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National Archives and Records Administration

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

36 CFR Ch. XII

Fall 2006 Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) plans for the next 12 months and those actions that

have been completed since the spring of 2006. This agenda was developed under the guidelines in OMB's Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions. NARA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to have more comprehensive documentation of NARA's regulatory plans and to participate in the rulemaking process. Some of the regulations listed in the agenda are considered significant under Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review."

For this edition of NARA's regulatory agenda, the most important significant regulatory action is included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The Regulatory Plan entry is listed in the table of contents below and is denoted by a bracketed bold reference, which directs the reader to the appropriate sequence number in part II.

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Dated: August 18, 2006. Allen Weinstein,

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National Archives and Records Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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References in boldface appear in the Regulatory Plan in part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Proposed Rule Stage

3433. FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 135 in part II of this issue of the

Federal Register. RIN: 3095-AB16

3434. TESTIMONY BY NARA EMPLOYEES AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 44 USC 2104; 44 USC 2108 to 2109; 44 USC

2112; 44 USC ch 22

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1201; 36 CFR 1250 to 1251 (new); 36 CFR 1254

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will establish NARA's policies and procedures with respect to testimony by NARA staff and/or production of information and records in legal proceedings.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal,

Local, State

Federalism: This action may have federalism implications as defined in EO 13132.

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RIN: 3095-AB32

3435. USE OF MEETING ROOMS AND PUBLIC SPACE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104 CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1280 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is updating its regulations on the use of NARA facilities in the Washington, DC area. The renovation of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC has changed and expanded the space available for public programs and meetings.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3095-AB33

3436. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY AND USE OF FEDERAL RECORDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 36 CFR 1250

CFR Citation: 44 USC 2104(a); 5 USC

552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is making minor revisions to its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulation, which governs access to NARA's archival holdings and NARA's own operational records through FOIA. These revisions include: clarifying that records transferred to NARA from legislative branch agencies retain their legislative branch status and remain outside the scope of FOIA; noting that the custody of certain official military personnel files at NARA's National Personnel Records Center located in St. Louis, Missouri has been transferred to NARA; and modifying section 1250.26(e) to reflect EO 13233, Further Implementation of the Presidential Records Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3095–AB42

3437. CLASSIFIED NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION DIRECTIVE NO. 1

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: EO 12958 CFR Citation: 32 CFR 2001 Legal Deadline: None

NARA Proposed Rule Stage

Abstract: The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) is revising Directive No. 1 in two subject areas: Referrals, subpart C section 2001.34, and Identifications and Markings, subpart B section 2001.21. The revisions update and clarify the current policy in these sections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3095-AB46

3438. NARA REPRODUCTION FEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 36 USC 2116(c); 36 USC 2307

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1258 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is revising its reproduction fee schedule in 36 CFR part 1258 to reflect changes in costs for providing copies of records.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite		
NPRM	12/00/06			
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None URL For Public Comments:

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RIN: 3095-AB49

3439. • REVISIONS TO 32 CFR PART 2003, NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION STANDARD FORMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** EO 12958 as amended

CFR Citation: 32 CFR 2003 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) proposes revising the regulations on the list of prescribed standard forms used in the administration of the security classification programs in the U.S.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	12/00/06		
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Required. No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3440. • GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104; EO 12549; 3 CFR, 1986 Comp p 189; EO 12689; 3 CFR, 1989 Comp p 235; sec 2455; PL 103–355; 108 Stat 3327

CFR Citation: 2 CFR 180.35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is revising its regulations to implement changes related to Governmentwide suspension

and debarment guidance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Final Rule Stage

3441. FEDERAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT; MEDIA NEUTRAL RECORDS SCHEDULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 44 USC 21; 44 USC

29; 44 USC 33

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1228; 36 CFR

1234

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA proposes to amend its regulations relating to scheduling Federal records to make existing approved records schedules and future

records schedules applicable to bodies of records regardless of the medium in which the records are created and maintained. This proposed rule would reduce the workload for both agencies and NARA allowing both to focus resources on critical records management needs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/04	69 FR 67692
NPRM Comment Period End	01/18/05	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3095-AB43

3442. ● USE OF NARA FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 44 USC 2102 CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1280 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

proposes to revise NARA's policy on the inspection of personal property in the possession of a contractor, employee, student intern, visitor or volunteer of NARA properties.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/28/06	71 FR 56919
NPRM Comment Period End	11/27/06	
Final Action	12/00/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Long-Term Actions

3443. PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY **FACILITIES**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104(a); 44

