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Part XXVII

# General Services Administration

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

## **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)**

## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Chs. 101, 102, 105, 300, 301, 302, 303, and 304

## 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 2006 edition. This agenda was developed under the guidelines of Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review." 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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## **General Services Administration (GSA)**

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

## 3048. 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 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	05/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

## URL For More Information: www.gsa.gov/fmr

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RIN: 3090-AH21

## 3049. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2007–102–2; SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—FEDERAL ASSET SALES (FAS) SALES CENTERS

**Proposed Rule Stage** 

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 545; 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-38

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration is amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by adding provisions for the sale of personal property through Federal Asset Sales (FAS) Sales Centers.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/03/07	72 FR 15854
NPRM Comment	05/03/07	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:  ${\rm No}$ 

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## General Services Administration (GSA)

#### OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

3050. • GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION CASE 2006–G522; FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS—RECOVERY PURCHASING BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 511; 48 CFR 516 ; 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 546; 48 CFR 552

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The rule is amending the General Services Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to implement

## National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (Pub. L. 109-364). Section 833 amends 40 U.S.C. 502 to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide to State and local governments the use of Federal Supply Schedules of the GSA for purchase of products and services to be used to facilitate recovery from a major disaster, terrorism, or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

## Timetable:

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/01/07	72 FR 4649
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/02/07	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AI32

## **BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS**

## 3051. • BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS; BCA CASE 2006–61–1; RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

**Priority:** Other Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

**Legal Authority:** 41 USC 601 to 613; 7 USC 1501 et seq; 41 USC 438(c)(2); 31 USC 3726(i)(1); PL 104–316, sec 201(0); PL 104–316, sec 202(n); PL 104–53, sec 211; 31 USC 3702; 31 USC 3529; PL 104–316, sec 204

## CFR Citation: 48 CFR ch 61

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rule contains the rules of procedure of the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals (Board), which will govern all proceedings before the Board. The Board was established within GSA by section 847 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to hear and decide

contract disputes between Government contractors and executive agencies (other than the Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, the Department of the Air Force, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the United States Postal Service, the Postal Rate Commission, and the Tennessee Valley Authority) under the provisions of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 and regulations and rules issued thereunder. Effective January 6, 2007, boards of contract appeals that existed at the General Services Administration and the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, Labor, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs were terminated, and their cases were transferred to the new Civilian Board of Contract Appeals. The Board has jurisdiction as provided by section 8(d) of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, 41 U.S.C. 607(d). In addition, the Board will conduct proceedings as required or permitted under other statutes or regulations. The Board intends to issue final, revised rules after considering all comments on the proposed rules.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

**URL For Public Comments:** 

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## Proposed Rule Stage

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## **Final Rule Stage**

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

## 3052. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) CASE 2007–301; RELOCATION ALLOWANCES— STANDARD MILEAGE RATE FOR MOVING PURPOSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC. 5738; 20 USC.905(a); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1973 Comp, p 586

General Services Administration (GSA)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302-4

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration (GSA), Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP), plans to establish the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Standard Mileage Rate for moving purposes as the rate at which agencies will reimburse an employee for using a privately owned vehicle (POV) for relocation.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AI34

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#### OFFICE OF ACQUISITION POLICY

## 3053. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) AMENDMENT 2004–04; CASE 2004–G509; ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYSTEM (CHANGE 12)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 504.602–71

## 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	02/28/05	
Comment Period		
End		
Final Action	То Ве	Determined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 3090-AI00

## 3054. 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) and 38 U.S.C. 8126, 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 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.

#### **Timetable:**

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

## **Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AI06

## Final Rule Stage

## **OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

## 3055. 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 - 4

#### Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.3 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. 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

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 3090–AE32

## 3056. 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	То Ве	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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## 3057. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS; NONDISCRIMINATION IN PROGRAMS **RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL** ASSISTANCE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d-1

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6.2; 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 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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## 3058. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL **RIGHTS; NONDISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX IN ALL PROGRAMS OR 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 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended.

## 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-AH48

## 3059. 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 41 101-4 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

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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

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RIN: 3090–AH49

## OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

## 3061. 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

**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. The Interagency Management Council (IMC) provided changes in November 2005 and did review draft in March 2006.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/07/96	61 FR 41003
Interim Final Rule Effective	08/08/96	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/07/96	
Final Action	To Be	Determined
Regulatory Flevibility Analysis		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

## 3060. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION; OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS; ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN PROGRAMS OR 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 or activities conducted by GSA. This rulemaking will be updated.

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RIN: 3090–AG03

## 3062. 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 was October 1, 2003; and (4) have performance measures for mail operations. In

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## 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

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). As a result, the deadline was extended to December 31, 2003.

### **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	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired:** No

Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090–AH13

## 3063. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT **REGULATION (FMR) AMENDMENT** 2006-03; CASE 2006-102-1; MOTOR VEHICLE MANAGEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 121(c); 40 USC 17503

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102-34

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: An amendment to FMR 102-34 was drafted to incorporate recent changes in the program. The significant changes included in the interim rule published in May 2006 include: 1. The Fleet Average Fuel Economy Standards for FY 2005, 2006, and 2007 for light trucks are revised. 2. Motor vehicle identification requirements are changed. All required identifiers are now to be 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. GSA intends to amend the FMR to reflect the practice currently permitted under the waiver.

