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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC or Commission) is publishing its semiannual regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866, 58 FR 51735,

and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. chapter 6. The agenda lists all regulations that are scheduled for review or development during the next 12 months or that have been finalized since the publication of the last agenda.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has identified four items for inclusion in this regulatory agenda. For this edition of EEOC's regulatory

agenda, the most important significant regulatory action is included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The Regulatory Plan entry is listed in the table of contents below and is denoted by a bracketed bold reference, which directs the reader to the appropriate sequence number in part II.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 16th day of September 2002.

For the Commission.

Cari M. Dominguez,
Chair.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3522	Coordination of Retiree Health Benefits With Medicare and State Health Benefits (Reg Plan Seq No. 149)	3046-AA72

References in boldface appear in the **Regulatory Plan** in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3523	Procedures—The Age Discrimination in Employment Act	3046-AA54

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3524	Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Processing	3046-AA73

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3525	Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity	3046-AA57

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Proposed Rule Stage

3522. COORDINATION OF RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS WITH MEDICARE AND STATE HEALTH BENEFITS

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 149 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 3046-AA72

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Final Rule Stage

3523. PROCEDURES—THE AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 628, sec 115, Civil Rights Act of 1991**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1626**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Section 115 of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 deleted references to the Portal-to-Portal Act from the private suit provisions of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA) and replaced them with a requirement that suit be filed no later

than 90 days after termination of proceedings or dismissal of a charge by EEOC. Accordingly, section 1626.7(a) is being deleted and section 1626.15(b) is being revised because they were both based upon the Portal-to-Portal Act. New sections are being added concerning termination of EEOC proceedings and the issuance of notices of the new 90-day limitation period.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/12/02	67 FR 52431
NPRM Comment Period End	10/11/02	
Final Action	04/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local**Agency Contact:** Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20507
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Long-Term Actions

3524. • FEDERAL SECTOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCESSING**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 206(d), 633a, 791, and 794; 42 USC 2000e-16; EO 10577, 11222, 11478, and 12106; Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1978**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1614**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The existing process has been criticized as time-consuming, costly, and self-serving. The Commission is

reviewing the process, considering alternatives, and consulting stakeholders about reform of the process. The Commission proposes to promulgate an NPRM to reform the Federal EEO process to make it more efficient and effective, consistent with the President's Strategic Management of Human Capital initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel, Office of Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 1801 L Street NW, Washington, DC 20507

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Completed Actions

3525. FEDERAL SECTOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1614**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/21/02	67 FR 35732

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Carol Miaskoff

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