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48 CFR Ch. 5

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA plans for the next 12 months and those that were completed since the fall 2002 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines in an Office of Management and Budget memorandum. GSA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. GSA also invites interested persons to recommend existing significant regulations for

review to determine whether they should be modified or eliminated.

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Regulation Identification Number	Title	Date	Comments
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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3431. TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 1424(b)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-35; 41 CFR 102-172

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-35 to update GSA's telecommunications management policy and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-172. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer

format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	08/07/96 61 FR 41003
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/08/96

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Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	10/07/96
Comment Period	
End	
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3432. DISPOSITION OF SEIZED AND FORFEITED, VOLUNTARILY ABANDONED, AND UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 484(m)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-48; 41 CFR 102-41

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-48 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-41. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make the regulation easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3433. FPMR CASE 2003-101-1, DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-42; 41 CFR 102-40

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-42 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-40. The regulation revises use, handling, and disposal requirements for special categories of personal property. The rule is being rewritten in plain language in a question and answer format.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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3434. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; PERSONAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 481; 40 USC 483 to 487

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking provides a general outline of the policies governing the management of Federal personal property and summarizes the processes provided for in FMR parts 102-36 through 102-42.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AH31

3435. • FPMR CASE 2003-101-2, FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-25 to 101-30; 41 CFR 102-21 to 102-28

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) by revising coverage on Government property management policies and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) at 41 CFR chapter 102. A cross-reference in the FPMR will direct readers to the coverage in the FMR.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

3436. 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:** 42 USC 794; 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-7; 42 USC 6101 to 6107; EO 12250**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 101-8.3; 41 CFR 101-8.7**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking proposes to amend the FPMR to implement 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) to incorporate the 1987 Civil Rights Restoration Act's expanded definition of programs and activities. 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. GSA's proposed rulemaking was published as part of a joint notice of proposed rulemaking involving up to 24 agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	
NPRM	12/06/00	65 FR 76460
NPRM Comment Period End	01/05/01	
Final Action	09/00/03	
Final Action Effective	10/00/03	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** Regina Budd, Acting Director, Office of Civil Rights, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3437. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G504; ACQUISITION OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY; HISTORIC PREFERENCE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking updates GSAR clause 552.270-4, Historic Preference, that is used in the acquisition of leasehold interests. E.O. 13006 requires that Federal agencies give first consideration to historic properties within historic districts. If no such property is suitable, then Federal agencies shall consider other developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts. Federal agencies shall then consider historic properties outside of historic districts, if no suitable site within a district exists. As a result of the requirements of the E.O., 552.270-4 will be revised to establish the order of precedence.

Timetable:

Action	Date	
NPRM	06/30/99	64 FR 35122
NPRM Comment Period End	08/30/99	
Second NPRM	10/19/01	66 FR 53193
Second NPRM Comment Period End	12/18/01	
Final Action	05/00/03	

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RIN: 3090-AH01**3438. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G503, TAX ADJUSTMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking establishes a provision at GSAR 552.270-74, Tax Adjustment. The provision outlines the methodology for calculating real estate taxes for use in solicitations for offers for acquisition of leasehold interests in real property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	
NPRM	05/25/00	65 FR 33799
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	05/00/03	

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RIN: 3090-AH03**3439. SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-45; 41 CFR 102-38**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-45 to streamline sales requirements and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 41 CFR 102-38. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	
NPRM	07/19/02	67 FR 47494
NPRM Comment Period End	08/19/02	
Final Action	05/00/03	

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3440. MAIL MANAGEMENT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c); 44 USC 2904; PL 94-575, sec 2**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-9; 41 CFR 102-192**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-9 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-192. The new rule, rewritten in plain language, establishes four requirements at the agency level. Specifically, all agencies must (1) have written security plans at the agency and facility level; (2) ensure that mail costs are identified at the program level; (3) ensure that all payments to the United States Postal Service are made using commercial payment processes (i.e., not using the Postal Service's Official Mail Accounting System)—the effective date of this requirement will be October 1, 2003; (4) have performance measures for mail operations. In addition, the new rule requires all agencies that spend over \$1 million per year on postage to send GSA an annual report that states the total amounts spent on postage, verifies that facility security plans have been reviewed at the agency level, identifies performance measures in use, and describes the agency's plans to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their mail operations.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	05/29/01 66 FR 29067
NPRM Comment Period End	07/30/01
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/31/01 66 FR 39473
NPRM Comment Period End	09/28/01
Interim Final Rule	06/06/02 67 FR 38896

