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Part LIX

National Credit Union Administration

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION (NCUA)

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Ch. VII

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to its ongoing policy of reviewing regulations, NCUA is publishing a list of current and projected rulemakings, reviews of existing regulations, and completed actions as of July 31, 2002, to be included in the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.

DATES: This information is current as of July 31, 2002.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For each regulation listed, the person(s) named in the listing, at the above address, unless otherwise noted, or listed telephone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this agenda is to enable credit unions and the public to follow regulatory development and review at NCUA and to participate in that process more effectively. Entries for the agenda appear in one of five possible categories: Prerule stage; proposed rule stage; final rule stage; long-term actions; or completed actions.

The agenda is published pursuant to NCUA Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement Number 87-2 "Developing and Reviewing Government Regulations," 54 FR 35231 (September 18, 1987), which sets out NCUA's policy and procedures for developing and reviewing its regulations. NCUA's policy is to ensure that its regulations impose only minimum required burdens on credit unions, consumers, and the public; are appropriate for the size of the financial institutions it regulates; are issued only after full public participation; and are clear and understandable. Further, NCUA undertakes to review all regulations every 3 years to clarify and simplify existing regulations and eliminate redundant and unnecessary provisions.

Executive Order 12866, signed by President Clinton on September 30, 1993, requires independent executive agencies, such as NCUA, to publish a regulatory agenda.

Approved by the NCUA Board on September 11, 2002.

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board.

National Credit Union Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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4215	Corporate Credit Unions	3133-AC28
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4217	Truth in Savings	3133-AC57
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National Credit Union Administration—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4220 4221 4222	Eligible Obligations—Conflict of Interest Provision	3133-AC51 3133-AC63 3133-AC66

National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

Proposed Rule Stage

4203. REQUIREMENTS FOR **INSURANCE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1756 to 1757: 12 USC 1757A; 12 USC 1766; 12 USC 1785; 12 USC 1781

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 741 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA solicited public comment on whether NCUA should adopt a regulation that would restrict the insurance coverage for Statechartered credit unions that open branches outside the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/14/00	65 FR 55464
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/13/00	
NPRM	09/26/02	67 FR 60607
NPRM Comment Period End	11/25/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No **Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 3133–AC33

4204. CREDIT PRACTICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 15 USC 57a; 15 USC

1681b

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 706 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA issued a proposed regulation under the Fair Credit Reporting Act that addresses the sharing of opt-out information between Federal credit unions and their affiliates. NCUA intends to issue a second proposal for comment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/26/00	65 FR 64168
NPRM Comment Period End	12/26/00	
Second NPRM	01/00/03	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4205. INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT **ACTIVITIES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1757(7); 12 USC 1757(8); 12 USC 1757(15)

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 703 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The advanced notice of proposed rulemaking solicited comments on how to update and clarify NCUA's investment and deposit activities rules. NCUA anticipates issuing a proposed rule in November 2002.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/26/01	66 FR 54168

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/24/02	
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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4206. NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Unfunded Mandates:** Undetermined Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d et seq; 29 USC 793; 42 USC 6101 et seq

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 730 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of this rule is to implement Federal statutes that prohibit credit unions that receive Federal financial assistance from discrimination on certain bases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No.

Government Levels Affected: None

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4207. BANK SECRECY ACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1766(a); 12 USC 1786(q); 31 USC 5311; 31 USC

5318

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 748.2 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will be amended to clarify and cross-reference any changes to credit unions' responsibilities for Bank Secrecy Act compliance resulting from passage of the U.S.A. Patriot's Act, Public Law 107-56, October 26, 2001.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4208. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS OF FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS—BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES OF FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1755 to 1757; 12 USC 1759; 12 USC 1761a-b; 12 USC 1766 to 1767;

...

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 701.19

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Clarify the scope of the rule permitting Federal credit unions to provide their employees with reasonable retirement and employee benefits.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/20/01	66 FR 65662
NPRM Comment Period End	02/19/02	
Second NPRM	09/25/02	67 FR 60184
Second NPRM Comment Period	11/25/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3133-AC64

4209. SHARE INSURANCE AND APPENDIX

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1757; 12 USC 1765 to 1766; 12 USC 1781 to 1782; 12 USC 1787; ...

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 745

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Update NCUA's share insurance rules to bring them into closer parity with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's deposit insurance rules.

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: 3133-AC65

4210. ADVERTISING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1766; 12 USC 1781; 12 USC 1789; 12 USC 4311

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 740 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revise to address electronic advertising and transactions and to

improve clarity.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/02	67 FR 60604
NPRM Comment	11/25/02	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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4211. ● MEMBER BUSINESS LOANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 12 USC 1757a CFR Citation: 12 CFR 723 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA plans to review its member business loan rule to determine whether amendments are necessary.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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NCUA Proposed Rule Stage

4212. ● FEDERAL CREDIT UNION **CHARTERING, FIELD OF** MEMBERSHIP MODIFICATIONS AND **CONVERSIONS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1755 to 1757; 12 USC 1759; 12

USC 1761a: ...

