

energy conservation standards are warranted for battery chargers and external power supplies, and to develop such standards should the DOE make a positive determination. The second is called "The Current and Projected Future Market for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies." This document presents an initial market and technology assessment for battery chargers and external power supplies. It also discusses potential product classes and criteria DOE is considering in establishing product classes. Copies of both documents are available at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/residential/battery\\_external.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/battery_external.html).

DOE encourages those who wish to participate in the scoping workshop to obtain the two documents and be prepared to discuss their contents. Throughout each document, DOE identifies various issues on which it particularly seeks comments from stakeholders. These issues are summarized in an appendix to each document. As the two documents identify separate issues, one must read both documents in order to identify all of the issues on which DOE seeks comment. During the scoping workshop, DOE will address each item and provide an opportunity for discussion. However, stakeholders should not feel limited to comment on only those items identified by DOE. Stakeholders are welcome to comment on any part of either document. DOE is also interested in receiving viewpoints on all relevant issues that participants believe would affect DOE's action on energy conservation standards for these products.

The scoping workshop will be conducted in an informal, facilitated, conference style. A court reporter will be present to prepare a transcript of the meeting. There shall be no discussion of proprietary information, costs or prices, market shares, or other commercial matters regulated by the U.S. antitrust laws.

DOE welcomes all interested parties, whether or not they participate in the scoping workshop, to submit in writing by Friday, February 16, 2007, comments and information on the matters

addressed in the two documents and on other matters relevant to consideration of energy conservation standards for battery chargers and external power supplies.

After the scoping workshop and the expiration of the period for submitting written comments, DOE will review the comments received and continue its work on determining whether energy conservation standards are warranted for battery chargers and external power supplies.

Anyone who would like to participate in the scoping workshop, receive meeting materials, or be added to the DOE mailing list to receive future notices and information regarding battery chargers and external power supplies should contact Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones at (202) 586-2945, or visit DOE's homepage for battery chargers and external power supplies ([http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/residential/battery\\_external.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/battery_external.html)) and click on the "Register for E-mail Updates" link.

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**16 CFR Chapter I**

**Notice of Intent to Request Public Comments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.  
**ACTION:** Notice of intent to request public comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its ongoing systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission gives notice that, during 2007, it intends to request public comments on the rules and guides listed below. The Commission will request comments on, among other things, the economic impact of, and the continuing need for, the rules and guides; possible conflict between the rules and guides and state, local, or other federal laws or

regulations; and the effect on the rules and guides of any technological, economic, or other industry changes. No Commission determination on the need for or the substance of the rules and guides should be inferred from the notice of intent to publish requests for comments. In addition, the Commission announces a revised 10-year regulatory review schedule.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further details may be obtained from the contact person listed for the particular rule under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission intends to initiate a review of and solicit public comments on the following rules and guides during 2007:

(1) *Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products*, 16 CFR part 24. Agency Contact: Susan E. Arthur, (214) 979-9370, Federal Trade Commission, Southwest Region, 1999 Bryan St., Suite 2150, Dallas, TX 75201.

(2) *Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Rule*, 16 CFR part 435. Agency Contact: Joel Brewer, (202) 326-2967, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580.

(3) *Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles*, 16 CFR part 259. Agency Contact: Hampton Newsome, (202) 326-2889, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

As part of its ongoing program to review all current Commission rules and guides, the Commission also has tentatively scheduled reviews of other rules and guides for 2008 through 2017. A copy of this tentative schedule is appended. The Commission, in its discretion, may modify or reorder the schedule in the future to incorporate new legislative rules, or to respond to external factors (such as changes in the law) or other considerations.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 41-58.

By direction of the Commission.

**C. Landis Plummer**,  
Acting Secretary.

**APPENDIX—REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE**

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review
500	Regulations Under Section 4 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (FPLA)	2008
501	Exemptions from Part 500 of the FPLA	2008
502	Regulations Under Section 5(C) of the FPLA	2008
503	Statements of General Policy or Interpretations Under the FPLA	2008
306	Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting Rule	2008

## APPENDIX—REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE—Continued

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review
424	Retail Food Store Advertising and Marketing Practices Rule	2008
429	Rule concerning Cooling-Off Period for Sales Made at Homes or at Certain Other Locations	2008
444	Credit Practices Rule	2008
254	Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools	2009
260	Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims	2009
300	Rules and Regulations under the Wool Products Labeling Act	2009
301	Rules and Regulations under the Fur Products Labeling Act	2009
303	Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act	2009
425	Rule Concerning the Use of Negative Option Plans	2009
239	Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees	2010
433	Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses Rule	2010
700	Interpretations of Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act	2010
701	Disclosure of Written Consumer Product Warranty Terms and Conditions	2010
702	Pre-sale Availability of Written Warranty Terms	2010
703	Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures	2010
14	Administrative Interpretations, General Policy Statements, and Enforcement Policy Statements	2011
23	Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries	2011
423	Care Labeling Rule	2011
20	Guides for the Rebuilt, Reconditioned and Other Used Automobile Parts Industry	2012
233	Guides Against Deceptive Pricing	2012
238	Guides Against Bait Advertising	2012
240	Guides for Advertising Allowances and Other Merchandising Payments and Services	2012
251	Guide Concerning Use of the Word "Free" and Similar Representations	2012
310	Telemarketing Sales Rule	2013
801	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Coverage Rules	2013
802	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Exemption Rules	2013
803	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Transmittal Rules	2013
304	Rules and Regulations under the Hobby Protection Act	2014
309	Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles	2014
314	Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information	2014
315	Contact Lens Rule	2015
316	Rules Implementing the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003	2015
456	Ophthalmic Practice Rules	2015
603	Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Rules—Definitions	2015
610	FCRA Rules—Free Annual File Disclosures	2015
611	FCRA Rules—Prohibition Against Circumventing Treatment as a Nationwide Consumer Reporting Agency	2015
613	FCRA Rules—Duration of Active Duty Alerts	2015
614	FCRA Rules—Appropriate Proof of Identity	2015
698	FCRA Rules—Summaries, Notices, and Forms	2015
460	Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation	2016
682	FCRA Rules—Disposal of Consumer Report Information and Records	2016
410	Deceptive Advertising as to Sizes of Viewable Pictures Shown by Television Receiving Sets	2017
312	Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule	2017

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### 38 CFR Part 4

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#### Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Multiple Scars

**AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.  
**ACTION:** Withdrawal of proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In a document published in the *Federal Register* at 67 FR 65915 on October 29, 2002, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposed to amend that portion of its Schedule for Rating Disabilities that addresses the Skin in order to clarify how to evaluate

multiple superficial or deep scars in a uniform and consistent manner. Based on the nature of the public comments received, VA has decided that it would be appropriate to revise the proposed rule and publish a new proposed rule. This document withdraws that proposed rule.

**DATES:** The proposed rule is withdrawn as of December 29, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maya Ferrandino, Regulations Staff (211D), Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7210.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of VA's notice of proposed rulemaking was to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Schedule for Rating Disabilities (38 CFR

part 4) by revising § 4.118, that portion of the Schedule that addresses scars. The intended effect of the rulemaking was to clarify the method of evaluating multiple superficial and deep scars and provide directions that promote consistent evaluations. VA has carefully considered the comments received on the proposed rule and has decided to withdraw that proposal. Accordingly, VA is withdrawing the proposal and is developing a new proposal, which it intends to publish at a later date.

Approved: December 6, 2006.

**Gordon H. Mansfield,**

*Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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