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/06/02
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3441. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G501, FEDBIZOPPS NOTICE ON CHARGING FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 505**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to charge subscribers to the value-added e-mail notification service of Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps.gov) a modest annual fee beginning October 1, 2003. The charge will be only for the members of the public who elect to register for options 2 or 3 of the FedBizOpps Vendor Notification Service, specifically to (1) receive all notices from selected organizations and product service classifications or (2) register to receive all procurement notices on the site.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	01/09/03 68 FR 2003
NPRM Comment Period End	02/10/03
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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3442. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102-34**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: An amendment to FMR 102-34 has been drafted to incorporate recent changes in the program. The significant changes proposed are:

1. The Fleet Average Fuel Economy Standards for FY 2000 and beyond is 20.7 miles per gallon for light trucks.
2. Motor vehicle identification requirements have been changed. All required identifiers are now to be included on the license plate: "For Official Use Only," "U.S. Government," and Federal agency or bureau identification. Previously, the identifiers were on decals that were placed on the vehicles. A waiver is currently allowing agencies to deviate from the decal requirement.
3. UNICOR is the mandatory supplier of official U. S. Government license plates. Lorton Prison in Virginia was the supplier for a number of years but has closed. The GSA Federal Vehicle Policy Division (MTV) initiated a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNICOR to provide license plates to all Federal agencies.
4. Agencies are identified by a letter code on the license plate. For example, the letter G designates GSA Fleet.
5. The exemption from displaying U.S. Government license plates and other motor vehicle identification currently did not allow agencies to request this on administrative vehicles that were not directly connected to investigative, law enforcement, or intelligence duties. Our office issued a waiver to this after the events of September 11, 2001, at the request of the agencies. This note has been removed to allow agencies to request an exemption on all their vehicles.
6. Addition of a clause that agencies are required to purchase EPA-designated content products such as re-

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refined engine oils, retread tires, and reclaimed engine coolant.

7. The Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report reporting is now accomplished through the Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST). FAST is an internet-based reporting system used by GSA and the Department of Energy to capture motor vehicle inventory, cost, fuel, and use data from all Federal agencies.

8. A new subpart has been added on Environmental Concerns, which addresses hazardous wastes, Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Energy Policy Act of 1992, Executive Order 13149, the Federal Fleet Program, EPA-designated recycled content products, and the Federal Alternative Fuel Vehicle USER Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3443. GSBICA RULES OF PROCEDURE (STANDARD PROCEEDINGS AND EXPEDITED PROCEEDINGS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 41 USC 601 to 613

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6101; 48 CFR 6102

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board). The rules governing the standard proceedings of the Board in contract disputes are contained in 48 CFR part 6101. Rules governing expedited proceedings in contract disputes, including alternative disputes resolution, are contained in 48 CFR

part 6102. The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the filing by e-mail of documents in cases before the Board in both standard and expedited proceedings.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3444. GSBICA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE CASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3726(i)(1); 41 USC 601 to 613; PL 104-316, sec 201(o)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board) applicable to the Board's review of claims made by a carrier or freight forwarder pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3726(i)(1). The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the filing by e-mail of documents in rate determination cases.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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3445. GSBICA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR TRAVEL AND RELOCATION EXPENSES CASES; GSBICA RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR DECISIONS AUTHORIZED BY 31 U.S.C. 3529

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3702; 31 USC 3529; 41 USC 601 to 613; PL 104-316, sec 202(n), 202(o), 204

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6104; 48 CFR 6105

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule contains revisions to the rules of procedure of the GSA Board of Contract Appeals (Board) applicable to the Board's review of claims made by Federal civilian agencies against the United States for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on temporary duty travel or in connection with relocation to a new duty station. The rules governing proceedings when a claim is filed with the Board by an employee or an employee's agency are contained in 48 CFR part 6104. Rules governing proceedings when a request for an advance decision involving certification or payment of a claim is made by a disbursing or certifying official of an agency, or the head of agency, are governed by 48 CFR part 6105. The revisions to the rules provide procedures for the filing by e-mail of documents in both types of travel and relocation expenses cases.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3446. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G505, FSS CONTRACTS-ACQUISITION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 17, 2003.