USC 2112

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1281 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is issuing regulations relating to the acceptance of a Presidential library facility by the Archivist of the United States from a non-Federal group or institution. The regulations will address requirements in the Presidential Libraries Act of 1986 for architectural and design standards, certifications, and reporting to Congress.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/25/98	63 FR 45203
NPRM Comment	10/26/98	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3095–AA82

3444. IMPLEMENTATION OF OMB CIRCULAR A-110, SECTION 36

Priority: Other Significant Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1210

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will incorporate the provisions of OMB Circular A-110, section 36, regarding the availability of data produced under an award through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) into our NHPRC grants administration regulation at 36 CFR part 1210.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/16/00	65 FR 14406
Interim Final Rule Comment Period	05/15/00	
End		

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal,

Local, State

Federalism: Undetermined **URL For Public Comments:**

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RIN: 3095-AA96

3445. NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS— IMPLEMENTATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104(a); 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-7; EO 12250

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1214

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is adopting Governmentwide regulations on nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance from NARA. These regulations will affect the National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant program.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local,

Federalism: This action may have federalism implications as defined in

EO 13132.

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NARA Long-Term Actions

3446. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY WHEN RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 29 USC 794 CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1213 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is proposing a new regulation on nondiscrimination on the basis of disability by identifying rules that recipients of NARA grants must follow when they hire individuals for programs and projects.

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 10/22/03
 68 FR 60313

 NPRM Comment
 12/22/03

Period End

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3447. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE WHEN RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6101 et seq;

45 CFR 90

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1215 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is proposing to add a new part to its regulations. This new part concerns nondiscrimination on the basis of age when receiving Federal financial assistance. NARA and recipients of NARA grants must follow the nondiscrimination rules in this new part when they hire individuals for programs and projects.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3095–AB36

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Completed Actions

3448. INFORMATION SECURITY OVERSIGHT OFFICE; NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 32 CFR 2001

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/10/06	71 FR 18007
Final Action Effective	05/10/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal Agency Contact: J. William Leonard

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3449. NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 1206

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/12/06	71 FR 27623
Final Action Effective	06/12/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

Federalism: This action may have federalism implications as defined in EO 13132.

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RIN: 3095–AB45

3450. OFFICIAL SEALS AND LOGOS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other **CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 1200

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/09/06	71 FR 26834
Final Action Effective	06/08/06	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3095–AB48

3451. ● NARA FACILITY LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104(a) CFR Citation: 36 CFR part 1253

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA proposes to revise its regulations on the locations and hours of NARA facilities to reflect the relocation of two facilities in the past fiscal year. This proposed rule will affect the public.

The NARA—Southeast Region (Atlanta) records center relocated from East Point, Georgia to Ellenwood, Georgia. The hours of the facility are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. The NARA—Pacific Region (Riverside) records moved from Laguna Niguel, California to Riverside, California; the hours at this facility are Monday through Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for scheduled appointments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/12/06	71 FR 35395
Final Action Effective	06/20/06	

NARA Completed Actions

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3452. • GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SYSTEMATIC DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: REMOVAL OF PART

Priority: Info./Admin./Other Legal Authority: 44 USC 2104(a) CFR Citation: 32 CFR 2002 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is removing its regulations on the general guidelines for systematic declassification review of foreign government information. Following the issuance of Executive Order 12958 (Classified National Security Information) part 2002 of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations, General Guidelines for Systematic Declassification Review of Foreign Government Information, became obsolete. The final rule will affect the public.

Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR
 Cite

 Final Action
 09/07/06
 71 FR 52743

 Final Action Effective
 09/07/06

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3453. • CHANGES IN NARA RESEARCH ROOM AND MUSEUM HOURS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 44 USC 2102 notes; 44 USC 2104(a); 44 USC 2112(a)(1)(A)(iii); 44 USC 2903 **CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 1253: 36 CFR

1280

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NARA is revising its regulations with respect to research room and museum hours at its facilities in the Washington, DC area. The operating costs for these facilities have been increasing every year, particularly for staffing, security services and utilities. In these times of fiscal restraint, NARA has determined reluctantly that it is necessary to curtail service during time frames when only

a small percentage of our users are present to ensure that we are able to provide quality services to customers during the times of greatest public use while we are also conducting other mission-critical duties. This regulation will affect individuals who use our archival research rooms in the National Archives Building and National Archives at College Park facility, and individuals who visit the National Archives Experience and the Rotunda exhibits in the National Archives Building.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/25/06	71 FR 42058
Interim Final Rule	09/08/06	
Comment Period		
End		
Interim Final Rule	10/02/06	
Effective		
Final Action	09/27/06	71 FR 56357

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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