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AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's (FMCS) regulatory agenda issued under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda lists regulations that are currently under development or review or that FMCS expects to have under development or review during the next 12 months. The effect of this agenda is to advise the public of FMCS' current and future regulatory activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the agenda in general, contact Jeannette Walters-Marquez, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, at (202) 606-5444. For information about a specific regulation project listed on the agenda, contact the person designated in the agenda for that regulation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the President's order on Regulatory Planning and Review, Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), each agency is required to prepare an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory

Flexibility Act, Public Law 98-354, has a similar agenda requirement (5 U.S.C. 602). Under the law, the agenda must list any regulation that is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The Office of Management and Budget has issued guidelines prescribing the form and content of the regulatory agenda. Under those guidelines, the agenda must list all regulatory activities being conducted or reviewed in the next 12 months and provide certain specified information on each regulation. All of the items on this agenda are current or projected rulemakings.

Dated: September 2, 2005. **Jeannette Walters-Marquez**, *Attorney-Advisor, FMCS.*

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3418	Public Information	3076–AA06
3419	Arbitration Policies, Functions, and Procedures	3076–AA11

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3418. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1401 (Revision)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/03/99	64 FR 59697
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/00	
Final Action	11/00/06	
Final Action Effective	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3419. • ARBITRATION POLICIES, FUNCTIONS, AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 171(b)

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1404 (Amendment)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) is proposing to amend 29 CFR part 1404, Arbitration Services. The amendments are intended to set forth the criteria and procedures for listing on the arbitration roster, removal from the arbitration processing. Other changes include how parties may request arbitration lists or panels and fees associated with the arbitrators. The purpose of these changes is to facilitate the management and administration of the arbitration roster.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite			
NPRM	07/07/05	70 FR 39209			
NPRM Comment Period End	08/08/05				
Next Action Undetermined					

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions