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Part XXXV

Office of Government Ethics

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS (OGE)

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

5 CFR Ch. XVI

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; Spring 2002

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics. **ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The following Office of Government Ethics (OGE) substantive and procedural regulations are scheduled for development or review during the period from April 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003. This agenda fulfills OGE's responsibility to publish a semiannual regulatory agenda under Executive Order 12866, Regulatory

Planning and Review, and has been prepared in accordance with guidance received from the Office of Management and Budget. None of the OGE regulations in this agenda will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. chapter 6. In addition, none of the listed OGE regulatory actions is procurement-related. Furthermore, the Office of Government Ethics' rulemakings are not included in the regulatory plan that is published each fall.

This publication in the **Federal Register** does not impose a binding obligation on the Office of Government

Ethics with respect to any particular item on its agenda. The dates shown for the future steps of each action are estimates and not commitments to act by the date shown. Moreover, other OGE regulatory actions, in addition to the entries listed, are not precluded.

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Office of Government Ethics—Proposed Rule Stage

| Sequence Number | ce r Title | | | |
|--------------------|--|-----------|--|--|
| 3328 | Office of Government Ethics Gift Acceptance Authority and Organizational Update | 3209-AA21 | | |
| 3329 | Privacy Act Rules of the Office of Government Ethics | 3209-AA18 | | |
| 3330 | Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture | 3209-AA00 | | |
| 3331 | Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs | 3209-AA07 | | |

Office of Government Ethics—Final Rule Stage

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identification Number |
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| 3332 | Testimony by OGE Employees and Production of Official Records in Legal Proceedings | 3209-AA23 |
| 3333 | Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch | 3209-AA04 |
| 3334 | Limitations on Outside Earned Income, Employment and Affiliations for Certain Noncareer Employees | 3209-AA13 |
| 3335 | Interpretation, Exemptions, and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial | |
| | Interest) | 3209-AA09 |
| 3336 | Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions | 3209-AA14 |

Office of Government Ethics—Long-Term Actions

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identification Number |
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| 3337 | Executive Agency Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations Issued Jointly With the Concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics | 3209-AA15 |

Office of Government Ethics—Completed Actions

| Sequence Number | Title | Regulation Identification Number |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 3338 | Interpretation of 18 U.S.C. 209, the Constraint Against Private Supplementation of Salaries of Executive Branch Officials and Employees | 3209-AA12 |

Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

Proposed Rule Stage

3328. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS GIFT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2600 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will implement the agency gift acceptance authority of the Office of Government Ethics as set forth in the 1996 OGE Authorization Act. In addition, various provisions of OGE's part 2600 organization and functions regulation will be updated to reflect changes in OGE's organizational structure. This regulation will be written in "plain language."

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 06/00/02 | |
| NPRM Comment | 08/00/02 | |
| Period End | | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3329. PRIVACY ACT RULES OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2606 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would establish for the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulatory procedures to implement the Privacy Act of 1974, including requests for access and amendment and appeals, and would reference certain OGE systems of records (which will also be updated and revised).

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 10/00/02 | |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 12/00/02 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA18

3330. EXECUTIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, QUALIFIED TRUSTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DIVESTITURE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); EO 12674; EO 12731; 26 USC 1043; 28 USC 2461 note; PL 101-410; PL 104-134, sec 31001

31001

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2634 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulation revising the executive branch public and confidential financial disclosure report systems for high-level officials and certain mid-level employees, respectively, in light of the changes to the Ethics in Government Act effected by the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. These disclosure provisions apply to public reports filed since January 1, 1991. Subpart I of the regulation, effective October 5, 1992, superseded prior executive branchwide and agencyspecific regulations and established a revised system of confidential reporting, modeled generally on the public reporting system, for executive branch agency mid-level employees with sensitive duties and special Government employees. This regulation also has a subpart dealing with certificates of divestiture.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 12/02/86 | 51 FR 43359 |
| Interim Final Rule | 04/07/92 | 57 FR 11800 |

