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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Chs. 1, 101, 105, 201, 301, 302, 303, and 304

48 CFR Ch. 5

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations

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 October 1995. This agenda was developed under the guidelines in an Office of Management and Budget memorandum dated January 2, 1996. 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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Proposed Rule Stage

OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

3583. REISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR)

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 501; 48 CFR 502; 48 CFR 503; 48 CFR 504; 48 CFR 505; 48 CFR 506; 48 CFR 507; 48 CFR 508; 48 CFR 509; 48 CFR 510; 48 CFR 511; 48 CFR 512; 48 CFR 513; 48 CFR 514; 48 CFR 515; ...

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to revise and reissue chapter 5, 48 CFR, in its entirety. The reissuance will represent the culmination of the Total Quality Management project to review

GSA's acquisition regulation/directive system.

Statement of Need: GSA plans to publish a proposal to revise the entire GSAR. The proposal will redefine the objectives of the procurement system and its regulatory base, establish very narrow standards for the scope and nature of the regulation, eliminate provisions that impede productivity or unnecessarily increase administrative costs, reduce rigid rules in favor of guiding principles, delegate authority and accountability to the lowest level consistent with competency, and reduce the overall volume of the regulation by at least 50 percent. After consideration of public comments, the entire regulation will be issued in final form.

Alternatives: Alternatives considered include an approach that would continue to include nonregulatory internal guidance in the GSAR rather than putting the internal guidance in a separate internal directive to be distributed to contracting personnel within the agency.

Anticipated Costs and Benefits:

Issuance of the final regulation will facilitate GSA's ability to operate in a competitive environment by enabling GSA contracting offices to deliver services in a more timely, efficient, and cost-effective manner. A specific dollar savings cannot be calculated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Sectors Affected: All

Analysis: Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

3584. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED), ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5701 to 5709; EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586; 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-1; 41 CFR 304-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment finalizes the interim rule governing the acceptance of payment for travel, subsistence and related expenses from a non-Federal source. This rule supersedes Interim Rule 4, published at 57 FR 53283, November 9, 1992, with request for comments. The economic impact of this amendment is favorable on all Federal agencies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/09/92	57 FR 53283
Final Action	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3585. UPDATE OF TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTATION AND AUDIT REGULATIONS

Priority: Other

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3726; 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-41

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will update the policy and procedures governing the audit of payments for domestic and foreign freight transportation services furnished for the account of the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/18/94	59 FR 8151
NPRM Comment Period End	04/19/94	
Interim Final Rule	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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3586. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED), USE OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT AND GOVERNMENT-NEGOTIATED RENTAL AGREEMENT AUTOMOBILES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5701 to 5709; 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 486(c); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-1; 41 CFR 301-2; 41 CFR 301-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment finalizes the interim rule implementing OMB Circular A-126, revised May 26, 1992, 57 FR 22150, to allow authorization of Federal civilian employee travel by Government aircraft in the conduct of official business. The amendment also modifies the FTR to reflect that the Government car rental program is governed by a negotiated car rental agreement instead of contract. The

estimated economic impact of this amendment has not been determined to date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/18/92	57 FR 54305
Final Action	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3587. AMEND FIRMR PROCEDURES TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO SCREEN AND REASSIGN ALL EXCESS FIP RESOURCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 751(f)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Currently, the FIRMR requires Governmentwide screening by GSA of Federal Information Processing (FIP) resources with an original acquisition cost of \$1 million or more. This amendment will delegate authority to the agencies to screen all FIP resources. GSA will provide an electronic bulletin board to facilitate screening of resources originally valued at \$1 million or more. This proposed change is expected to improve Government efficiency by streamlining the screening process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/04/95	60 FR 22019
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3588. DISCLOSURE AND USE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 503; 48 CFR 515; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This proposed rule to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) would authorize the release of proprietary information to nongovernment employees in certain circumstances and prescribe a new contract clause entitled "Restrictions on Disclosure of Information" for use in service contracts when the contractor will be authorized access to or use of proprietary information in the performance of a contract.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/11/93	58 FR 42715
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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3589. FTR AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED), LAST MOVE HOME BENEFIT FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF A DECEASED EMPLOYEE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5701 to 5709; 5 USC 5721 to 5734; 5 USC 5741 to 5742; 20 USC 905(a); 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 486(c); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586; EO 12466, 49 FR 7349, 3 CFR, 1984 Comp, p 165; EO 12522, 50 FR 26337, 3 CFR, 1985 Comp, p 375

