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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 2004 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. Proposed rules may be reviewed in their entirety at the Government's rulemaking website at http://www.regulations.gov.

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Dated: March 29, 2005.

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OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

3293. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2005–G501; FEDERAL AGENCY RETAIL PHARMACY PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is proposing to amend the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to add a new subpart and clause required by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), consistent with congressional intent under section 603 of the Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 (VHCA), that certain Federal agencies (i.e., VA, Department of Defense (DoD), Public Health Service (including the Indian Health Service), and the Coast Guard) have access to Federal pricing for pharmaceuticals purchased for their beneficiaries.

GSA is responsible for the schedules program and rules related to its operation. Under GSA's delegation of authority, the VA procures medical supplies under the VA Federal Supply Schedule program. VA and DoD seek this amendment. This new subpart adds a clause unique to the virtual depot system established by a Federal Agency Retail Pharmacy Program utilizing contracted retail pharmacies as part of a centralized pharmaceutical commodity management program. At this time, only DoD has a program in place, and the rule would facilitate DoD's access to Federal pricing offered on Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) pharmaceutical contracts for covered drugs purchased by DoD and dispensed to TRICARE beneficiaries through retail pharmacies in the TRICARE network.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/05	70 FR 19045
NPRM Comment Period End	06/13/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

URL For Public Comments:

www.acqnet.gov/gsam/ gsamcomments.html

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3294. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT 2003–2; FMR CASE 2003–102–1; MAIL MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 44 USC 2904; 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–192

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The interim rule published in the Federal Register at 67 FR 38896, June 6, 2002, revised FPMR 101-9 and moved it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-192. The new rule, rewritten in plain language, established 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; and (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.

This second interim rule amended the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) to extend the deadline for agencies to convert to commercial payment to the United States Postal Service instead of the Official Mail Accounting System (OMAS). This rule amended the interim rule published in the Federal Register at 67 FR 38896, June 6, 2002, to reflect the extension of the deadline from October 1, 2003, to December 31, 2003.

The FMR and corresponding documents are available via the Internet at http://www.gsa.gov.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/06/02	
Interim Final Rule	09/29/03	68 FR 56112
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	11/28/03	
NPRM	05/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3295. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2004–102–1; DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by revising coverage on personal property and moving it into subchapter B of the FMR. This proposed rule adds a new part to subchapter B of the FMR to provide an overview of the property disposal regulation and provide definitions for terms found in FMR parts 102-36 through 102-42, as well as Federal **Property Management Regulations** (FPMR) parts 101-42 and 101-48. The FPMR parts will be included in the FMR in the near future.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090–AH93

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General Services Administration (GSA)

OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

3296. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002–G503, TAX ADJUSTMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552.270–30

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking establishes a provision at GSAR 552.270-30, 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	FR Cite
NPRM	05/25/00	65 FR 33799
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	05/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AH03

3297. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT 2004–04; CASE 2004–G509; ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYSTEM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 40 USC 121(c)

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3298. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (FPMR) CASE 2004–101–1; DISPOSITION OF SEIZED, FORFEITED, VOLUNTARILY ABANDONED, AND UNCLAIMED PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 552; 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 1306

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

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration is proposing to amend the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by revising coverage on utilization, donation, or disposal of abandoned and forfeited personal property and moving it 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 coverage is written in plain language to provide agencies with updated regulatory material that is easy to read and understand.

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 504

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) by adding coverage to specify the rate that will be charged to non-governmental entities in exchange for permitting them to establish a direct computer connection with the Federal Procurement Data System database.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	12/28/04	69 FR 77661
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	02/28/05	
Final Action	05/00/05	

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/29/05	70 FR 15792
NPRM Comment Period End	04/28/05	
Final Action	05/00/05	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090–AH11

3299. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION; FMR CASE 2004–102–7; DONATIONS, EXCHANGE/SALE, AND FOREIGN GIFTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 549; 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–37; 41 CFR 102–39; 41 CFR 102–42

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 3090-AI00

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration is amending the Federal Management Regulation language that pertains to personal property by correcting references to outdated or superceded provisions of law or regulation; correcting text to be in conformance with revised laws, regulation, or Federal agency responsibilities; and clarifying text where the intended meaning could be updated or made clearer.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AI04

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General Services Administration (GSA)

OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

3300. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION **REGULATION (GSAR) CASE** 2004-G503, CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 6.205: 48 CFR 552.270

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action		Date	•	FR Cite
NPRM		To I	Be	Determined
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS

3302. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; 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	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3090-AH17

3301. GENERAL SERVICES **ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE** 2004-G502: DEBARMENT. SUSPENSION, AND INELIGIBILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 509.4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposed amending General Services Administration

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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3303. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; **DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED ON** THE BASIS OF AGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6101 to 6107

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-8.7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes a revision to convert FPMR 101-8.7 to plain language and move 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	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Acquisition Regulation section 509.406-3(d) to add an additional procedure to the decisionmaking process for the debarment and suspension of parties.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/04	69 FR 34248
NPRM Comment Period End	08/17/04	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3090-AH97

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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3304. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS **RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL** ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d-1; 20 USC 1681; 40 USC 122

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 102 - 4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes a revision to convert FPMR 101-6.2 to plain language and move it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. The rule enforces title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which

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prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH47

3305. 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 122

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Civil Rights has no implementing regulation for this statute 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	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3308. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 11314(b)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090–AH48

3306. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1681 to 1688

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101–4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes to convert FPMR 41 CFR 101-4 into plain language and move 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	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/07/96	61 FR 41003
Interim Final Rule	08/08/96	
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RIN: 3090–AH49