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 701.1 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA is planning on revising its field of membership manual to ease regulatory burden and redefine certain terms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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4213. ● DESIGNATION OF LOW-**INCOME STATUS; RECEIPT OF** SECONDARY CAPITAL ACCOUNTS BY LOW-INCOME-DESIGNATED **CREDIT UNIONS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1757(6) CFR Citation: 12 CFR 701.34

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA is planning on updating the definition of what is a low-income credit union.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4214. ● REVISION OF INTERPRETIVE **RULING AND POLICY STATEMENT 87-**2. DEVELOPING AND REVIEWING **GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS**

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 601 et seq; 12

USC 1752a

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 791.8 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revision will update the definition of small entity in section 11.2 of the Interpretive Ruling and Policy Statement for purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act's analysis.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3133-AC71

National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

Final Rule Stage

4215. CORPORATE CREDIT UNIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1762; 12 USC 1766(a); 12 USC 1781; 12 USC 1789

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 704 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA issued two proposed revisions to the rule governing corporate credit unions. Based on the comments, NCUA plans to issue a final rule in the fall.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/28/99	64 FR 40787
ANPRM Comment Period End	11/26/99	
Second ANPRM	11/22/00	65 FR 70319
Second ANPRM	02/20/01	
Comment Period		
End		

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/21/01	66 FR 48742
NPRM Comment Period End	12/20/01	
Second NPRM	07/01/02	67 FR 44270
Second NPRM Comment Period End	08/30/02	
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4216, OMB CONTROL NUMBERS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1766(a); 5

USC 3507(f)

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 795 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA plans to update the display table that lists the current OMB control numbers and the 12 CFR part or section where each number is

described or identified.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: Regina M. Metz, Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel,

NCUA Final Rule Stage

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4217. TRUTH IN SAVINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 12 USC 4311 CFR Citation: 12 CFR 707 Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory,

November 6, 2001, Interim Final Rule. Mandated by Truth in Savings Act.

Abstract: NCUA amended its Truth in

Abstract: NCUA amended its Truth in Savings rule in compliance with the Truth in Savings Act which requires NCUA to amend its rule in conformity with changes made by the Federal Reserve Board to its Regulation DD.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Final Action	09/19/01 12/00/02	66 FR 48206

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3133-AC57

4218. PROMPT CORRECTIVE ACTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 12 USC 1790d CFR Citation: 12 CFR 702 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revisions to NCUA system of minimum capital standards for federally insured credit unions and corresponding remedies to restore net worth.

Timetable:

Date	FR Cite
06/04/02	67 FR 38431
08/05/02	
11/00/02	
01/00/03	
	06/04/02 08/05/02 11/00/02

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State

Federalism: This action may have federalism implications as defined in

EO 13132.

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National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

Long-Term Actions

4219. CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR FEDERALLY INSURED CREDIT UNIONS' SALE OF NONDEPOSIT INVESTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NCUA is considering proposing regulations to ensure that the

sale to members of all nondeposit investments through various types of arrangements is done in a safe and sound manner.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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National Credit Union Administration (NCUA)

Completed Actions

4220. ELIGIBLE OBLIGATIONS—CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1755 to 1757; 12 USC 1759; 12

USC 1761a **CFR Citation:** 12 CFR 701.23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 701.23 sets forth the requirements for purchasing, selling, and pledging eligible obligations (loans)

by Federal credit unions. NCUA has determined that it will not propose a conflict of interest provision for this section at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	07/31/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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NCUA Completed Actions

4221. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CHARTERING, FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP MODIFICATION AND CONVERSIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1755 to 1757; 12 USC 1759; 12 USC 1761a-b; 12 USC 1766 to 1767;

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 701.1 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The NCUA Board amended its chartering and field of membership manual to make two changes to ease the burden on applicants for community charters, expansions, or conversions. First, applicants need not submit documentation to establish a community area that is the same as one the NCUA has previously determined to be a well-defined local community, neighborhood, or rural district. Second, the NCUA Board deleted the category of common characteristics and background of residents from the examples of acceptable documentation because it has proven to generate documentation of limited relevance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/20/01	66 FR 15619

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period Fnd	05/21/01	
Final Action	04/24/02	67 FR 20013

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3133-AC63

4222. FEDERAL CREDIT UNION CHARTERING, FIELD OF MEMBERSHIP MODIFICATIONS AND CONVERSIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 12 USC 1752(5); 12 USC 1755 to 1756; 12 USC 1757; 12 USC 1759; 12 USC 1761a-b; ...

CFR Citation: 12 CFR 701.1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: An existing community charter need not document in writing how it plans on serving the entire community. The NCUA Board updated the definition of an investment area because of the release of the new census data and updated Community Development Financial Institution Fund standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/20/01	66 FR 65625
Interim Final Rule Comment Period Fnd	02/19/02	
Final Action	04/24/02	67 FR 20013

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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