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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's (FMCS) regulatory agenda issued under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda lists regulations that are currently under development or review or that FMCS expects to have under development or review during the next

12 months. The effect of this agenda is to advise the public of FMCS' current and future regulatory activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the agenda in general, contact Arthur Pearlstein, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, at (202) 606-3635. For information about a specific regulation project listed on the agenda, contact the person designated in the agenda for that regulation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the President's order on Regulatory Planning and Review, Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), each agency is required to prepare an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory

Flexibility Act, Public Law 98-354, has a similar agenda requirement (5 U.S.C. 602). Under the law, the agenda must list any regulation that is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The Office of Management and Budget has issued guidelines prescribing the form and content of the regulatory agenda. Under those guidelines, the agenda must list all regulatory activities being conducted or reviewed in the next 12 months and provide certain specified information on each regulation. All of the items on this agenda are current or projected rulemakings.

Dated: September 11, 2003.
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Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3577	Public Information	3076—AA06
3578	Access to Neutrals	3076—AA10

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Long—Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3579	Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension Nonprocurement: Governmentwide Requirement for Drug—Free Work Place	3076—AA08

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS)

Final Rule Stage

3577. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552 et seq

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1401 (Revision)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed revision to FMCS' Public Information regulations is intended to incorporate the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act into FMCS' portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/03/99	64 FR 59697
NPRM Comment	01/03/00	
Period End		

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Final Action 01/00/04

Final Action Effective 02/00/04

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3578. ACCESS TO NEUTRALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 172 and 173 et seq

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1480

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: FMCS proposes to establish a list of neutrals for use by private individuals and/or organizations for employment—related alternative dispute resolution services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/05/03	68 FR 23634
NPRM Comment	07/07/03	
Period End		

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Final Rule Stage

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/00/04	
Final Action Effective	02/00/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS)

Long-Term Actions

**3579. GOVERNMENTWIDE
DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION
NONPROCUREMENT:
GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENT
FOR DRUG—FREE WORK PLACE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1471 and 1472

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/02	67 FR 3322
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/02	
Final Action	To Be Determined	
Final Action Effective	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: This action may have federalism implications as defined in EO 13132.

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