

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

45 CFR Part 1602

**Procedures for Disclosure of
Information Under the Freedom of
Information Act**

AGENCY: Legal Services Corporation.

ACTION: Final rule; delay of effective date.

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SUMMARY: This final rule delays the effective date of revisions to 45 CFR part 1602, the Legal Services Corporation's ("LSC" or "Corporation") regulation implementing the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") because of enactment of Public Law 103-121. The final rule will become effective on October 2, 1994.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is effective October 27, 1993.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule amending 45 CFR part 1602 was published on October 13, 1993, with an effective date of November 12, 1993; 58 FR 52918. Before the rule became effective, the Corporation's fiscal year 1994 appropriations act became law (Pub. L. 103-121, 107 Stat. 1184). The appropriations act contains a proviso that delays the effective date of any regulations adopted by a non-confirmed LSC Board after October 1, 1990 until after October 1, 1994.¹ Because part 1602 was adopted by a non-confirmed LSC Board² after October 1, 1990, and did not become effective before the FY 1994 appropriations act became law, Part 1602 cannot become effective until after October 1, 1994. Therefore, absent any superceding action by the Corporation's confirmed Board, the new

effective date for the revisions to 45 CFR part 1602 is October 2, 1994.

Dated: December 8, 1993.

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¹ The proviso does not apply to any regulations that had already become effective before the appropriations act became law.

² LSC is governed by a Board of 11 directors who are nominated by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate. 42 U.S.C. 2996c(a). Until October 21, 1993, when the current LSC Board was confirmed, the Corporation was governed by a Board consisting of recess appointees.