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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

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22 CFR Ch. II

Federal Regulations; USAID Regulatory Agenda Semiannual Summary

AGENCY: Agency for International Development, IDCA.
ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is publishing this agenda as required by Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This agenda reports the status of those regulations currently under review and gives USAID's plan for the issuance of proposed regulations

during the next 12 months. It is expected that the information provided in this agenda will enable the public to be more aware of and to participate more effectively in USAID's regulatory process.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory

Flexibility Act require the semiannual publication in the Federal Register of an agenda of regulations. The Regulatory Flexibility Act applies only to regulations for which a notice of proposed rulemaking was issued on or after September 19, 1980. USAID is required to publish an agenda listing all the regulations it expects to propose or promulgate that are likely to have a "significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." The Executive order became effective on September 30, 1993, and it is required that USAID publish a listing of all the regulations it expects to have under active consideration for proposal or review during the coming 1-year period.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

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3427. ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 226

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will implement the Governmentwide uniform administrative requirements for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals and other nonprofit organizations issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/19/95	60 FR 3743
Final Action	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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3428. RULES ON SOURCE, ORIGIN, AND NATIONALITY FOR COMMODITIES AND SERVICES FINANCED BY AID

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 228

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation establishes rules for determining whether commodities are eligible for financing with USAID program funds based on their source and origin (i.e., where they were shipped from and where they were mined, grown, or produced). It also establishes requirements concerning nationality of suppliers and contractors that determine whether an individual or organization is eligible to supply commodities or provide services under AID program-funded contracts, regardless of whether the contracts are entered into by AID, or by another entity which receives funding from AID.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/05/96	61 FR 4240
NPRM Comment Period End	04/05/96	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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3429. • MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE AIDAR (AIDAR NOTICE 97-1)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 750; 48 CFR 752; 48 CFR ch 7, app I

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The AID acquisition Regulation will be amended to revise Agency procedures for approving extraordinary contractual relief (ECR); to revise certain Agency contract clauses to clarify withholding

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requirements under IOC contracts; to update reporting requirements, and to clarify the circumstances under which certain clauses are to be incorporated into USAID contracts and to bring the Agency's academic publications policy in Appendix I in line with the FAR's rights in Data clauses. Various administrative actions are to be included, too.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/00/97	
Final Action	05/00/97	

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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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

Completed Actions

3430. • MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO ACQUISITION REGULATION (AIDAR NOTICE 96-1)

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: 22 USC 2381

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 701; 48 CFR 706; 48 CFR 711; 48 CFR 713; 48 CFR 715; 48 CFR 716; 48 CFR 719; 48 CFR 722; 48 CFR 725; 48 CFR 726; 48 CFR 732; 48 CFR 733; 48 CFR 737; 48 CFR 752; 48 CFR 7 app A; ...

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The USAID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR) is amended to incorporate administrative changes reflecting USAID's new organization structure; to implement FASA; to clarify or simplify certain authorities and procedures currently in the AIDAR; to implement new or revised Agency policies resulting from reengineering and its effect on procurement procedures; and to revise relevant sections to implement USAID's procurement reform initiatives.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/26/96	61 FR 39089
Final Action Effective	08/26/96	

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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