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Fall 2002 Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA plans for the next 12 months and those that were completed since the spring 2002 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines in an Office of Management and Budget memorandum, dated July 30, 2002. GSA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. GSA also invites interested persons to recommend existing significant regulations for review to determine whether they should be modified or eliminated.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the Federal Register. GSA's Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in part II.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

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3554. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-8.3; 41 CFR 102-7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.3 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-7. The revised regulation updates coverage for enforcement of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in federally assisted programs or activities to include a cross-reference to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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3555. DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED ON THE BASIS OF AGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6101 et seq

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-8.7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.7 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation. The rule enforces the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibits discrimination based on age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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3556. NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 476; 42 2000d-1; 20 USC 1681

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 102-4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-6.2 in plain language and

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moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. The rule enforces title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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3557. NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX IN ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 476

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6.2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Civil Rights has no implementing regulation for this provision at this time. However, the statute states that this provision shall be enforced through agency provisions and rules similar to those under title VI.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH48

3558. TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-4.100 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Final common rule was published August 2000. Needs to be rewritten in plain language, then published for comment, then published in final. (Needs Department of Justice approval.)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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3559. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105-8

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation enforces nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities conducted by GSA. This rulemaking will be revised and rewritten in plain language.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH59

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY**3560. TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 1424(b)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-35; 41 CFR 102-172

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-35 to update GSA's telecommunications management policy and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-172. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/07/96	61 FR 41003
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/08/96	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/07/96	
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3561. DISPOSITION OF SEIZED AND FORFEITED, VOLUNTARILY ABANDONED, AND UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 484(m)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-48; 41 CFR 102-41

Legal Deadline: None

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Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-48 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-41. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make the regulation easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3562. DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-42; 41 CFR 102-40

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-42 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-40. The regulation revises use, handling, and disposal requirements for special categories of personal property. The rule is being rewritten in plain language in a question and answer format.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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3563. PERSONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 481; 40 USC 483 to 487

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking provides a general outline of the policies governing the management of Federal personal property and summarizes the processes provided for in FMR parts 102-36 through 102-42.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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3564. GSA PRIVACY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking updates GSA's privacy policy and procedures and provides current organizational citations, privacy-related responsibilities, and the names and addresses of persons to contact concerning the GSA Privacy Act Program and systems of records.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3565. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, AND AGE IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 794; 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-7; 42 USC 6101 to 6107; EO 12250

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 101-8

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking proposes to amend the FPMR to implement title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (title VI), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972 (section 504), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Discrimination Act). Together, these statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and age in programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. GSA's proposed rulemaking was published as part of a joint notice of proposed rulemaking involving up to 24 agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/00	65 FR 76460
NPRM Comment Period End	01/05/01	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/03	
Final Action Effective	09/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY**3566. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR); CHAPTER 304 PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5701 to 5709; 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-1; 41 CFR 304-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment finalizes the interim rule governing the acceptance of payment for travel, subsistence, and related expenses from a non-Federal source. This rule supersedes Interim Rule 4, published at 57 FR 53283, November 9, 1992, with request for comments. The economic impact of this amendment is favorable on all Federal agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	10/30/89	
Interim Final Rule	12/28/89	54 FR 53321
Interim Final Rule 3 Effective	03/06/91	
Interim Final Rule 3	03/08/91	56 FR 9878
Interim Final Rule 3 Comment Period End	05/07/91	
Interim Final Rule 4	11/09/92	57 FR 53283
Interim Final Rule 4 Effective	12/09/92	
Interim Final Rule 4 Comment Period End	01/08/93	
NPRM	05/04/01	66 FR 22491