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Correction | 05/22/92 | |
| Correction | 12/31/92 | |
| Revised Interim Final Rule | 07/21/93 | |
| Proposed Amendment to Interim Final Rule | 09/01/93 | 58 FR 46096 |
| echnical Amendments to Interim Final Rule | 11/30/93 | 58 FR 63023 |
| echnical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule | 07/07/94 | 59 FR 34755 |
| roposed Amendments- Certificates of No New Interests for Confidential Filers | 01/15/97 | 62 FR 2048 |
| Final Amendment- Certificates of No New Interests for | 06/24/97 | 62 FR 33972 |
| Confidential Filers Jpdating Amendment to Part 2634 | 09/17/97 | 62 FR 48746 |
| Clarifying Amendment to Section 2634.906 | 03/31/98 | 63 FR 15273 |
| linor Amdt. to Part 2634 (Transfer of Inactive in Lieu of | 08/12/98 | 63 FR 43067 |
| Honoraria Charitable Paymts. Reporting) Paperwork Revisions | 11/02/98 | 63 FR 58619 |
| to Appendixes A, B, and C Technical Amendments to Part | 12/18/98 | 63 FR 69991 |
| 2634 Technical Corrections | 01/14/99 | 64 FR 2421 |
| to Part 2634 Proposed Gifts Reporting Waiver | 05/13/99 | 64 FR 25849 |
| Amendments nflation Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalties as | 08/30/99 | 64 FR 47095 |
| Reflected in Part 2634 | | |
| Final Gifts Reporting Waiver | 09/14/99 | 64 FR 49639 |
| Amendments Technical Amendments to | 11/20/00 | 65 FR 69655 |
| Categories of Value Reporting and Gifts/ Reimbursements Thresholds | | |
| Final Rule Amendment to Confer Additional Agency Confidential Report Filing Extraoring Authority | 11/05/01 | 66 FR 55871 |
| Extension Authority Proposed Rule | 06/00/02 | |

Amendment Re:

Investment Funds

Excepted

OGE Proposed Rule Stage

| Action | Date | FR Cite | CFR Citation: 5 Cl | FR 2638.7 | 701 to | Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Final Rule Amendment on Increased Reporting Threshold for Gifts & Reimbursements Proposed Certificates | k | | Legal Deadline: N Abstract: Regulati responsibilities of agencies and their | on specif executive designate | e branch ed agency | Interim Amendments to Refine Certain Training Requirements Comment Period End | 04/11/97 | 62 FR 11307 |
| of Divestiture Revisions (Subpart J) Final Rule | 09/00/02 | | ethics officials to c implement orienta ethics training cou appropriate guidar | tion and rses and | annual to distribute | Most Interim Amendments to Refine Certain | 06/10/97 | 62 FR 13213 |
| Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent | 09/00/02 | | employees under so of Executive Order | r 12674, a | as modified | Training Requirements Effective | | |
| on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg. | | | by Executive Orde of Government Eth entire training regulanguage." | nics is rev | writing the | Interim Amendment to Rewrite Regulation in "Plain Language" and Restructure Its | | 65 FR 7275 |
| Final Rule Removal of | 11/00/02 | | Timetable: | | | Provisions | | |
| Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria | | | Action | Date | FR Cite | New Proposed Amendment to | 08/00/02 | |
| Provisions Final Action | 12/00/03 | | NPRM NPRM Comment | 09/18/90 11/17/90 | 55 FR 38335 | Rewrite Regulation in "Plain Language" | | |
| Regulatory Flexibi Required: No | lity Analys | sis | Period End Final Rule on | 04/07/92 | 57 FR 11886 | and Restructure Its Provisions Final Rule | 09/00/02 | |
| Government Level | s Affected | : Federal | Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs | | | Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent | 09/00/02 | |
| Agency Contact: V Senior Associate G Office of Government 1201 New York Av | eneral Co ent Ethics, | unsel, Suite 500, | Correction Amendment Correction Interim Amendments | 12/10/92 12/28/92 | 57 FR 15219 57 FR 58399 57 FR 61612 59 FR 12145 | on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg. | | |
| Washington, DC 20 Phone: 202 208-80 TDD Phone: 202 20 | 0005-3917 00 | , | to Liberalize Certair Training Requirements | 1 | | Regulatory Flexibi Required: No | lity Anal | ysis |
| Fax: 202 208-8037 | | | Interim Final Rule Comment Period | 05/16/94 | | Government Level | s Affecte | ed: Federal |
| RIN: 3209–AA00 | | | End Interim Amendments | 03/12/97 | 62 FR 11307 | Agency Contact: V Senior Associate G | | |
| 3331. EXECUTIVE TRAINING PROGR | | ETHICS | to Refine Certain Training Requirements | - | | Office of Governme 1201 New York Av | ent Ethic venue NV | s, Suite 500, V., |
| Priority: Other Sign | nificant | | Correction to Interim Training Reg. | 03/19/97 | 62 FR 13213 | Washington, DC 20 Phone: 202 208-80 | 00 | / |
| Legal Authority: 5 | USC app, | Ethics in | Amendments Correction to Interim | 03/27/97 | 62 FR 14737 | TDD Phone: 202 20 | | |

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Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO

Final Rule Stage

3332. TESTIMONY BY OGE EMPLOYEES AND PRODUCTION OF OFFICIAL RECORDS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Priority: Other Significant

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Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in

Government Act of 1978

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2608 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would set forth proposed OGE procedures for responding to subpoenas and other

requests and demands for testimony by OGE employees and documentary production relating to official OGE information and records (Touhy regulations).

