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20 CFR Ch. II

Semiannual Agenda of Regulations Under Development or Review

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.
ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda contains lists of regulations that the Board is developing

or proposes to develop in the next 12 months and regulations that are scheduled to be reviewed in that period.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations that are routine in nature or which pertain solely to internal agency management have not been included in the agenda.

Dated: August 25, 2006.
 By Authority of the Board.
Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.

Railroad Retirement Board—Final Rule Stage

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3592	Determining Disability	3220-AB50
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Railroad Retirement Board—Completed Actions

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3595	Proposed Rule Amending 20 CFR Part 320, Electronic Filing of Reconsideration Requests by Railroad Employers	3220-AB58
3596	20 CFR Part 260 and 320 - Requests for Reconsideration and Appeals Within the Board	3220-AB59
3597	20 CFR Part 341 - Electronic Filing of Settlement and Final Judgment Notices by Railroad Employers; Correction	3220-AB60

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Final Rule Stage

3592. DETERMINING DISABILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 45 USC 231a; 45 USC 231f

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 220.143; 20 CFR 220.170

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board will amend 20 CFR sections 220.143 and 220.170 to index the amount of earnings used to determine if an individual is engaged in Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) to any increase in the Social Security national average wage index, and to increase (from \$200 to \$530) the minimum amount of monthly earnings

to count during a trial work period, and then to index that amount to the Social Security national average wage index.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/09/03	68 FR 34341
NPRM Comment Period End	08/08/03	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3220-AB50

3593. LISTING OF IMPAIRMENTS—APPENDIX 1 TO PART 220

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 45 USC 231a; 45 USC 231f

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 220.110; 20 CFR 220, app 1

Legal Deadline: None

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Final Rule Stage

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board amends 20 CFR 220.110 and appendix 1—Listing of Impairments, to conform the medical criteria that apply to disability determinations to the medical criteria in the Social Security Administration's regulations (20 CFR 404, subpart P, appendix 1).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Long-Term Actions

3594. REDUCTION AND NONPAYMENT OF ANNUITIES BY REASON OF WORK

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 45 USC 231f(b)(5)

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 230

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board amends 20 CFR part 230 to explain how employment or self-employment after an annuity beginning date may cause a reduction in, or

nonpayment of, the annuity. It also reflects the changes in law made by the enactment of Public Law 106-182, the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/16/95	60 FR 42482
NPRM Comment	09/25/95	60 FR 43999
Period End		
Final Rule	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Completed Actions

3595. PROPOSED RULE AMENDING 20 CFR PART 320, ELECTRONIC FILING OF RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS BY RAILROAD EMPLOYERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 320

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/08/06	71 FR 53003

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3220-AB58

3596. 20 CFR PART 260 AND 320 – REQUESTS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND APPEALS WITHIN THE BOARD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 260; 20 CFR 320

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/22/06	71 FR 55283

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3220-AB59

3597. 20 CFR PART 341 – ELECTRONIC FILING OF SETTLEMENT AND FINAL JUDGMENT NOTICES BY RAILROAD EMPLOYERS; CORRECTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 341

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/08/06	71 FR 53004

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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