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment	07/03/01	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3567. FTR INTERIM RULE 7—INCOME TAX REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE (ITRA)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking amended the FTR to add authority to implement sections of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, which authorize Federal agencies to reimburse Federal, State, and local income taxes incurred as a result of long-term official travel. It also allows for the reimbursement of penalty and interest payments due to incorrect withholdings by the employee's agency for tax years 1993 and 1994.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/01/93	
Interim Final Rule	06/18/99	64 FR 32812
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	08/17/99	
Final Action	12/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3568. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION; ACQUISITION OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY; HISTORIC PREFERENCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking updates GSAR clause 552.270-4, Historic Preference, that is used in the acquisition of leasehold interests. E.O. 13006 requires that Federal agencies give first consideration to historic properties within historic districts. If no such property is suitable, then Federal agencies shall consider other developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts. Federal agencies shall then consider historic properties outside of historic districts, if no suitable site within a district exists. As a result of the requirements of the E.O., 552.270-4 will be revised to establish the order of precedence.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/99	64 FR 35122
NPRM Comment	08/30/99	
Period End		
Second NPRM	10/19/01	66 FR 53193
Second NPRM Comment Period End	12/18/01	
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3569. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT) AND GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** EO 12549 (2/18/86); 41 USC 701 et seq.; 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 105**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Rewrites current rule into plain language, question and answer format and clarifies ambiguities in existing rules.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/02	67 FR 3344
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/02	
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** Donald J. Suda, Special Assistant, Office of Acquisition Policy (MV), General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405
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Email: donald.suda@gsa.gov**RIN:** 3090-AH35**3570. CENTRALIZED FIELD REPRODUCTION SERVICES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 41 CFR 101-5.2**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-5.2**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** In January of 1998, all GSA reproduction facilities were transferred to the Defense Automated Printing Service (DAPS), Department of Defense (DoD), thereby transferring the GSA mission of providing reproduction services for customer agencies. As a result, the contents of Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) 101-5.2 (41 CFR 101-5.2), Centralized Field Reproduction Services, will be removed from the FPMR. Any future regulation regarding GSA's involvement in centralized field reproduction services will be issued in the Federal Management Regulation (FMR).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Theodore Dale Freed, Management Analyst, Printing and Forms Division, Office of Management Services (CAP), General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405
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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/16/02	67 FR 34890
NPRM Comment Period End	07/15/02	
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Keith Thurston, Assistant to Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Information Technology Policy, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405
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Email: keith.thurston@gsa.gov**RIN:** 3090-AH41**3572. REAL PROPERTY POLICIES UPDATE****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102-71 to 41 CFR 102-83**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Final Rule FMR parts 102-71 to 102-82 was published in the Federal Register on January 18, 2001, and was effective on January 18, 2001. The completion of that regulatory action initiates the start of a new initiative entitled "Real Property Policies Update." The goal of this new initiative is to amend FMR parts 102-71 to 102-82 to complete the transfer of policy from the FPMR to the FMR and to update policies, such as location of space policy, historic preservation/E.O. 13006 policy, and security policy. This regulatory action will also create a separate part, FMR part 102-83, to deal specifically with the updated location of space policy.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	
Final Action Effective	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Stanley C. Langfeld, Director, Real Property Policy Division (MPR), Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405
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Email: stanley.langfeld@gsa.gov**RIN:** 3090-AH45**3573. REAL PROPERTY POLICIES****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 101-18; 41 CFR 101-19; 41 CFR 101-20; 41 CFR 101-33; ...**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The General Services Administration is transferring coverage on real property policies to the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A final rule published in the Federal Register at 66 FR 5358 (January 18, 2001) moved many of the real property policies to the FMR. This final rule completes the

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transfer by removing all FPMR coverage on real property policies and providing cross references to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	
Final Action Effective	11/00/02	

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

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RIN: 3090-AH60**3574. • MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c), sec 205(c), 63 Stat 390; Budget and Accounting Act of 1921 as amended; Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950 as amended; Reorganization Plan No 2 of 1970; Executive Order 11541; ...

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-37; 41 CFR 102-33

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule updates, streamlines, and clarifies Federal Management Regulations (FPMR) part 101-37 and moves the part into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). The rule is written in a plain language, question and answer format. As the FPMR part 101-37 was amended a number of times over the years, its organization became a patchwork of rules on various subjects. In the new FMR part 102-33, GSA has reorganized and streamlined the content to address the life-cycle of aircraft management, from acquisition through disposal, and to accommodate revised reporting. Despite the major changes from FPMR part 101-37 described above, the overall purpose of the part is unchanged: To provide guidance and assistance to executive agencies on minimizing costs and improving the management and use of Government aviation resources (following direction to the Administrator of General Services

found in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-126 "Improving the Management and Use of Government Aircraft," revised May 22, 1992).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	

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

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RIN: 3090-AH63**3575. • MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c), sec 205(c), 63 Stat 390

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-34**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: An amendment to FMR 102-34 has been drafted to incorporate recent changes in the program. The significant changes proposed are:

1. The Fleet Average Fuel Economy Standards for FY 2000 and beyond is 20.7 miles per gallon for light trucks.
2. Motor vehicle identification requirements have been changed. All required identifiers are now to be included on the license plate: "For Official Use Only," "U.S. Government," and Federal agency or bureau identification. Previously, the identifiers were on decals that were placed on the vehicles. A waiver is currently allowing agencies to deviate from the decal requirement.
3. UNICOR is the mandatory supplier of official U. S. Government license plates. Lorton Prison in Virginia was the supplier for a number of years but recently closed. The GSA Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV) initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNICOR to provide license plates to all Federal agencies.
4. Agencies are identified by a letter code on the license plate. For example,

the letter G designates GSA Fleet. The International Broadcasting Bureau (IBB) and the Presidio Trust (PT) requested identifiers that were issued last year.