Timetable:

Correction to Interim

Training Reg.

Amendments

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 09/24/01 | 66 FR 48824 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 11/23/01 | |
| Final Rule | 05/00/02 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${
m No}$

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA07

OGE Final Rule Stage

3333. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC 7351; 5 USC 7353; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulation implementing certain provisions of Executive Order 12674 on Principles of Ethical Conduct, as modified by Executive Order 12731, and the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Effective February 3, 1993, this ethical conduct standards regulation generally superseded executive branch employee conduct and gifts rules, as well as pertinent portions of agency-specific conduct regulations issued under prior Executive Order 11222. For certain existing agency regulatory standards setting forth financial interest prohibitions and prior approval for outside employment/activities, an extended grace period was in effect until November 1, 1996, or until individual concerned agencies issued supplemental regulations, with Office of Government Ethics concurrence.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|---|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 07/23/91 | 56 FR 33778 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 09/20/91 | |
| Final Overall Regulation on Standards of Ethical Conduct | 08/07/92 | 57 FR 35006 |
| Correction | 10/27/92 | 57 FR 48557 |
| Correction | 11/04/92 | 57 FR 52583 |
| 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension | 02/02/94 | 59 FR 4779 |
| Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension | 02/02/95 | 60 FR 6390 |
| NPRM on Widely Attended Gatherings | 06/15/95 | 60 FR 31415 |
| Minor Correction to One Citation | 10/03/95 | 60 FR 51667 |
| Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension | 12/27/95 | 60 FR 66857 |
| Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension | 08/07/96 | 61 FR 40950 |

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Final Rule on Widely Attended Gatherings | 08/20/96 | 61 FR 42965 |
| Correction to Final Rule on Widely Attended Gatherings | 09/16/96 | 61 FR 48733 |
| nterim Rule on Gifts From Political Organizations | 09/27/96 | 61 FR 50689 |
| Final Rule on Gifts From Political Organizations | 03/17/97 | 62 FR 12531 |
| Updating Amendments to Part 2635 | 09/17/97 | 62 FR 48746 |
| Proposed Amendments Re: Gifts (Subpart B) | 08/04/98 | 63 FR 41476 |
| Further Minor Proposed Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking Employment and Outside Activities | 08/26/98 | 63 FR 45415 |
| Amendments to Subpart B Gifts From Outside Sources | 12/18/98 | 63 FR 69992 |
| Technical Corrections to Part 2635 | 01/14/99 | 64 FR 2421 |
| Final Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking Employment and | 03/17/99 | 64 FR 13063 |

Outside Activities
Interim Rule on Travel 09/05/00 65 FR 53650
Expenses for
Certain Unofficial
Teaching, Speaking
and Writing
Correction 09/12/00 65 FR 55076

Final Technical 11/20/00 65 FR 69655
Amendment to
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Attended Gathering
Gift Dollar Ceiling

09/00/02

Final Rule on Travel 11/30/01 66 FR 59673 Expenses for Certain Unofficial

Certain Unofficial Teaching, Speaking and Writing Final Rule

Amendment to
Clarify OGE Intent
on Sole & Exclusive
Agency Authority
Conferred Under
Reg.

Provisions

Final Rule Removal of 11/00/02 Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: ${
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Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209–AA04

3334. LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME, EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS FOR CERTAIN NONCAREER EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 28 USC 2461 note; PL 101-410; PL 104-134, sec 31001

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2636 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulation had, in pertinent part, implemented, effective January 1, 1991, the prohibition on honoraria (now declared unconstitutional by the courts as to most rank and file executive branch employees and hence determined to be eviscerated as to all other Federal employees by the Office of Legal Counsel of the Justice Department). In addition, the regulation continues to implement the limitation on outside employment as provided in the 1989 Ethics Reform Act revisions to the Ethics in Government Act, as amended. The regulation has now been amended in light of the above-noted litigation and other pertinent developments.