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-1; 41 CFR 302-1; 41 CFR 303**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This amendment implements provisions of the Jerry Litton Post Office Building Act (PL 103-338), October 6, 1994, which provides "last move home" benefits to members of the immediate family of a Senior Executive Service (SES) career appointee who dies while in service and would otherwise have been eligible for "last move home" benefits. The Act also provides "last move home" benefits for Veterans Affairs medical center directors who are now SES career appointees, but who transferred prior to November 18, 1988, when medical center directors were not in the SES. This amendment also revises FTR provisions to clarify that personal funds and personal frequent flyer mileage may be used to upgrade to first-class transportation accommodations. The estimated annual economic impact of this amendment on all Federal agencies has not been determined to date.

Final action is proposed to be retroactive to 1/1/94.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	01/01/94	
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AF63

3590. • IMPLEMENTATION OF FASA COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND TRUTH IN NEGOTIATION ACT RULES, GSAR 5-408, CHGE 70**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 501; 48 CFR 504; 48 CFR 507; 48 CFR 510; 48 CFR 511; 48 CFR 512; 48 CFR 514; 48 CFR 515; 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 539; 48 CFR 543; 48 CFR 546; 48 CFR 552; 48 CFR 570

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule amends the GSAR to implement Items I and II of FAC 90-32 which amended the FAR to implement the portions of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (PL 103-355) dealing with the Truth in Negotiations Act and with the acquisition of commercial items. The Multiple Award Schedule Policy Statement of October 1, 1982 (47 FR 50242, 11/5/85) is canceled.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/16/96	61 FR 6164
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 3090-AF86

3591. • AMENDMENT OF FIRMR SCHEDULE PROVISIONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 751(f)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 201**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This change to the FIRMR recognizes the recent consolidation of

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the Federal Supply and the Federal Information Processing (FIP) schedule programs. It changes several FIRMR provisions to make the FIP schedule program consistent with the Federal supply schedules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/00/96	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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3592. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED); PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLE MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5702; 5 USC 5707; EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp, p 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Travel Expense Amendments Act of 1975 (5 USC 5707(b)(1) (1980)) requires the Administrator of General Services, in consultation with the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretaries of Defense and Transportation and representatives of Government employee organizations, to conduct periodic investigations of the cost of operating privately owned vehicles (automobiles, airplanes, and motorcycles) to Government employees while on official travel and report the results to Congress at least once a year. This amendment revises the mileage allowance for advantageous use of a privately owned vehicle. The economical impact of this amendment has not been determined to date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/96	
Final Action Effective	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

3593. FEDERAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS PART 101-17, ASSIGNMENT AND UTILIZATION OF SPACE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 481; 40 USC 601; 7 USC 1924; 40 USC 490; 40 USC 531; 42 USC 3601; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 4201; EO 12072; EO 12411; EO 12512; PL 100-678

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Federal Property Management Regulation Temporary Regulation D-76, Part 101-17, Assignment and Utilization of Space, was published in August 1991. It is intended that this regulation will become permanent. Its purpose is to improve space delivery process for Federal agencies by making the process more efficient, more timely, and better able to deliver quality space that supports agency mission needs. The regulation does the following: implements a new space-assignment process that emphasizes client service; establishes a new comprehensive move policy that clarifies roles and responsibilities; revises the General Services Administration (GSA) location policy to be more responsive to agency mission needs; revises the standard alterations which agencies receive upon an initial move, to recognize modern office needs; and revises the space classification definitions to eliminate ambiguity. These changes will result in a more efficient space delivery process and improve the overall efficiency of Government operations.

Statement of Need: The purpose of this regulation is to improve the space

delivery process for Federal customer agencies by making the process more efficient, more timely, and better able to deliver quality space that supports customer agencies' mission needs.

Summary of the Legal Basis: GSA has statutory authority and responsibility for issuing Governmentwide guidance and regulations to ensure economy and efficiency in the assignment and utilization of space for its customer agencies.