5. The exemption from displaying U.S. Government license plates and other motor vehicle identification currently did not allow agencies to request this on administrative vehicles that were not directly connected to investigative, law enforcement, or intelligence duties. Our office issued a waiver to this after the events of 9/11/01 at the request of the agencies. This note has been removed to allow agencies to request an exemption on all their vehicles.

6. Addition of a clause that agencies are required to purchase EPA-designated content products such as re-refined engine oils, retread tires, and reclaimed engine coolant.

7. The Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report reporting is now accomplished through the Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST). FAST is an internet-based reporting system used by GSA and the Department of Energy to capture motor vehicle inventory, cost, fuel, and use data from all Federal agencies.

8. A new subpart as been added on Environmental Concerns which address hazardous wastes, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Energy Policy Act of 1992, Executive Order 13149, the Federal Fleet Program, EPA-designated recycled content products, and the Federal Alternative Fuel Vehicle USER Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	

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3576. • GSBCA RULES OF PROCEDURE (STANDARD PROCEEDINGS AND EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 41 USC 601 to 613**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6101; 48 CFR 6102**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board). The rules governing the standard proceedings of the Board in contract disputes are contained in 48 CFR part 6101. Rules governing expedited proceedings in contract disputes, including alternative disputes resolution, are contained in 48 CFR part 6102. The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the electronic filing of documents in cases before the Board in both standard and expedited proceedings.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/00/02	

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

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RIN: 3090-AH69**3577. • GSBCA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE CASES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3726(i)(1); 41 USC 601 to 613; PL 104-316, sec 201(o)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6103**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board) applicable to the Board's review of claims made by a carrier or freight forwarder pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3726(i)(1). The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the electronic filing of documents in rate determination cases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/00/02	

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

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RIN: 3090-AH70**3578. • GSBCA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TRAVEL AND RELOCATION EXPENSES CASES; GSBCA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR DECISIONS AUTHORIZED BY 31 U.S.C. 3529****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3702; 31 USC 3529; 41 USC 601 to 613; PL 104-316, sec 202(n), 202(o), 204**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6104; 48 CFR 6105**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board) applicable to the Board's review of claims made by Federal civilian agencies against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on temporary duty travel or in connection with relocation to a new duty station. The rules governing proceedings when a claim is filed with the Board by an employee or an employee's agency are contained in 48 CFR part 6104. Rules governing proceedings when a request for an advance decision involving certification or payment of a claim is made by a disbursing or certifying official of an agency, or the head of agency, are governed by 48 CFR part 6105. The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the electronic filing of documents in both types of travel and relocation expenses cases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/00/02	

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

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RIN: 3090-AH71**3579. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR); PER DIEM RATES AMENDMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5707**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation to remove the per diem rates tables from appendix A of chapter 301 and to establish that the continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates will be published in the Federal Register on a periodic basis by the Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Transportation and Personal Property, Travel Management Policy, and will also be available on the Internet at <http://policyworks.gov/perdiem> as Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Per Diem Bulletin.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/00/02	

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

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

3580. PRICING POLICY FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: sec 210(j), Fed Prop and Admin Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 USC 490(j))

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is revising the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving coverage of GSA's Rent Program into the Federal Management Regulation

(FMR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand. This interim rule establishes the pricing policy guidance for Occupancy Agreements between GSA and the customer agencies. It also governs intra-governmental pricing of space and services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/08/01	66 FR 23169
Interim Final Rule Effective	05/08/01	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/09/01	
Comment Period End		
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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General Services Administration (GSA)