Timetable:

of Part 2636

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| Action | Date | FR Cite |
| Interim Final Rule | 01/17/91 | 56 FR 1721 |
| Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205 | 05/10/91 | 56 FR 21589 |
| Additional Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205 | 10/11/91 | 56 FR 51319 |
| Revision of Honorarium Definition in 5 CFR 2636.203(a) | 01/08/92 | 57 FR 601 |
| Further Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205 | 02/14/92 | 57 FR 5369 |
| Technical Correction to Interim Final Rule | 12/30/93 | 58 FR 69176 |
| Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule | 07/07/94 | 59 FR 34755 |
| Removal of Subpart B | 08/12/98 | 63 FR 43067 |

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| Action | Date | FR | Cite |
|--|----------|-------|-------|
| Technical Corrections to Part 2636 | 01/14/99 | 64 FR | 2421 |
| Inflation Adjustment to Civil Monetary Penalty As Reflected in Part 2636 | 08/30/99 | 64 FR | 47095 |
| Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg. | 09/00/02 | | |
| Final Rule Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions | 11/00/02 | | |
| Final Action | 06/00/03 | | |

Required: No

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RIN: 3209–AA13

3335. INTERPRETATION, EXEMPTIONS, AND WAIVER GUIDANCE CONCERNING 18 U.S.C. 208 (ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 208

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2640 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation interprets section 208(a) of title 18, U.S. Code, which prohibits officers and employees of the executive branch from officially participating personally and substantially in a particular matter in which there is a personal financial interest or a financial interest of a related person or organization (absent a waiver or exemption under 18 U.S.C. 208(b)). It also lists and describes interests considered too remote or too inconsequential to affect the integrity of the services of executive branch officers or employees, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2). Such interests are exempt from the restrictions of 18

U.S.C. 208(a), generally requiring disqualification. The regulation also provides guidance to executive branch agencies as to the kinds of interests that are not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services the Government may expect from an employee and which, therefore, may be waived from the general rule of disqualification under 18 U.S.C. 208(a), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1). In addition, guidance is provided concerning the issuance of waivers to special Government employee advisory committee members, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(3). A separate interim final rule, published in 1995 exempting certain financial interests arising from Federal Government executive branch employment as well as from Social Security or veterans' benefits from the general prohibition in section 208(a), was incorporated in the overall final rule. Additional exemptions are considered for development from time to time as appropriate.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Govt. Interests and Social Security and Veterans' Benefits Exemptions Interim Final Rule | 08/28/95 | 60 FR 44706 |
| Overall NPRM | 09/11/95 | 60 FR 47208 |
| Overall NPRM Comment Period End | 11/13/95 | |
| Overall Final Rule | 12/18/96 | 61 FR 66830 |
| Correction | 01/09/97 | 62 FR 1361 |
| Overall Final Rule Effective | 01/17/97 | |
| Correction | 04/29/97 | 62 FR 23127 |
| Interim Census Exemption Amendment | 03/29/00 | 65 FR 16511 |
| Final Census Exemption Amendment | 08/04/00 | 65 FR 47830 |
| Proposed Additional Exemption Amendments | 09/06/00 | 65 FR 53942 |
| Proposed Amendments Comment Period End | 12/05/00 | |
| Final Additional Exemption Amendments | 03/19/02 | 67 FR 12443 |
| Proposed Rule Amendment Re: Excepted | 06/00/02 | |

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| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg. | 09/00/02 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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RIN: 3209–AA09

3336. POST-EMPLOYMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST RESTRICTIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 207

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2641; 5 CFR 2637 (Continuation)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Interpretive regulation giving guidance for the executive branch on the various substantive restrictions of the current version of the post-Government employment conflict of interest statute 18 U.S.C. 207, which became effective January 1, 1991, pursuant to title I of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Parts of the regulation, dealing with procedures for waivers by the Office of Government Ethics of certain senior official constraints (based on executive agency hardship), designated senior employees, and separate agency designations, have already been published in the Federal Register; such designations are periodically updated by the Office of Government Ethics. The Office of Government Ethics also has continued to publish in the CFR the interpretive regulation, 5 CFR part 2637 (but now without the no-longer-effective former Senior Employee and old agency component designation listings), under the lifetime bar of the prior version of the post-employment law which still applies to executive branch employees who left the Government before January

