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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 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 8th day of September 2003.
For the Commission.
Cari M. Dominguez,
Chair.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3573	Posting Requirements Under the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act	3046—AA74

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3574	Procedures—The Age Discrimination in Employment Act	3046—AA54
3575	Coordination of Retiree Health Benefits With Medicare and State Health Benefits (Reg Plan Seq No. 131)	3046—AA72

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

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Long—Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3576	Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Processing	3046—AA73

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Proposed Rule Stage

3573. POSTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE NOTIFICATION AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ANTIDISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION ACT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 107—174, sec 303

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1614.701 et seq

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 1, 2003, Final.

Abstract: Title III of the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 requires each Federal agency

to post on its website certain statistical information about equal employment opportunity complaints that it receives and processes under 29 CFR part 1614. The Act authorizes EEOC to issue regulations defining certain terms and prescribing the time, form, and manner of the posting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Final Rule Stage

3574. 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	11/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local

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RIN: 3046-AA54**3575. COORDINATION OF RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS WITH MEDICARE AND STATE HEALTH BENEFITS**

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 131 in part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Long-Term Actions

3576. FEDERAL SECTOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCESSING**Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1614**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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