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45 CFR Ch. VI**

Semiannual Unified Agenda

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its spring 2007 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive

Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 to 612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions.

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Dated: March 20, 2007.

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National Science Foundation—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3108	Repeal of 45 CFR Part 604, Subpart F, Agency Reports	3145-AA45
3109	Debarment and Suspension Regulations	3145-AA46
3110	National Science Foundation Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension	3145-AA47

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3108. REPEAL OF 45 CFR PART 604, SUBPART F, AGENCY REPORTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 604, subpart F

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/19/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3110. • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION IMPLEMENTATION OF OMB GUIDANCE ON NONPROCUREMENT DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: EO 12866

CFR Citation: 2 CFR ch XXV; 45 CFR 620 and 689

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Science Foundation (NSF) issued a new part 2520 on nonprocurement debarment and suspension in title 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). This new part is NSF's implementation of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) guidance provided at 2 CFR part 180. In light of the new part 2520, NSF removes 45 CFR part 620, the part containing its implementation of the Governmentwide common rule on nonprocurement debarment and suspension. The new part in 2 CFR serves the same purpose as the common rule but in a simpler way. NSF also is amending a provision in its research misconduct rule (45 CFR

part 689) to update the reference to NSF's nonprocurement debarment and suspension regulations. This final rule is part of OMB's initiative to streamline and consolidate all Federal regulations on nonprocurement debarment and suspension. It is an administrative simplification that makes no substantive change in NSF policy or procedures for nonprocurement debarment and suspension.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/02/07	72 FR 4943

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3109. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 620

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

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