/99)
HCFA	Proposed rule for dietary supplements containing Ephedra	2/3/98
HCFA	Proposed rule on Medicare participation requirements for rural health clinics	3/17/00
HCFA	Final rule on surety bonds for home health care agencies	4/15/98
HCFA	Proposed rule on Medicare payment for upgraded	6/23/00

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	durable medical equipment	
HCFA	Interim final rule on hospital conditions of participation and the use of patient restraints	9/14/00 (to Rep. Chambliss)
HUD	Smoke Alarms – Changes the manner, type and placement of smoke alarms in manufactured housing.	7/13/00
ICANN	Introduction of Top Level Domains	July 10, 2000 January 10, 2000
INTERIOR	Special rules applicable to surface mining. Hearings and appeals standards of proof for obtaining costs and expenses including attorney’s fees in surface mining appeals	9/26/00
IRS	Arbitrage Restrictions on Tax-exempt Bonds issued by State and local Governments Reg-105564-99	11/26/99
IRS	Guidelines on Cash Method of Accounting and Election Comments to Treasury Tax Policy Office	3/23/00
IRS	Pre- proposal Conference – Oral Comments on Comparability testing	9/10/00
NMFS-	Reduction in Shark Quota – comments on Services decision to shark quotas by 50% - final court decision pending.	2/6/97 4/24/98
NMFS-	Spiny Dogfish proposed rule that would reduce the catch of spiny dogfish and make other changes that would significantly impact spiny dogfish harvesters and processors	9/17/99
VA	Acquisition Procedures simplified for commercial health-care resources	Coming soon
WIPO	Second Internet Domain Name Process	September 15, 2000

