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Railroad Retirement Board

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD (RRB)

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20 CFR Ch. II**

Semiannual Agenda of Regulations Under Development or Review

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda contains lists of regulations that the Board is developing

or proposes to develop in the next 12 months and regulations that are scheduled to be reviewed in that period.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations that are routine in nature or which pertain solely to internal agency management have not been included in the agenda.

Dated: August 11, 2005.

By Authority of the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,
Secretary to the Board.

Railroad Retirement Board—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3627	Proposed Rule Amending 20 CFR Part 320, Electronic Filing of Reconsideration Requests by Railroad Employers	3220-AB58

Railroad Retirement Board—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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3631	Employers' Contributions and Contribution Reports	3220-AB53

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Proposed Rule Stage

3627. • PROPOSED RULE AMENDING 20 CFR PART 320, ELECTRONIC FILING OF RECONSIDERATION REQUESTS BY RAILROAD EMPLOYERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 45 U.S.C. 355 and 362(1)

CFR Citation: 20 CFR 320

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board proposes to amend its

regulations to include the option of electronic filing by railroad employers of requests for reconsideration of initial decisions under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (RUIA).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/05	70 FR 42517
NPRM Comment Period End	10/27/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Final Rule Stage

3628. REDUCTION AND NONPAYMENT OF ANNUITIES BY REASON OF WORK**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 45 USC 231f(b)(5)**CFR Citation:** 20 CFR 230**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board amends 20 CFR part 230 to explain how employment or self-employment after an annuity beginning date may cause a reduction in, or nonpayment of, the annuity. It also reflects the changes in law made by the enactment of Public Law 106-182, the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act of 2000.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/16/95	60 FR 42482
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/95	60 FR 43999
Final Action	02/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3220-AA61**3629. DETERMINING DISABILITY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 45 USC 231a; 45 USC 231f**CFR Citation:** 20 CFR 220.143; 20 CFR 220.170**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board will amend 20 CFR sections 220.143 and 220.170 to index the amount of earnings used to determine if an individual is engaged in Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) to any increase in the Social Security national average wage index, and to increase (from \$200 to \$530) the minimum amount of monthly earnings to count during a trial work period, and then to index that amount to the Social Security national average wage index.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/09/03	68 FR 34341
NPRM Comment Period End	08/08/03	
Final Action	02/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3220-AB50**3630. LISTING OF IMPAIRMENTS—APPENDIX 1 TO PART 220****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 45 USC 231a; 45 USC 231f**CFR Citation:** 20 CFR 220.110; 20 CFR 220, app 1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Railroad Retirement Board amends 20 CFR 220.110 and appendix 1—Listing of Impairments, to conform the medical criteria that apply to disability determinations to the medical criteria in the Social Security Administration's regulations (20 CFR 404, subpart P, appendix 1).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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Completed Actions

3631. EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS AND CONTRIBUTION REPORTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 20 CFR 345.202 to .204**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/25/05	70 FR 42488

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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