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## Part XXXVIII

## **Peace Corps**

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### PEACE CORPS (PEACE)

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22 CFR Ch. III

#### Regulatory Agenda

**AGENCY:** Peace Corps.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the regulations the Peace Corps will have under development during the 6-month period from April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007. The purpose of publishing this agenda is to give notice of any regulatory activity by the Agency in order to allow the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The public is encouraged to contact the agency official listed for the particular agenda item. For other information concerning Peace Corps' regulations or this semiannual agenda, contact Suzanne B. Glasow, Associate General Counsel, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 692-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 12866 entitled "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 to 612, executive agencies are required to publish in the Federal Register semiannual regulatory agendas in April and October of each

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year. The regulations being considered by the Peace Corps are not "significant" rules within the meaning of Executive Order 12866, and no regulatory impact analysis is required. In addition, the Peace Corps has determined, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required. The Agency has also determined that the regulations will not impose compliance costs or reporting burdens on the public.

Dated: April 30, 2007.
Carl Sosebee,

Acting General Counsel.

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3214	Handicapped Discrimination Prohibition and Procedures	0420-AA03
3215	Eligibility and Standards for Peace Corps Volunteer Service Regarding Procedures—Appeals	0420-AA10
3216	Volunteer Discrimination Complaint Procedure	0420-AA11
3217	Implementation of the Privacy Act of 1974	0420-AA15
3218	Use of Peace Corps Name and Logo	0420-AA18

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3219 3220	Peace Corps Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension	0420-AA19 0420-AA20

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# 3214. HANDICAPPED DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794 CFR Citation: 22 CFR 313

Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The regulation implements section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs or activities conducted by executive agencies or the Postal Service.

#### Timetable:

 Action
 Date
 FR Cite

 NPRM
 10/08/91
 56 FR 50684

 NPRM Comment Period End
 12/09/91
 FR 50684

 Second NPRM
 09/00/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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**RIN:** 0420–AA03

#### 3215. ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SERVICE REGARDING PROCEDURES—APPEALS

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 75 Stat 612, secs 4(b), 5(a), and 22; 22 USC 2504; EO 12137, May 16, 1979; International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1981, sec 601; 95 Stat 1519 and 1540

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 305 Legal Deadline: None

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**Abstract:** The Peace Corps is reviewing its Eligibility and Standards for Peace Corps Service, specifically with regard to establishing and publishing an appeals procedure for administrative and medical deselection.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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## 3216. VOLUNTEER DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2503; 5 USC

553 and 554

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 306; 45 CFR

1225

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is promulgating its own regulations regarding the Volunteer Discrimination Complaint Procedure to replace the current cross-reference to the former ACTION's regulations applicable to Peace Corps volunteers, which appear in 45 CFR part 1225.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	09/00/07		
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis			

#### Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**RIN:** 0420–AA11

## 3217. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552a; 22 USC

2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 308 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Peace Corps is revising its Privacy Act regulation to be consistent with revisions to its systems of records and to delete unnecessary

and outdated provisions.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
NPRM	09/00/07		
Regulatory Flevibility Analysis			

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### 3218. USE OF PEACE CORPS NAME AND LOGO

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2503 and

2518

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 314 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Peace Corps Act limits the use of the Peace Corps name and logo. The Peace Corps is proposing regulations that will set out the procedures and criteria for approval of the use of the Peace Corps name and logo.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

**Government Levels Affected:** None **Agency Contact:** Tyler S. Posey, General Counsel, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW, Washington, DC

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# 3219. PEACE CORPS IMPLEMENTATION OF OMB GUIDANCE ON NONPROCUREMENT DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** sec 2455, PL 103–355; EO 12549; EO 12689; 22 USC 2503(b)

CFR Citation: 2 CFR 37 Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** This rule will implement OMB's guidance on nonprocurement debarment and suspension as Peace Corps' rule. It will delete Peace Corps' existing rule at 22 CFR part 310.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Direct Final Rule Direct Final Rule Effective	11/22/06 12/22/06	71 FR 67431

Comment Period End 01/08/07

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No Government Levels Affected: None

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#### 3220. ● CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT UNDER FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 28 USC 2672; 22 USC

2503(b)

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 304 Legal Deadline: None PEACE Completed Actions

Abstract: Peace Corps will be making minor revisions to 22 CFR part 304, Claims Against Government Under Federal Tort Claims Act. The revisions update Peace Corps' address, as well as authority cited in the regulation. We are also revising the regulation to identify the designee of the head of the Agency for the settlement or determination of claims worth less than \$5000.

Timetable:			
Action	Date	FR Cite	
Final Action	01/30/07	72 FR 4205	
Comment Period End	03/01/07		
Final Action Effective	03/16/07		

## Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

**Government Levels Affected: None** 

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