Long-Term Actions

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

3581. PROHIBITED PURCHASES OF PROPERTY SOLD BY GSA

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.702; 5 CFR 2635.703

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 6701.103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under the current regulation at 5 CFR 6701.103, GSA employees (and their spouses and minor children) are prohibited from purchasing for themselves or others any personal or real property being sold by GSA. This regulation supplemented the prohibition on the use of public office for private gain at 5 CFR 2635.702 and the prohibition on the use of nonpublic information at 5 CFR 2635.703. GSA believes that the current prohibition at section 6701.103 for all GSA employees, their spouses, and minor children is unnecessarily broad and that the prohibition should be extended only to those employees where the possibility of using public office or nonpublic information for private gain exists or where the possibility of the appearance of a conflict of interest occurs. For that reason, GSA is retaining but liberalizing this provision, so as to allow the purchase by GSA employees of property sold by GSA, except for those GSA employees who personally and substantially participate

in, or have official responsibility for, the sale of real and personal property.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3582. GSAR; TAX ADJUSTMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking establishes a provision at GSAR 552.270-74, Tax Adjustment. The provision outlines the methodology for calculating real estate taxes for use in solicitations for offers for acquisition of leasehold interests in real property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/25/00	65 FR 33799

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3583. SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-45; 41 CFR 102-38

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-45 to streamline sales requirements and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 41 CFR 102-38. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/19/02	67 FR 47494
NPRM Comment Period End	08/19/02	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3584. MAIL MANAGEMENT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c); 44 USC 2904; PL 94-575, sec 2**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-9; 41 CFR 102-192**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-9 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-192. The new rule, rewritten in plain language, establishes four requirements at the agency level. Specifically, all agencies must (1) have written security plans at the agency and facility level; (2) ensure that mail costs are identified at the program level; (3) ensure that all payments to the United States Postal Service are made using commercial payment processes (i.e., not using the Postal Service's Official Mail Accounting System)—the effective date of this requirement will be October 1, 2003; (4) have performance measures for mail operations. In addition, the new rule requires all agencies that spend over \$1 million per year on postage to send GSA an annual report that states the total amounts spent on postage, verifies that facility security plans have been reviewed at the agency level, identifies performance measures in use, and describes the agency's plans to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their mail operations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/29/01	66 FR 29067
NPRM Comment Period End	07/30/01	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/31/01	66 FR 39473
NPRM Comment Period End	09/28/01	
Interim Final Rule	06/06/02	67 FR 38896
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/06/02	
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3585. CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 519; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking will clarify how the HUBZone program applies to acquiring leasehold interests in real property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3586. GSAR; IDENTIFICATION OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES CONTAINING RECOVERED MATERIALS OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking would amend the GSAR for consistency with the proposed FAR revision of energy conservation regulations and President Clinton's issuance of E.O. 13123 on efficient energy management.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/00	65 FR 44508
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/00	
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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3587. GSAR; GUIDANCE ON ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking establishes procedures for implementing the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 in accordance with Department of Treasury rules at 31 CFR part 208 and OMB Prompt Payment Act rules at 5 CFR 1315. To comply with these rules, GSA must collect specific vendor information. 5 CFR 1315.9(b) requires a proper invoice to include the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and banking information for electronic funds transfer, unless agency procedures provide otherwise. GSA will require the TIN on each invoice but will enter banking information on the GSA Form 300 in lieu of requiring it on the invoice.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be Determined	

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General Services Administration (GSA)

Completed Actions

3588. CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MINIMAL VALUE FOR FOREIGN GIFTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102-42**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/04/02	67 FR 56495
Final Action Effective	01/01/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Gary Thompson

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RIN: 3090-AH53**3589. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT, CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 300; 41 CFR 301; 41 CFR 302**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/13/02	67 FR 57963
Final Action Effective	09/13/02	

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RIN: 3090-AH61**3590. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revised the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) by updating maximum per diem allowances for locations within the continental United States to adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	05/15/02	
Final Action	06/05/02	67 FR 38604

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

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RIN: 3090-AH62**3591. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR); MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revised the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) by updating maximum per diem allowances for locations within the continental United States to adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	07/15/02	
Final Action	07/19/02	67 FR 47457

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

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RIN: 3090-AH64**3592. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR THE STATES OF FLORIDA AND GEORGIA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The rulemaking revised the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) by updating maximum per diem allowances for locations within the continental United States to adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	09/01/02	
Final Action	09/09/02	67 FR 57169

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**3593. • FEDERAL TRAVEL
REGULATION; MAXIMUM PER DIEM
RATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revised the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) by updating maximum per diem allowances for locations within the

continental United States to adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/30/02	67 FR 56160
Final Action Effective	10/01/02	

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