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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 Karen D. Kline, Deputy General Counsel, 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: March 24, 2003.
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Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3427	Access to Neutrals	3076-AA10

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3428	Public Information	3076-AA06

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3429	Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension Nonprocurement: Governmentwide Requirement for Drug-Free Work Place	3076-AA08

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3430	Arbitration Schedule of Fees	3076-AA09

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Proposed Rule Stage

3427. ACCESS TO NEUTRALS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 172 and 173 et seq**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1480**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** FMCS proposes to establish a list of neutrals for use by private individuals and/or organizations for

employment-related alternative dispute resolution services.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Peggy A. McNeive, Director of the Neutrals Initiative, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Suite 501, 801 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO 64106-1823
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Fax: 816 374-6026**RIN:** 3076-AA10

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Final Rule Stage

3428. PUBLIC INFORMATION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552 et seq**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1401 (Revision)**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The proposed revision to FMCS' Public Information regulations is intended to incorporate the recent amendments to the Freedom of

Information Act into FMCS' portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	11/03/99 64 FR 59697
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/00
Final Action	05/00/03
Final Action Effective	06/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Arthur Pearlstein, General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, 2100 K Street NW, Room 603, Washington, DC 20427-0001

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Long-Term Actions

3429. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION NONPROCUREMENT: GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENT FOR DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1471 and 1472**Timetable:**

Action	Date
NPRM	01/23/02 67 FR 3322
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/02
Final Action	To Be Determined
Final Action Effective	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Arthur Pearlstein

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Completed Actions

3430. ARBITRATION SCHEDULE OF FEES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 29 CFR 1404 app**Completed:**

Reason	Date
NPRM	11/25/02 67 FR 70569

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/06/03 68 FR 10659
Final Action Effective	04/05/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Vella M. Traynham
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