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## **National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities**

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services  
Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)**

**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**

**Institute of Museum and Library Services**

**45 CFR Ch. XI**

**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Planning and Review Act, the Institute of Museum and Library Services publishes this regulatory agenda describing agency regulations under development or review.

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**Institute of Museum and Library Services—Proposed Rule Stage**

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3498	Implementation of the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996 .....	3137-AA12

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3499	Implementation of Title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972 .....	3137-AA10
3500	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, and National Origin in Programs and Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance .....	3137-AA13
3501	Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	3137-AA15

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3503	National Leadership Demonstration Grants .....	3137-AA08

**Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**

**Proposed Rule Stage**

**3498. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1996**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552

**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 1100.5

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** Regulations will implement the Electronic Freedom of Information

Act Amendments of 1996, which facilitate public requests for information.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	12/00/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 3137-AA12

## Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

## Final Rule Stage

**3499. IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1972****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 20 USC 1681 to 1683; 20 USC 1685; 20 USC 1686**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 1182**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Regulations will implement title IX of the Education Act Amendments of 1972, which ensure equality on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	10/29/99 64 FR 58567
Final Action	12/00/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal**Additional Information:** Previously reported as completed in the October 2000 edition.**Agency Contact:** Nancy E. Weiss, General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Suite 802, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20506  
Phone: 202 606-5414  
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Action	Date
NPRM	12/06/00 65 FR 76459
NPRM Comment Period End	01/05/01
Final Action	12/00/03
Final Action Effective	01/00/04

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**RIN:** 3137-AA13**3501. • SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES (IMLS)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 CFR 2635.105**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 7701**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Supplemental regulations will require IMLS employees to obtain prior written approval to engage in certain outside employment or related activities.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	05/00/03

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## Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

## Long-Term Actions

**3502. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** EO 12866**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 1185; 45 CFR 1186**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The proposed rule simplifies the language of the current Governmentwide debarment and suspension (nonprocurement) regulations; clarifies the scope of debarment and suspension coverage and reporting requirements; and separates out the rules concerning maintenance of a drug-free workplace.**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/23/02 67 FR 3265
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/02
Next Action Undetermined	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No

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**Long-Term Actions**

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**Completed Actions**

**3503. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
DEMONSTRATION GRANTS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 1180

**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Withdrawn	03/11/03

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

**Required:** No

**Government Levels Affected:** None

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