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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: NASA's regulatory agenda describes those regulations being considered for development or amendment by NASA, the need and legal basis for the actions being considered, the name and telephone number of the knowledgeable official, whether a regulatory analysis is required, and the status of regulations previously reported.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB

guidelines dated January 31, 2007, "Spring 2007 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions" require a regulatory agenda of those regulations under development and review to be published in the **Federal Register** each April and October.

Dated: March 2, 2007.

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Proposed Rule Stage

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Proposed Rule Stage

3076. ASTRONAUT HEALTH CARE PROVISION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined **CFR Citation:** 14 CFR 1205

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Astronaut Health Care for Life Provision initiative responds to a critical need identified by NASA, with concurrence by the Institute of Medicine, to create a comprehensive health care system for astronauts and their families that enables the capture and study of all relevant data necessary to ameliorate the risks of space flight. The Astronaut Care Provision effort focuses on the best means to develop a responsible, complete, and comprehensive health insurance program for astronauts and their dependents. If successfully designed and implemented, such a program should enhance understanding of how humans can travel safely and live longer in space and, as an additional benefit, how humans can live longer on earth. In order to provide this comprehensive health care for the dependents of active astronauts, retired astronauts, and their dependents, NASA needs the appropriate authority stipulated in legislation.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3077. DELETION OF SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 247(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1843, 1852

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule proposes to amend the NASA FAR Supplement to delete the Shared Savings Program.

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3078. CROSS-WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1266

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This provides technical amendments to implement the crosswaiver of liability provision of the intergovernmental agreement of the International Space Station and to refine and clarify contractual crosswaivers in NASA agreements involving launch services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/23/06	71 FR 62061
NPRM Comment Period End	11/22/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700–AB51

3079. DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR INDUSTRY IN NASA WIND TUNNELS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 50 USC 511 to 515; 42 USC 2473(c)(5) and (6)

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1210

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations set forth in 14 CFR 1210 detail the policies and procedures by which NASA makes certain of its wind tunnel facilities available for use in development work by industry. NASA is in the process of updating these regulations to more accurately reflect current accounting policies and operating procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 2700-AC81

3080. REVISION IMPACTING ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NASA INVENTIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS BOARD

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: Space Act of 1958, as amended, sec 306

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1209

Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:		
Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700-AD27

Final Rule Stage

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NASA is amending 14 CFR part 1209 to provide for a change in responsibilities and an organizational location change.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Related RIN: Previously reported as 2700–AC46

RIN: 2700–AD23

3081. IT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CLAUSE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1804, 1852

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule proposes to amend the NASA FAR Supplement to replace the "Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology" clause with the "IT Security Requirements" clause to reflect new

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and updated Federal and Agency IT policies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/01/06	71 FR 43408
NPRM Comment Period End	10/02/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3082. EARNED VALUE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EVM)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1834, 1842, 1852

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule revised the NASA FAR Supplement to implement the EVM coverage added to the Federal Acquisition Regulation on July 5, 2006.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/13/06	71 66120

Final Rule Stage

Completed Actions

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/12/07	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700–AD29

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3083. REVISIONS IMPACTING AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE NASA INVENTIONS AND CONTRIBUTION BOARD

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1240

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/16/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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3084. ● NASA FAR SUPPLEMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 247(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1805, 1819, 1825, 1828

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule revises the NFS to make administrative changes to the dollar thresholds that were revised in the FAR by FAC 2005-13, and other miscellaneous editorial changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/08/06	71 71072

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Reguired: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700–AD31

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