Alternatives: GSA examined the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) provisions dealing with assignment and utilization of space to its customer agencies. In order to remove ambiguity, GSA also examined the new space assignment process that emphasizes customer service; the new comprehensive move policy that clarifies roles and responsibilities; a more user-friendly location policy that is more responsive to customer agencies' mission needs; the level of standard level alterations that agencies receive upon initial move and also in recognition of modern office needs; and space classification standards. Based upon the results of this review, GSA determined that it was in the best interest of the Government to issue revised Governmentwide guidance and regulations to ensure economy and efficiency in the space delivery process to our customer agencies, and to improve the overall efficiency of Government operations.

Anticipated Costs and Benefits: The proposed regulation should improve the space delivery process for Federal customer agencies by making the process more efficient, more timely, and better able to deliver quality space that supports customer agencies' needs; thereby improving the overall efficiency of Government operations. The regulation was based on adequate information gathered from review and analysis of FPMR provisions and their impact on customer agencies' space requests. The proposed regulation will not have any major impact on the economy.

Risks: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/05/89	54 FR 50251
NPRM Comment Period End	01/04/90	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Extension of Expiration Date of FPMR Amendment	08/30/95	60 FR 45085
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: At the request of OMB, GSA extended FPMR Temporary Regulation D-76 for a period of 90 days (from 08/26/95 through 11/26/95). D-76 expired on 11/26/95. On 12/01/95, GSA requested a one-year extension which has not been approved by OMB.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

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OFFICE OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

3594. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, SEX

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 476; 42 USC 2000d-1; 20 USC 1681

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6.2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration proposes this regulation to implement all of the above cited Federal laws. These statutes prohibit discrimination, in whole or in part, so that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program activity receiving Federal assistance from the General Services Administration. In addition, the objectives of the regulation are to streamline certain administrative procedural requirements by consolidating prohibitions of discrimination into one regulation and to make requirements clear and convenient for applicants and recipients to comply with, as well as making the regulation manageable for GSA to administer.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AC49

3595. 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

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes this regulation to implement the above cited law. This regulation would amend GSA's regulation 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: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE

3596. OFFICE COPYING MACHINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-25

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amend the Federal Property Management Regulations to direct all prospective customers to select the most appropriate and economical

procurement method through the use of life-cycle cost techniques.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/93	58 FR 39720
NPRM Comment Period End	08/25/93	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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RIN: 3090-AF08

3597. CRITERIA FOR REPORTING EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-42; 41 CFR 101-43; 41 CFR 101-44; 41 CFR 101-45

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation establishes revised criteria for reporting excess personal property to GSA, redefines terms, and updates addresses associated with reporting excess personal property. There should be no significant costs to the public as a result of this regulatory action. The rule will provide Federal agencies relief from certain reporting requirements and make identification of property which is to be reported easier for both the reporting and requisitioning activities.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AF39

OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING AND EVALUATION**3598. AMENDMENT OF THE FIRMR PROVISIONS TO MODIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING DELEGATIONS OF PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 751(f)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Users of the Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR) have mentioned some confusion regarding the interpretations of provisions regarding delegation of procurement authority thresholds. Specific concerns involve the applicability of the thresholds to certain General Services Administration (GSA) programs. This rule addresses these issues by establishing new delegations thresholds for all agencies and clarifying which GSA programs do not require delegations of procurement authority.

Statement of Need: The FIRMR currently contains regulatory thresholds that are inconsistent with Governmentwide specific agency thresholds granted by GSA. This rule will correct this inconsistency.

Summary of the Legal Basis: GSA has statutory authority and responsibility for issuing Governmentwide guidance and regulations to ensure economy and

efficiency in the acquisition, management, and use of Federal information processing (FIP) resources.

Alternatives: GSA examined FIRMR provisions dealing with delegations thresholds to determine their adequacy. GSA also reviewed agency acquisition actions to determine the impact of FIRMR provisions. Based on the results of this review, GSA wrote to each agency in July 1995 delegating them procurement authority for FIP resources of \$100,000,000. This supplement to FIRMR Interim Rule 2 of October 1994 was developed to codify \$100,000,000 as the regulatory threshold for FIP resources, to be consistent with GSA's July 1995 action.

Anticipated Costs and Benefits: The proposed amendment should streamline the acquisition process by clarifying FIRMR regulatory provisions. It was based on adequate information garnered from review and analysis of FIRMR provisions and their impact on agency procurement requests. The amendment will not have any effect on the economy.

