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AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its fall 2006 regulatory agenda pursuant to section

4(c) Executive Order 12866 “Regulatory Planning and Review,” signed September 30, 1993 (58 FR 51735); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 to 612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers and Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item,

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Dated: August 18, 2006.

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National Science Foundation—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3460	Debarment and Suspension Regulations	3145-AA46

National Science Foundation—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3461	Repeal of 45 CFR Part 604, Subpart F, Agency Reports	3145-AA45

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Proposed Rule Stage

3460. • DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 2 CFR 180

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 620

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Science Foundation will move its debarment and suspension regulations from title

45 of the CFR to title 2 of the CFR. There will be no substantive change to the rules. This is being done as part of a Governmentwide effort at OMB’s request.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Final Rule Stage

3461. • REPEAL OF 45 CFR PART 604, SUBPART F, AGENCY REPORTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, PL 104-65, 109 Stat 691 (1995)

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 604, subpart F

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Science Foundation will be deleting subpart F (“Agency Reports”) of 45 CFR part 604,

which requires the Director to submit a semiannual compilation on lobbying disclosures to Congress. This subpart also requires the Inspector General to perform annual evaluations of NSF’s compliance with the requirements related to lobbying activity by its employees and submit these evaluations to Congress. The statute mandating the filing of these reports has been repealed, so subpart F no longer has any force or effect.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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