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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its fall 2002 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive

Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item, call or write the individual identified as

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Dated: October 2, 2002.

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National Science Foundation—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3647	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, National Origin, Handicap, and Age in Programs and Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance	3145-AA38
3648	Antarctic Meteorites	3145-AA40

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3647. 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: 20 USC 1681 to 1683; 20 USC 1685 to 1688

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 618

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Science Foundation proposes to make amendments to its regulations implementing 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. In 1988, the Civil Rights Restoration Act (CRRA) added definitions of "program or activity" and "program" to title VI and added a definition of "program or activity" to section 504 and the Age Discrimination Act. The added definitions were designed to clarify the broad scope of coverage of recipients' programs or activities under these statutes. The

promulgation of this proposed regulation explicitly incorporates the CRRA's definitions of "program or activity" and "program" into the Department's title VI, section 504, and Age Discrimination Act regulations. The Foundation's proposed regulation will be published as part of a joint notice of proposed rulemaking involving up to 24 Federal agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/00	65 FR 76460
NPRM Comment Period End	01/05/01	
Final Action	12/00/02	
Final Action Effective	01/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3648. • ANTARCTIC METEORITES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 2401 et seq, Antarctic Conservation Act, as amended in 1996

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 674

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NSF has proposed issuing regulations authorizing collection of meteorites in Antarctica for scientific purposes only. The regulation would also provide requirements for appropriate collection, handling and curation of Antarctic meteorites to preserve their scientific value.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/27/02	67 FR 54993
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/02	
Final Action	11/00/02	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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