Risks: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/29/96	61 FR 2723
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AE71

3599. IMPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ENERGY-EFFICIENT COMPUTERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 751(f)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Executive Order (E.O.) 12845 required executive agencies to ensure that by October 18, 1993, all acquisitions of microcomputers meet

Environmental Protection Agency's "Energy Star" specification for energy efficiency. E.O. 12845 requires agencies to report any exemptions to this requirement to GSA for consolidation in an annual report to the President. An interim rule will be issued to provide specific information on energy efficiency requirements in acquisition and to further implement E.O. 12845.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/07/94	59 FR 952
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3600. IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL ACQUISITION STREAMLINING ACT

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR ch 5

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 1, 1995.

Abstract: The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (PL 103-355) was enacted October 13, 1995. The Act made major changes in the laws that impact the Federal procurement process in order to streamline procedures. Primarily implementation of the Act was affected at the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) level. However, the Act contains certain GSA-unique provisions which require implementation in the GSA Acquisition Regulation (GSAR). In addition, other changes in the GSAR were needed to conform agency regulation to Governmentwide regulations that were revised to implement the Act.

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The GSAR has been revised to implement all rules (see RINS 3090-AF76, 3090-AF80, 3090-AF85, 3090-AF86, and 3090-AF87), except RIN 3090-AF68.

Statement of Need: Certain provisions in PL 103-355 apply to GSA only and have been or will be implemented in the GSAR. For example, the authorization for GSA to establish simplified procedures for small leases of real property (see RIN 3090-AF67) and the provision in section 1555 on cooperative purchasing (see RIN 3090-AF68) which allows GSA to open Federal Supply Schedule contracts for use by State, local and Indian tribal governments and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. As a result of changes in the FAR, GSA also needs to revise the GSAR to conform to the FAR as revised to implement the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994. (See RINs 3090-AF76, AF80, AF85, AF86 and AF87).

Summary of the Legal Basis: PL 103-355

Alternatives: Alternatives are outlined in the individual regulatory items.

Anticipated Costs and Benefits: The rules issued implementing the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 facilitate GSA's ability to operate in a competitive environment by enabling GSA contracting offices to deliver services in a more timely, efficient, and cost-effective manner. A specific dollar savings cannot be calculated.

Risks: Cannot be established at this time.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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3601. FEDERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE CONTRACTS—COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 510; 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 538; 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The General Services Administration (GSA) proposes to make changes to the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) that would implement Section 1555 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (PL 103-355) which deals with cooperative purchasing.

Statement of Need: Section 1555 amends subsection (b) of section 201 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 USC 481) to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for use of Federal Supply Schedules of the GSA upon request from a State or local government, the government of an Indian tribe, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

GSA plans to publish a proposal to add Subpart 538.70 to provide the policies and procedures for cooperative purchasing and to add to or revise the prescription for use of, or text of several solicitation provisions and contract clauses in other parts of the regulation, including Parts 510, 532, and 552, in order to accommodate use of the schedule contracts by State, local, and Indian tribal governments, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. After consideration of public comments, the regulation will be issued in final form.

Alternatives: Alternatives were considered regarding different aspects of the proposed change. With respect to the process for identifying entities eligible to use GSA sources of supply including Federal Supply Schedules, GSA considered and rejected the idea of using a contract clause to provide a blanket authorization to eligible entities, with provisions for governmental entities to provide evidence to support their eligibility at

the request of schedule contractors. The idea was rejected for several reasons. First, it placed a greater burden on both contractors and eligible governmental entities. Instead of a one-time application to GSA, governmental entities would be required to provide evidence of eligibility with virtually every order placed against schedule contracts. In addition, schedule contractors would be unable to gauge the level of interest on the part of State, local, and Indian tribal governments in participating in the schedule contracts. In addition, every contractor would be faced with determining whether the evidence of eligibility provided by governmental entities was adequate. In addition, such an approach limits GSA's ability to control the program in order to ensure that service to executive agencies of the Federal Government is maintained. Instead, a one-time application process was determined to be the best approach. The proposal also encourages electronic submission (rather than paper copies) of the application form, as that is deemed the most cost-effective mechanism. The list of entities authorized to use GSA sources of supply will also be available electronically for use by schedule contractors.

