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Part XXXII

# National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities

National Endowment for the Arts Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

#### National Endowment for the Arts

45 CFR Ch. XI

#### Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, NFAH.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605) and Executive Order 12866, the National Endowment for the Arts publishes this regulatory agenda describing agency regulations under development or review.

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#### National Endowment for the Arts-Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number	
3677	ondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities; Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 3135—AA10		
3678	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities—Implementation of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972	f 3135—AA15	

#### National Endowment for the Arts-Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3679	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Handicap, and Age in Programs and Activities Re- ceiving Federal Financial Assistance	3135—AA17
3680	Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)	3135—AA18
3681	Governmentwide Requirements for Drug—Free Workplace (Grants)	3135—AA19
3682	Standards of Conduct of Employees	3135—AA20

#### National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

#### 3677. NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1140

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined Agency Contact: Karen Elias Phone: 202 682—5418 Fax: 202 682—5572 Email: eliask@arts.endow.gov

**RIN:** 3135–AA10

3678. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES—IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972

**Priority:** Other Significant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1155

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Long-Term Actions

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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#### 3679. 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: 45 CFR ch XI

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/26/03	68 FR 51333
Final Action Effective	09/25/03	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

#### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3135–AA17

#### 3680. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT)

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1154

#### Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action	11/26/03	68 FR 66533	
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis			

Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: None

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3681. GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG—FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1155

#### Completed:

ReasonDateFRCiteFinal Action11/26/0368FR66533Regulatory FlexibilityAnalysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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### 3682. • STANDARDS OF CONDUCT OF EMPLOYEES

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

Legal Authority: 5 CFR 2635 CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1105

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Repeal of Agency regulation superseded by Governmentwide OGE standards of ethical conduct and new supplemental regulations requiring prior written approval to engage in certain outside employment or related activities.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	09/05/03	
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/05/03	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/06/03	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**Completed Actions**