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1, 1991. Once a complete current postemployment law final regulation is published, the old part 2637 regulation will be removed from the CFR.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule for One-Year Restriction of Section 207(c) | 02/01/91 | 56 FR 3951 |
| Designation of Senior Employees and Separate Agency Components | 01/28/92 | 57 FR 3115 |
| Designation of Additional Separate Agency Component | 04/07/92 | 57 FR 11673 |
| Amendment to Prior Post-Employment Regulation (Part 2637) | 12/31/92 | 57 FR 62467 |
| Amendment to Interim Final Rule (Part 2641) | 06/21/93 | 58 FR 33755 |

| Action | Date | FR Cit | te Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Technical Amendment to Authority Citation of 5 CFR Part 2637 | 12/30/93 | 58 FR 69 | Amendment to Clarify OGE Inten | | |
| Technical Amendments to Interim Final Rule | 07/07/94 | 59 FR 347 | Agency Authority Conferred Under | | |
| Exempted Senior Employee and Agency Separate Component Designation Update | 05/16/97 | 62 FR 269 | 915 Reg. Overall NPRM Overall NPRM Comment Period End | 09/00/02 12/00/02 | |
| Correction: Post- Employment Reg. Update | 06/11/97 | 62 FR 318 | Regulatory Flex Required: No | ibility Analys | sis |
| Agency Separate | 02/05/99 | 64 FR 570 | 09 Government Lev | els Affected | 1: Federal |
| Component Designation Update Agency Separate Component Designation Update Final Rule | 05/00/02 | | Agency Contact Associate Genere Government Eth Avenue NW., W. 3917 Phone: 202 208- TDD Phone: 202 Fax: 202 208-803 | al Counsel, Cics, 1201 Ne ashington, D 8000 208-8025 | Office of w York |

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3337. EXECUTIVE AGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT REGULATIONS ISSUED JOINTLY WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 5 CFR 2635.105

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635; 5 CFR ch XXI et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The supplemental executive agency standards of ethical conduct regulations, once issued jointly with the concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) at agency expense in new chapters at the end of 5 CFR, after OGE approval, supplement for each individual agency concerned the OGE executive branch standards of ethical conduct, as codified at 5 CFR part 2635. The supplemental regulations, as they are issued in accordance with sections 201(a) and 301(a) of Executive Order 12674, as modified by Executive Order 12731, set forth those agency-specific provisions under applicable law and regulation, such as regulatory restrictions on

holding certain financial interests, designation of subunits and prior approval for outside employment, which are needed for certain agencies to round out the executive branchwide ethical standards for their employees.

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| Action | Date | FR Cite |
| FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII) Interim Final Rule | 05/27/93 | 58 FR 30695 |
| OPIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXIII) Interim Final Rule | 06/17/93 | 58 FR 33319 |
| Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) NPRM | 08/03/93 | 58 FR 41193 |
| ICC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XL) Final Rule | 08/06/93 | 58 FR 41989 |
| PRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVI) Final Rule | 08/12/93 | 58 FR 42839 |
| DoD Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVI) Interim Final Rule | 09/10/93 | 58 FR 47619 |
| CFTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLI) Final Rule | 10/12/93 | 58 FR 52637 |
| IAF Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIII) Final Rule | 01/27/94 | 59 FR 3771 |

| Action | Date | I IV CITE |
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| 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE) | | 59 FR 4779 |
| NRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVIII) Final Rule | 04/13/94 | 59 FR 17457 |
| FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) NPRM | 07/12/94 | 59 FR 35480 |
| NASA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIX) | 09/28/94 | 59 FR 49335 |
| FRTIB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIV) | 10/06/94 | 59 FR 50816 |
| Education Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIII) | 01/30/95 | 60 FR 5816 |
| Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE) | 02/02/95 | 60 FR 6390 |
| OMB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXVII) Final Rule | 03/07/95 | 60 FR 12396 |
| USPS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LX) | 03/27/95 | 60 FR 15700 |
| Eximbank Employees (5 CFR Ch. LII) | 04/07/95 | 60 FR 17625 |
| FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) | 04/25/95 | 60 FR 20171 |
| Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) | 05/05/95 | 60 FR 22249 |