Some consideration was given to requiring Federal Supply Schedule contractors to accept orders from State and local governments, Indian tribes, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, but that approach was ultimately rejected. The foremost consideration of GSA in implementing cooperative purchasing is to ensure that the Federal Supply Schedule Program continues to be an efficient and cost-effective acquisition mechanism for executive agencies of the Federal Government, and it was felt that mandating contractor participation in cooperative purchasing could, in some instances, negatively impact the program. For that reason, it was decided to allow contractors to decide individually whether they want to open their contracts to cooperative purchasing, or to allow them not to do so. Similarly, GSA will look at each schedule and make a case-by-case determination that the schedule should be opened for ordering by State and local governments, Indian tribes, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. This will allow GSA to exclude individual or classes of schedules from the program.

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To militate against the potential adverse impact on dealers/ distributors, the proposal also provides for schedule contractors to maintain their dealer/distributor networks by allowing for their participation in the performance of schedule contracts.

Anticipated Costs and Benefits: The Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 authorizes the Administrator of GSA to require the authorized non-Federal users of the Federal Supply Schedules to reimburse GSA for any administrative costs for using the schedules. GSA is in the process of concerting the Federal Supply Schedule Program, which is currently funded through congressional appropriations, to an industrially funded operation. Non-Federal users will be assessed the same user charge as Federal users. Schedule contract prices will be included in the administrative fee.

Federal Supply Schedule contracts are negotiated as volume purchase agreements, with generally favorable pricing. The ability of small governmental entities to order from the Federal Supply Schedules holds out the potential for significant cost savings for those organizations.

Risks: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/07/95	60 FR 17764
ANPRM Comment	06/06/95	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

3602. SMOKING

Priority: Other

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c), sec 205(c), 63 Stat 390

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-20.105-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Passive environmental tobacco smoke has been classified as a Class A human carcinogen by EPA. Current FPMRs ban smoking in GSA-controlled buildings, except in designated smoking areas determined by the occupant agency head. In view of EPA's classification of passive smoke as a carcinogen, legislation has been introduced in the Congress to ban smoking in Federal buildings and an Executive order is being considered to also ban smoking in the executive branch. Upon enactment of legislation or issuance of an Executive order, GSA will revise current policy to address the EPA findings.

There should be no costs associated with the implementation of a proposed rule other than the posting of new signs prohibiting smoking.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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3603. • LOCATION OF FEDERAL FACILITIES IN URBAN AREAS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 481; 40 USC 6017; 7 USC 1924; 40 USC 490; 40 USC 531; 42 USC 3601; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 4201; EO 12072; EO 12411; EO 12512; PL 100-678

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim rule begins the process of replacing 101-17 of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR). Policy and procedures regarding the assignment and utilization of space have been provided by a series of temporary regulations since 1982, the most current being FPMR Temporary Regulation D-76 which went into effect on August 26, 1991. This interim rule repeals the outdated and superseded permanent FPMR 101-17 and provides new guidance concerning the location of Federal facilities in urban areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/07/96	61 FR 9110
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3604. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT 44, INCREASE IN MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT LIMITATIONS FOR REAL ESTATE SALE AND PURCHASE EXPENSES

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302-6

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/25/95	60 FR 49347
Final Action Effective	10/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3605. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT 46, RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT) ALLOWANCE TAX TABLES**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 302-11**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/02/96	61 FR 3838
Final Action Effective	01/01/96	

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RIN: 3090-AF78**3606. FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION (FTR) AMENDMENT 47, MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/12/96	61 FR 10252
Final Action Effective	04/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Vella J. Cloyd

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RIN: 3090-AF79**3607. • USE AND REPLACEMENT STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITERS AND ELECTRONIC OFFICE MACHINES****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-25**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This regulation amends the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) to delete the use and replacement standards for electronic typewriters and office machines. Over time, these instructions have become obsolete and no longer are necessary to retain in the FPMR. Removing these instructions from the

FPMR will carry out the principles of the National Performance Review by unburdening all Federal agencies from unnecessary regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/04/96	61 FR 14978
Final Action Effective	04/04/96	

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Phone: 703 305-6936**RIN:** 3090-AF91**3608. AMENDMENT OF FIRMR PROVISIONS TO ENSURE CURRENCY AND RELEVANCY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/02/96	61 FR 10
Final Action Effective	02/01/96	