3. UNICOR is the mandatory supplier of official U.S. Government license plates. Lorton Prison in Virginia, the supplier of license plates for a number of years, is 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. A letter code on the license plate now identifies a specific agency's vehicles. For example, the letter G designates GSA Fleet.

5. The Federal Management Regulation includes a provision under which the head of an agency (or designee) may authorize a limited exemption to the display of U.S. Government license

plates and motor vehicle identification upon written certification. Motor vehicles used for common administrative purposes and not directly connected to investigative, law enforcement, or intelligence duties involving security activities are ineligible for this exemption. A deviation was granted after the events of September 11, 2001, to remove the restriction as to motor vehicles used for administrative purposes. GSA amended the FMR to reflect the practice currently permitted under the deviation as part of the interim rule. 6. The Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report. This 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. 7. Agencies must have an agency-wide fleet management information system that will link all fleet data throughout the agency and interface with the FAST.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/12/06	71 FR 27636
Interim Final Rule Effective	05/25/06	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	06/12/06	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AH68

## 3064. 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)

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**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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## **3065. 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 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.

#### 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 Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## 3066. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2005–102–1; TRANSPORTATION AND MANAGEMENT, TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT AND AUDIT—WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3726; 40 USC 121(c); 49 USC 10721; 49 USC 13712; 49 USC 13504

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102–117; 41 CFR 102–118

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration is amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by adding the requirement that transportation managers who obligate the Government for rate tender procurements must be properly authorized in writing. This written authorization will certify that the transportation manager is competent and trained in transportation management and has the authority to commit Government funds for the procurement of transportation or transportation services.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/04/05	70 FR 23078
NPRM Comment Period End	07/05/05	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis		

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

URL For More Information: www.gsa.gov/fmr

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RIN: 3090–AI08

## 3067. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2005–102–4; TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT AND AUDIT—DATA COLLECTION STANDARDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3726; 40 USC 501 et seq; 40 USC 121(c)

**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 102–117; 41 CFR 102–118

## Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration is amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by adding specific data collection standards and reporting requirements.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/22/05	70 FR 36088
NPRM Comment Period End	08/22/05	
Final Action	To Be	Determined
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No		

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

## Long-Term Actions

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## 3068. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2005–102–5; TRANSPORTATION PAYMENT AND AUDIT—USE OF SF 1113, PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 3726; 40 USC 121(c); 49 USC 10721; 49 USC 13712; 49 USC 13504

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–118

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration proposes to amend the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) to discontinue use of the hard copy, paper construction of Standard Form (SF) 1113, Public Voucher for Transportation Charges, and its memorandum copy, SF 1113-A to the maximum extent possible. Agencies are required to use electronic commerce for receiving bills and paying for transportation and transportation services. By using electronic commerce, the SF 1113 is not needed and is not essential for the transportation service provider to get paid.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/06	71 FR 13063
Correction	03/23/06	71 FR 14673
Effective	03/23/06	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/15/06	
Final Action	То Ве	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

## 3069. 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 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	

## Long-Term Actions

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	07/09/01	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## **Completed Actions**

## General Services Administration (GSA)

## 3070. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2002–G503; TAX ADJUSTMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552.270–30

## Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	10/27/06	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## 3071. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR) CASE 2004–G503; CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 6.205; 48 CFR 552.270–1

Completed:		
Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/23/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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## 3072. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2004–102–1; DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–35

Completed:			
Reason	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action Final Action Effective	03/07/07 04/06/07	72 FR 10084	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## 3073. • FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR) CASE 2007–102–1; DONATION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY—HISTORIC LIGHT STATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 102–37

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The General Services Administration is amending the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) by incorporating the provisions in Public Law 109-313 regarding donations to historic light stations.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/16/07	72 FR 12572
Final Action Effective	04/16/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

## Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## 3074. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) CASE 2006-304; PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301–10

## Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) by amending the mileage reimbursement rate for use of a privately owned automobile (POA) 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 the cost of operating a privately owned automobile from \$0.445 to \$0.485 per mile.

## **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/30/07	72 FR 4210
Final Action Effective	02/01/07	

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

#### Required: No

#### Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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## 3075. • FEDERAL TRAVEL **REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT** 2007-02; FTR CASE 2007-302, **RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT)** ALLOWANCE TAX TABLES-2007 UPDATE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302-17 Legal Deadline: None

## **Completed Actions**

Abstract: This rule updates the Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables for calculating the relocation income tax (RIT) allowance, to reflect changes in Federal, State, and Puerto Rico income tax brackets and rates. The Federal, State, and Puerto Rico tax tables contained in this rule are for use in calculating the 2007 RIT allowance to be paid to relocating Federal employees.

## Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/09/07	72 FR 17410

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis** Required: No

## Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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