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| FCSIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXX) | 06/12/95 | 60 FR 30773 | NARA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVI) | | 61 FR 40505 | DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) | 04/24/98 | 63 FR 20447 |
| FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI) | 06/12/95 | 60 FR 30778 | Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) | | 61 FR 40950 | Interim Final Rule Correction | | |
| HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV) | | 60 FR 34420 | and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE) | | | DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Final Rule | 06/24/98 | 63 FR 34258 |
| OPIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXIII) Final Rule | 07/21/95 | 60 FR 37555 | FERC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIV) | | 61 FR 43411 | FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII) | 08/12/98 | 63 FR 43069 |
| USPS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LX) Final | 09/11/95 | 60 FR 47240 | BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) Final Rule | 10/16/96 | 61 FR 53827 | Final Rule Amendments DOL Employees (5 | 12/30/99 | 64 FR 73852 |
| Rule FCA Employees (5 | 09/13/95 | 60 FR 47453 | FCC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIX) | 10/31/96 | 61 FR 56109 | CFR Ch. XLII) Èinal Rule | | |
| CFR Ch. XXXI) Final Rule | 40/00/05 | CO ED CO240 | GSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVII) | 11/01/96 | 61 FR 56399 | USDA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIII) | 03/24/00 | 65 FR 15825 |
| OGE Concurrence in FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI) | 12/06/95 | 60 FR 62319 | DOL Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLII) | 11/06/96 | 61 FR 57281 | Interim Final Rule USDA Employees (5 | 04/20/00 | 65 FR 21239 |
| Final Rule | 10/10/05 | 60 FD 65240 | DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) | 11/25/96 | 61 FR 59811 | CFR Ch. LXXIII) Interim Final Rule | | |
| BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) | | | NSF Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLIII) | | 61 FR 59815 | Correction USDA Employees (5 | 10/02/00 | 65 FR 58635 |
| Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension | 12/27/95 | 60 FR 66857 | CPSC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXI) FDIC Employees (5 | | 61 FR 65457 62 FR 3771 | CFR Ch. LXXIII) Final Rule Treasury Employees | 02/01/01 | 66 FR 8505 |
| (by OGE) | 00/00/00 | C4 ED 4040 | CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment | | | (5 CFR Ch. XXI) Final Rule | | |
| FCSIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXX) Final Rule | 02/06/96 | 61 FR 4349 | NLRB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXI) | | 62 FR 6445 | Amendments NASA Employees (5 | 11/27/01 | 66 FR 59135 |
| EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) | 02/26/96 | 61 FR 7065 | DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) | 05/02/97 | 62 FR 23941 | CFR Ch. LIX) Final Rule Amendments | 40/00/04 | 00 FD 00400 |
| TVA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIX) | 05/06/96 | 61 FR 20117 | Final Rule DOJ Employees (5 | 06/11/97 | 62 FR 31865 | DOT (FAA) Employees (5 CFR Ch. L) Final Rule | 12/03/01 | 66 FR 60139 |
| DOE Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIII) | 07/05/96 | 61 FR 35085 | CFR Ch. XXVIII) Final Rule Correction | | | Amendments Final Action | 12/00/03 | |
| FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment | 07/09/96 | 61 FR 35915 | OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) Interim Rule | 06/17/97 | 62 FR 32859 | Regulatory Flexibi Required: No | | ysis |
| HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV) | 07/09/96 | 61 FR 36246 | Correction EEOC Employees (5 | 07/08/97 | 62 FR 36447 | Government Level | s Affecte | ed: Federal |
| OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) | 07/16/96 | 61 FR 36993 | CFR Ch. LXII) Final Rule | | | Agency Contact: V Senior Associate G | | , |
| HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV) | 07/30/96 | 61 FR 39756 | OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) | 08/11/97 | 62 FR 42897 | Office of Government 1201 New York Av | ent Ethic | s, Suite 500, |
| FMSHRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIV) | 07/31/96 | 61 FR 39869 | Final Rule DOI Employees (5 | 10/16/97 | 62 FR 53713 | Washington, DC 20 | 005-391 | |
| DOT Employees (5 CFR Ch. L) | | 61 FR 39901 | CFR Ch. XXV) DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) | 04/15/98 | 63 FR 18501 | Phone: 202 208-800 TDD Phone: 202 20 Fax: 202 208-8037 | | |
| EPA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIV) | 08/02/96 | 61 FR 40500 | Interim Final Rule Correction | | | RIN: 3209–AA15 | | |

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3338. INTERPRETATION OF 18 U.S.C. 209, THE CONSTRAINT AGAINST PRIVATE SUPPLEMENTATION OF SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO

12731; 18 USC 209

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2639 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Government Ethics has now decided to issue a guidance memorandum instead of a proposed regulation on section 209 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting the private supplementation of the Government salary of executive branch officers and employees.

Timetable:

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| Withdrawn | 12/17/01 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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