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to implement section 211 of the E-Government Act of 2002. Section 211 authorizes the Administrator of GSA to provide for the use by States or local governments of its federal supply schedule for "automated data processing equipment (including firmware), software, supplies, support equipment, and services (as contained in Federal supply classification code group 70)." To facilitate an open dialogue between the Government and interested parties on the implementation of section 211, GSA will hold a public meeting on the proposed GSAR rule on February 4, 2003.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	01/23/03 68 FR 3220
NPRM Comment Period End	03/24/03
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local

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3447. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002-G507, CONSOLIDATION OF INDUSTRIAL FUNDING FEE AND SALES REPORTING CLAUSES; REDUCTION IN AMOUNT OF INDUSTRIAL FUNDING FEE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 501; 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to give GSA the unilateral right to change the percentage rate of the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF) in Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) contracts. The proposed rule also sets forth GSA's intent to modify and combine two existing General Services Administration (GSA) clauses that implement collection of the IFF by the Federal Supply Service (FSS) on sales from all Federal Supply Schedule contracts. These clauses are Industrial Funding Fee and Contractor's Report of Sales. Additionally, the proposed rule provides notice of the method FSS intends to utilize to modify each contract subject to the IFF. While the GSAR does not specify the percentage rate of the IFF, GSA intends to lower the current IFF rate from 1.0 percent to 0.75 percent of reported sales, effective January 1, 2004. The Administrator of GSA has the authority to change the IFF; GSA will consult with OMB prior to effecting any future changes to the IFF.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	03/18/03 68 FR 13212
NPRM Comment Period End	04/14/03
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

3448. PRICING POLICY FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is revising the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving coverage of GSA's Rent Program into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR). A cross-reference is added to the FPMR to direct readers to the coverage in the FMR. The FMR is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand. This interim rule establishes the pricing policy guidance for Occupancy Agreements between GSA and the customer agencies. It also governs intragovernmental pricing of space and services.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule	05/08/01 66 FR 23169
Interim Final Rule Effective	05/08/01
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/09/01
Final Action	05/00/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3449. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-8.3; 41 CFR 102-7**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.3 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-7. The revised regulation updates coverage for enforcement of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in federally assisted programs or activities to include a cross-reference to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	09/00/04

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal

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RIN: 3090-AE32**3450. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED ON THE BASIS OF AGE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 6101 et seq**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-8.7**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.7 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation. The rule enforces the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibits discrimination based on age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH46**3451. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 476; 42 USC 2000d-1; 20 USC 1681**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 102-4**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-6.2 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. The rule enforces title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH47**3452. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS; NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX IN ALL PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 476**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-6.2**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Office of Civil Rights has no implementing regulation for this provision at this time. However, the statute states that this provision shall be enforced through agency provisions and rules similar to those under title VI.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH48**3453. TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-4.100 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 41 CFR 101-4 into plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation. The revised regulation enforces title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, in federally assisted education and training programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	09/00/04

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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3454. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS; ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105-8

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation enforces nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities conducted by GSA. This rulemaking will be revised and rewritten in plain language.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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3455. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL; PROHIBITED PURCHASES OF PROPERTY SOLD BY GSA

