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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: NASA's regulatory agenda describes those regulations being considered for development or amendment by NASA, the need and legal basis for the actions being

considered, the name and telephone number of the knowledgeable official, whether a regulatory analysis is required, and the status of regulations previously reported. This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. NASA's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in part II.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB guidelines dated July 17, 2002, "Fall 2002 Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions" require a regulatory agenda of those regulations under development and review to be published in the **Federal Register** each April and October.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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3595	Research Misconduct	2700-AC50
3596	NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook	2700-AC55

National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Final Rule Stage

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3597	Cross-Waiver of Liability	2700-AB51
3598	Code of Conduct for International Space Station Crew	2700-AC40

National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Long-Term Actions

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3599	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System; Use and Reimbursement Policy for Non-U.S. Government Users	2700-AA29
3600	Miscellaneous Administrative Changes to the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS)	2700-AC33
3601	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Handicap, and Age in Programs and Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance	2700-AC41
3602	Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)	2700-AC43
3603	National Environmental Policy Act and Executive Order 12114 Implementing Procedures	2700-AC49
3604	NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Miscellaneous Changes	2700-AC53

National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3605	NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Rewrite of Section D—Cooperative Agreements With Commercial Firms and Implementation of Section 319 of Public Law 106-391, Buy American Encouragement	2700-AC44
3606	Inventions and Contributions	2700-AC47
3607	Delegation of Authority	2700-AC54

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Proposed Rule Stage

3595. RESEARCH MISCONDUCT**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1275**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The proposed rule implements the "Federal Policy on Research Misconduct," issued by the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Federal Register (FR) on December 6, 2000 (65 FR 76260). The proposed rule sets out the definition of research misconduct and the procedures for determining whether research misconduct has occurred and for recommending administrative action by NASA pursuant to applicable laws.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 2700-AC50**3596. • NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1260**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: NASA is amending 14 CFR 1260 to provide guidance on the format and content of its Cooperative Agreement Notices (CANs).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 2700-AC55

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Final Rule Stage

3597. CROSS-WAIVER OF LIABILITY**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2473**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1266**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This provides technical amendments to implement the cross-waiver of liability provision of the intergovernmental agreement of the International Space Station and to refine and clarify contractual cross-waivers in NASA agreements involving launch services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 2700-AB51**3598. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION CREW****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 2455, 2473, and 2475; 18 USC 799**CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1214, subpart 1214.4**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: NASA is amending 14 CFR part 1214 by adding subpart 1214.4 to implement certain provisions of the International Space Station Intergovernmental Agreement regarding

crew members' observance of a Code of Conduct.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/01/00	
Interim Final Rule Final Rule	12/21/00	65 FR 80302
	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Long-Term Actions

3599. TRACKING AND DATA RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEM; USE AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY FOR NON-U.S. GOVERNMENT USERS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1215

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action for CY 1993 Rate Change	05/15/92	57 FR 20746
Final Action for CY 1994 Rate Change	09/28/93	58 FR 50515
Final Action for CY 1995 Rate Change	10/31/94	59 FR 54385
Final Action for CY 1997 Rate Change	05/15/95	60 FR 25843
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Joseph LaCurto
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RIN: 2700-AA29

3600. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NFS)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1801 to 1872

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	05/07/02	67 FR 30602
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Celeste M. Dalton
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3601. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, AND AGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1250; 14 CFR 1251; 14 CFR 1252

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/00	65 FR 76460
NPRM Comment	01/05/01	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** George E. Reese
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3602. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT) AND GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1265

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/02	67 FR 3265
NPRM Comment	03/25/02	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Paul Brundage

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RIN: 2700-AC43

3603. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 12114 IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1216.3

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis****Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ann H. Clarke
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3604. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK—MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260; 14 CFR 1274

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	05/07/02	67 FR 30544
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Rita Svarcas
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RIN: 2700-AC53

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Completed Actions

3605. NASA GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK—REWRITE OF SECTION D—COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH COMMERCIAL FIRMS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 319 OF PUBLIC LAW 106-391, BUY AMERICAN ENCOURAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260 and 1274

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/10/02	67 FR 45790

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3606. INVENTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1240

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/09/02	67 FR 31119

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3607. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1204

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/18/02	67 FR 47256

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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