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### Part XXV

# **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

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29 CFR Ch. XIV

#### 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.

Signed in Washington, DC, this 20th day of March 2003.

For the Commission.

Cari M. Dominguez, Chair.

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
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#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Final Rule Stage

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#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3426	Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity Complaint Processing	

#### Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Proposed Rule Stage

#### 3423. COORDINATION OF RETIREE **HEALTH BENEFITS WITH MEDICARE** AND STATE HEALTH BENEFITS

**Priority:** Other Significant Legal Authority: 29 USC 628 CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1625 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Commission proposes to exempt from the prohibitions of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 USC 621 et seq. (ADEA or Act), the practice of altering, reducing, or eliminating employersponsored retiree health benefits when retirees become eligible for Medicare or comparable State retiree health benefits.

#### Timetable:

Action Date NPRM 06/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal,

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#### 3424. • 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.

Abstract: Title III of the Notification

and Federal Employee

Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 requires each Federal agency

#### EEOC Proposed Rule Stage

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	
NPRM	06/00/03	
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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

## 3425. 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	
NPRM	08/12/02	67 FR 52431
NPRM Comment Period End	10/11/02	
Final Action	07/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local

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#### **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)**

**Long-Term Actions** 

## 3426. FEDERAL SECTOR EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLAINT PROCESSING

**Priority:** Other Significant **CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1614

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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