3307. 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 updated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH59

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/07/96	
Next Action Undeterr	nined	
Regulatory Flexib Required: No	ility Analy	sis

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG03

3309. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (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 101–45; 41 CFR 102–40

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes revising FPMR 101-42 and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-40. This proposed rule updates, streamlines, and clarifies FPMR part 101-42 and moves the part into the FMR as part 102-40. This proposed rule amends the FPMR by revising coverage on the hazardous and certain categories of personal property and moving it into the FMR. The proposed rule is written in a plain language question and answer format. This style uses an active voice, shorter sentences, and pronouns. A question and its answer combine to establish a rule. The employee and the agency must follow the language contained in both the question and its answer.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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3310. 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 wavier 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 EPAdesignated content products such as rerefined 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	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090–AH68

3311. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FPMR) CASE 2003–101–2; FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2003–102–3; SUPPLY AND PROCUREMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 506(a); 40 USC 506(b)

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

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes amending the Federal Property Management Regulation (FPMR) by revising coverage at 41 CFR parts 101-25 to 101-30 regarding Government property management policies and moving it into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) at 41 CFR parts 102-21 to 102-28. A cross-reference in the FPMR will direct readers to the coverage in the FMR.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3312. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) CASE 2003–309; RELOCATION ALLOWANCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707; 5 USC 5738; 5 USC 5741; 5 USC 5742; 20 USC 905(a); 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 121(c); 49 USC 40118; EO 11609, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 300–3; 41 CFR 302–2; 41 CFR 302–3; 41 CFR 302–4; 41 CFR 302–5; 41 CFR 302–6; 41 CFR 302–7; 41 CFR 302–9; 41 CFR 302–11; 41 CFR 302–15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) Office of Governmentwide Policy continually

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3313. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (FPMR) CASE 2003–101–3; FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2004–102–5; PRICING POLICY FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 586(b)(2)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101–17; 41 CFR 101–20; 41 CFR 101–21; 41 CFR 102–85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) by moving

reviews and adjusts policies as a part of its ongoing mission to provide policy assistance to the Government agencies bound by the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR). As part of that ongoing mission, GSA created the Relocation Best Practices Committee (RBPC) to examine Government relocation policy. The RBPC consists of Government as well as private sector relocation experts. The RBPC researched and produced a complete package of relocation changes that included both statutory as well as regulatory elements. The proposed FTR changes are the result of RBPC recommendations, benchmarking against private industry, and GSA, representing Governmentwide policy needs. The proposed changes are intended to keep Government relocation practices in line with current relocation trends and allow for better management of the Government relocation programs including costs.

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 final rule establishes pricing procedures for space and services provided by GSA to its customer agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/08/01	66 FR 23169
Interim Final Rule Effective	05/08/01	

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/23/04	69 FR 68111
NPRM Comment Period End	01/24/05	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090–AH91

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/09/01	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Completed Actions

RIN: 3090-AG33

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3314. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G504, GUIDANCE ON ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 552

Completed:		
Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/07/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3090-AH30

3315. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION **REGULATION (GSAR) CASE** 2002–G501, FEDBIZOPPS NOTICE ON CHARGING FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 505

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/07/05	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3090-AH67

3316. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION **REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT** 2004-05; CASE 2004-G501; DISPUTES AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 533; 48 CFR 552

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/04/05	70 FR 298
Final Action Effective	01/04/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Related RIN: Previously reported as 3090-AH96

RIN: 3090-AH98

3317. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION **REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT** 2005-01; CASE 2004-G508; DEVIATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 501

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) by issuing a final rule to modify existing policy on obtaining deviations from both the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and GSAR. This final rule will include revised procedures for obtaining deviations and will clarify the term "class deviation," and add clarification regarding the term "contract action."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/29/05	70 FR 15779
Final Action Effective	03/29/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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3318. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT **REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT** 2005-02; FMR CASE 2004-102-6; INTERAGENCY REPORTS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–195; 41 CFR 101 - 11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration amended the Federal Management Regulation to delete the specific requirements of the Interagency Reports Management Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/19/05	70 FR 3132
Final Action Effective	01/19/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Completed Actions

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3319. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT **REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT** 2005-1; CASE 2004-102-8; CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX MINIMAL VALUE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 5 USC 7342

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–42

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Public Law 95-105 requires that, at 3-year intervals following January 1, 1981, minimal value for reporting foreign gifts be redefined by the Administrator of General Services, after consultation with the Secretary of State, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding 3-year period. The required consultation has been completed and the minimal value has been increased to mean \$305 or less as of January 1, 2005.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/12/05	70 FR 2318
Final Action Effective	01/01/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3320. • FEDERAL TRAVEL **REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT** 2005-01; FTR CASE 2005-301; PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707; 40 USC 121(c); 49 USC 40118

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301–10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule amended the mileage reimbursement rate for use of a privately owned vehicle 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 increase the mileage allowance for advantageous use of a privately owned airplane from \$0.995 to \$1.07 per mile, the cost of operating a privately owned automobile from \$0.375 to \$0.405 per mile, and the cost of operating a privately owned motorcycle from \$0.285 to \$0.305 per mile.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/04/05	70 FR 5932
Final Action Effective	02/04/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3321. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION; CASE 2005–302; RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT) ALLOWANCE TAX TABLES—2005 UPDATE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5738; 20 USC 905(a); EO 11609

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302–17

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 rates. The Federal, State, and Puerto

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Rico tax tables contained in this rule are for calculating the 2005 RIT allowance to be paid to relocating Federal employees.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/15/05	70 FR 12598
Final Action Effective	01/01/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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