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RIN: 3090-AF31**3609. AMENDMENT OF FIRMR PROVISIONS REGARDING MULTI-AGENCY USE OF CONTRACTS FOR FIP RESOURCES****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/08/95	60 FR 56248
Final Action Effective	12/08/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Judy Steele

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RIN: 3090-AF57**3610. AMENDMENT OF FIRMR PROVISIONS REGARDING THE STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FORMS PROGRAM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/02/95	60 FR 55660
Final Action Effective	12/04/95	

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RIN: 3090-AF72**3611. AMENDMENT TO REVISE FIRMR INVENTORY PROVISIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	01/11/96	

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3612. AMENDMENT OF FIRMR PROVISIONS REGARDING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/12/96	

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RIN: 3090-AF81**3613. AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE FIRMR TO REFLECT FAR AND OTHER CHANGES****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Doris Farmer

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RIN: 3090-AF82**3614. AMENDMENT OF FIRMR PROVISIONS REGARDING GSA'S LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/12/96	

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RIN: 3090-AF83**3615. AMENDMENT TO REVISE FIRMR PROVISIONS TO REFLECT GSA ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES****Priority:** Other**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 201**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/12/96	

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RIN: 3090-AF84**3616. WARRANTY CLAUSE FOR MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE CONTRACTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 546; 48 CFR 552**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Incorporated in RIN 3090-AF86	02/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby

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RIN: 3090-AF45**3617. QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES WORKING ON BUILDING SERVICE CONTRACTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 552**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby

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RIN: 3090-AF46**3618. MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES, GSAR 5-401, CHGE 68****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 501; 48 CFR 504; 48 CFR 507; 48 CFR 508; 48 CFR 509; 48 CFR 515; 48 CFR 516; 48 CFR 519; 48 CFR 528; 48 CFR 536; 48 CFR 541; 48 CFR 549; 48 CFR 552**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/27/95	60 FR 54955
Final Action Effective	10/27/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby

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RIN: 3090-AF80**3619. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION; IMPLEMENTATION OF FAC 90-31 (GSAR 5-403) CHGE 67****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 502; 48 CFR 514; 48 CFR 525; 48 CFR 542**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/27/95	60 FR 54956
Final Action Effective	10/27/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby

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3620. • IMPLEMENTATION OF FASA SMALL BUSINESS; PROTEST, DISPUTES, AND APPEALS; SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT RULES, AND SERVICE CONTRACT FUNDING, CHGE 69**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 505; 48 CFR 519; 48 CFR 520; 48 CFR 532; 48 CFR 533; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule implements several sections of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (PL 103-355) which related to protests, disputes and appeals, subcontractor payments, service contract funding and small business programs, and makes changes to reflect current organizational changes.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	12/29/95	61 FR 1150
Final Action	01/17/96	61 FR 1150

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby, Management Analyst, Office of Acquisition Policy (MVP), General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AF87**3621. • FEDERAL TRAVEL REGULATION AMENDMENT 45; INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM TRAVEL EXPENSE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE CLAIMED WITHOUT REQUIREMENT FOR A SUPPORTING RECEIPT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709; EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR 1971 to 1975 Comp. p 586**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301-11**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to increase to \$75 the maximum travel expense amount which may be claimed without requirement that a supporting receipt be attached to the travel voucher. This rule reflects an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) change, effective October 1, 1995, to receipt requirements for Federal income tax purposes. This amendment is intended to reduce agency administrative costs by decreasing the number of receipts that must be attached to the travel voucher and reviewed.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	10/01/95	
Final Action	12/06/95	60 FR 62332

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Robert A. Clauson, Travel and Transportation Policy Div. (MTM), General Services Administration, 18th and F Streets NW., Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AF88**3622. • TOBACCO VENDING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-20**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** General Services Administration's Appropriations Act, Public Law 104-52, section 636, referred to as the "Prohibition of Cigarette Sales to Minors in Federal Buildings and Land Act," requires the Administrator of General Services to promulgate regulations that prohibit the sale of tobacco products in vending machines and the distribution of free samples of tobacco products in Government-owned and leased space under the custody and control of the GSA. GSA intends to have tobacco-product vending machines removed from Government property.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/25/96	61 FR 2121
Final Action Effective	01/25/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dan J. Shipley, Regional Customer Service Team 3 (PM3), Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405

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