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.702; 5 CFR 2635.703

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 6701.103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under the current regulation at 5 CFR 6701.103, GSA employees (and their spouses and minor children) are prohibited from purchasing for themselves or others any personal or real property being sold by GSA. This regulation supplemented the prohibition on the use of public office for private gain at 5 CFR 2635.702 and the prohibition on the use of nonpublic information at 5 CFR 2635.703. GSA believes that the current prohibition at section 6701.103 for all GSA employees, their spouses, and minor children is unnecessarily broad and that the prohibition should be extended only to those employees where the possibility of using public office or nonpublic information for private gain exists or where the possibility of the appearance of a conflict of interest occurs. For that reason, GSA is retaining but liberalizing this provision, so as to allow the purchase by GSA employees of property sold by GSA, except for those GSA employees who personally and substantially participate in, or have official responsibility for, the sale of real and personal property.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3456. FTR INTERIM RULE 7—INCOME TAX REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE (ITRA)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking amended the FTR to add authority to implement sections of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, which authorize Federal agencies to reimburse Federal, State, and local

income taxes incurred as a result of long-term official travel. It also allows for the reimbursement of penalty and interest payments due to incorrect withholdings by the employee's agency for tax years 1993 and 1994.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Interim Final Rule Effective	01/01/93
Interim Final Rule	06/18/99 64 FR 32812
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	08/17/99
Final Action	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3457. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION; CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 519; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking will clarify how the HUBZone program applies to acquiring leasehold interests in real property.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3458. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR), IDENTIFICATION OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES CONTAINING RECOVERED MATERIALS OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking would amend the GSAR for consistency with the proposed FAR revision of energy conservation regulations and President Clinton's issuance of E.O. 13123 on efficient energy management.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	07/18/00 65 FR 44508
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/00
Final Action	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3459. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR), GUIDANCE ON ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking establishes procedures for implementing the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 in accordance with Department of Treasury rules at 31 CFR part 208 and OMB Prompt Payment Act rules at 5 CFR 1315. To comply with these rules, GSA must collect specific vendor information. 5 CFR 1315.9(b) requires a proper invoice to include the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and banking information for electronic funds transfer, unless agency procedures provide otherwise. GSA will require the TIN on each invoice but will enter banking information on the GSA Form 300 in lieu of requiring it on the invoice.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3460. GOVERNMENTWIDE DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (NONPROCUREMENT) AND GOVERNMENTWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (GRANTS)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: EO 12549 (02/18/1986); 41 USC 701 et seq; 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Rewrites current rule into plain language, question and answer format and clarifies ambiguities in existing rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date
NPRM	01/23/02 67 FR 3344
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/02
Final Action	To Be Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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3461. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; PAYMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 300-2; 41 CFR 304

Completed:

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/17/03 68 FR 12602
Final Action Effective	06/16/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3462. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; CENTRALIZED FIELD REPRODUCTION SERVICES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-5.2

Completed:

Reason	Date
Final Action	12/26/02 67 FR 78731
Final Action Effective	12/26/02

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Theodore Dale Freed

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RIN: 3090-AH37**3463. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; INTERNET GOV DOMAIN****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102-173**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	03/28/03 68 FR 15089
Final Action Effective	03/28/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Keith Thurston

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RIN: 3090-AH41**3464. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; REAL PROPERTY POLICIES UPDATE****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102-71 to 41 CFR 102-76; 41 CFR 102-78 to 41 CFR 102-81; 41 CFR 102-83**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	12/13/02 67 FR 76820
Final Action Effective	12/13/02

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Stanley C. Langfeld

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RIN: 3090-AH45**3465. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; REAL PROPERTY POLICIES****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 101-18; 41 CFR 101-19; 41 CFR 101-20; 41 CFR 101-33; ...**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	12/13/02 67 FR 76882
Final Action Effective	12/13/02

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RIN: 3090-AH60**3466. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-37; 41 CFR 102-33**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	11/06/02 67 FR 67742
Final Action Effective	11/06/02

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RIN: 3090-AH63**3467. FTR CASE 2003-301, FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; PER DIEM RATES—REMOVAL OF APPENDIX A PER DIEM RATE TABLES TO CHAPTER 301-PRESCRIBED MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR CONUS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Completed:**

Reason	Date
Final Action	04/28/03 68 FR 22314
Final Action Effective	04/28/03

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Peggy DeProspero

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RIN: 3090-AH72**3468. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR INDIANA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, AND PENNSYLVANIA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to improve the ability of the per diem rates to meet the lodging demands of Federal travelers to high cost travel locations. GSA has integrated the contracting mechanism of the new Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) into the per diem rate-setting process. An analysis of FPLP contracting actions and the lodging rate survey data reveals that the maximum per diem rate for the State of Indiana, city of Indianapolis, including Marion County and Fort Benjamin Harrison; State of Kansas, cities of Kansas City/Overland Park, including Wyandotte and Johnson Counties; State of Minnesota, cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, including Hennepin County and Fort Snelling Military Reservation and Navy Astronautics Group (Detachment BRAVO), and Ramsey County; State of Missouri, city of Kansas City, including Jackson and Clay Counties and Kansas City International Airport, and city of Platte, including Platte County (except Kansas City International Airport); and State of Pennsylvania, cities of King of Prussia/Ft. Washington/Bala Cynwyd, including Montgomery County, and city of Philadelphia, including Philadelphia County, should be changed to provide for the reimbursement of Federal employees' lodging expenses covered by the per diem. This final rule amends the final rule published in the Federal Register on August 30, 2002, by changing the maximum lodging amounts in the prescribed areas. It also eliminates seasonal rates for the cities of King of Prussia/Ft. Washington/Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action Effective	11/08/02
Final Action	11/18/02 67 FR 69634

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No

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3469. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; NOTIFICATION OF ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR DONATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 549 and 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-37

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) to clarify the period of time GSA normally requires to allocate surplus personal property for donation. This final rule will allow holding agencies to move property to sale if they have not received notification of allocation by day six after the surplus release date.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action	12/26/02 67 FR 78732
Final Action Effective	12/26/02

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3470. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES FOR MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, NEW MEXICO, NORTH CAROLINA, AND PENNSYLVANIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5701 to 5709

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: To improve the ability of the per diem rates to meet the lodging demands of Federal travelers to high cost travel locations, the General Services Administration (GSA) has integrated the contracting mechanism of the new Federal Premier Lodging Program (FPLP) into the per diem rate-setting process. An analysis of FPLP contracting actions and the lodging rate survey data reveals that the maximum per diem rate for the State of Massachusetts, city of Boston, including Suffolk County, and city of Cambridge, including Middlesex Counties (except for the city of Lowell); State of Michigan, city of Detroit, including Wayne County; State of Missouri, city of St. Louis, including St. Louis and St. Charles Counties; State of New Mexico, city of Albuquerque, including Bernalillo County; State of North Carolina, city of Charlotte, including Mecklenburg County; State of Pennsylvania, city of Pittsburgh, including Allegheny County, should be adjusted to provide for the reimbursement of Federal employees' lodging expenses covered by the per diem. This final rule amends the final rule published in the Federal Register on August 30, 2002, and amended on November 18, 2002, by adjusting the maximum lodging amounts in the prescribed areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action Effective	12/15/02
Final Action	01/02/03 68 FR 196

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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3471. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707; 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 40118

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule decreases the mileage reimbursement rate for use of a privately owned vehicle (POV) on official travel to reflect current costs of operation as determined in cost studies conducted by the General Services Administration (GSA). The governing regulation is revised to decrease the mileage allowance for advantageous use of a privately owned airplane from 97.5 to 95.5 cents per mile, the cost of operating a privately owned automobile from 36.5 to 36.0 cents per mile, and the cost of operating a privately owned motorcycle from 28.0 to 27.5 cents per mile.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action Effective	01/01/03
Final Action	01/06/03 68 FR 493

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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3472. • FTR CASE 2003-302, FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT) ALLOWANCE TAX TABLES (2003 UPDATE)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5738; 20 USC 905(a); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971-1975 Comp, p 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables for calculating the relocation income tax (RIT) allowance must be updated yearly to reflect changes in Federal, State, and Puerto Rico income tax brackets and

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rates. The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables contained in this rule are for calculating the 2003 RIT allowance to be paid to relocating Federal employees.

Timetable:

Action	Date
Final Action Effective	01/01/03
Final Action	02/19/03 68 FR 7941

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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