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Office of Government Ethics

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

5 CFR Ch. XVI

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda, October 1999

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics. **ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The following Office of Government Ethics (OGE) substantive and procedural regulations are scheduled for development or review during the period from October 1, 1999, through September 30, 2000. This agenda fulfills OGE's responsibility to publish a semiannual regulatory agenda under Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" and has been prepared in accordance with guidance received from the Office of Management and Budget. None of the OGE regulations in this October 1999 agenda will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. chapter 6. In addition, none of the listed OGE regulatory actions is procurement-related. Furthermore, the Office of Government Ethics rulemakings are not included in The Regulatory Plan.

This publication in the **Federal Register** does not impose a binding obligation on the Office of Government Ethics with respect to any particular

item on its agenda. The dates shown for the future steps of each action are estimates and not commitments to act by the date shown. Moreover, other OGE regulatory actions, in addition to the entries listed, are not precluded.

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Approved: August 24, 1999. **Stephen D. Potts**,

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Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3899	Office of Government Ethics Gift Acceptance Authority and Organizational Update	3209-AA21
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
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3907	Office of Government Ethics Procedures on Requests for Testimony by OGE Employees and Documentary Production Relating to Official Information and Records	3209-AA23
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3909	Limitations on Outside Earned Income, Employment and Affiliations for Certain Noncareer Employees	3209-AA13

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3910	Office of Government Ethics Electronic Freedom of Information Act Updating Amendments	3209-AA22

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Proposed Rule Stage

3899. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT **ETHICS GIFT ACCEPTANCE AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL** UPDATE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in

Government Act of 1978) CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2600 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will implement the agency gift acceptance authority of the Office of Government Ethics as set forth in the 1996 OGE Authorization Act. In addition, various provisions of OGE's part 2600 organization and functions regulation will be updated to reflect changes in OGE's organizational structure. This regulation will be written in "plain language."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/00	
NPRM Comment	08/00/00	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA21

3900. PRIVACY ACT RULES OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a; 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2606 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would establish for the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulatory procedures to implement the Privacy Act of 1974, including requests for access and amendment and appeals, and would reference certain OGE systems of records (which will also be updated and revised).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/00	
NPRM Comment	08/00/00	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA18

3901. INTERPRETATION OF 18 USC 209, THE CONSTRAINT AGAINST PRIVATE SUPPLEMENTATION OF SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH **OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); 18 USC 209;

EO 12674; EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2639 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Proposed regulation to interpret section 209 of title 18. USC. prohibiting the private supplementation of the Government salary of executive branch officers and employees. This regulation is being written in "plain language.'

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/00	
NPRM Comment	03/00/00	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA12

3902. INTERPRETATION, **EXEMPTIONS, AND WAIVER GUIDANCE CONCERNING 18 USC 208** (ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); 18 USC 208;

EO 12674; EO 12731 CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2640 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation interprets section 208(a) of title 18, USC, which prohibits officers and employees of the executive branch from officially participating personally and substantially in a particular matter in which there is a personal financial interest or a financial interest of a related person or organization (absent a waiver under 18 USC 208(b)). It also lists and describes interests considered too remote or too inconsequential to affect the integrity of the services of executive branch officers or employees, in accordance with 18 USC 208(b)(2). Such interests are exempt from the restrictions of 18 USC 208(a), generally requiring disqualification. The regulation also provides guidance to executive branch agencies as to the kinds of interests that are not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services the Government may expect from an employee and which, therefore, may be waived from the general rule of disqualification under 18 USC 208(a) pursuant to 18 USC 208(b)(1). In addition, guidance is provided concerning the issuance of waivers to special Government employee advisory committee members pursuant to 18 USC 208(b)(3). A separate interim final rule, published in 1995 exempting certain financial interests arising from Federal Government executive branch employment as well as from Social Security or veterans' benefits from the general prohibition in section 208(a), was incorporated in the overall final rule. A set of additional proposed exemptions will be issued.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Govt. Interests and Social Security and Veterans' Benefits Exemptions Interim Final Rule	08/28/95	60 FR 44706
Overall NPRM	09/11/95	60 FR 47208

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Proposed Rule Stage

Action	Date	FR Cite
Overall NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/95	
Overall Final Rule	12/18/96	61 FR 66830
Correction	01/09/97	62 FR 1361
Overall Final Rule Effective	01/17/97	
Correction	04/29/97	62 FR 23127
Proposed Exemption Amendments	12/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3903. POST-EMPLOYMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST RESTRICTIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); 18 USC 207;

EO 12674; EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2641; 5 CFR 2637

(Continuation)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Interpretive regulation giving guidance for the executive branch on the various substantive restrictions of the current version of the post-Government employment conflict of

interest statute 18 U.S.C. 207, which became effective January 1, 1991, pursuant to title I of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Parts of the regulation, dealing with procedures for waivers by the Office of Government Ethics of certain senior official constraints (based on executive agency hardship), designated senior employees, and separate agency designations, have already been published in the Federal Register; such designations are periodically updated by the Office of Government Ethics. The Office of Government Ethics also has continued to publish in the CFR the interpretive regulation, 5 CFR part 2637 (but now without the no-longer-effective former Senior Employee and old agency component designation listings), under the lifetime bar of the prior version of the post-employment law which still applies to executive branch employees who left the Government before January 1, 1991. Once a complete current postemployment law regulation is published, the old part 2637 regulation will be removed from the CFR.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule for One-Year Restriction of	02/01/91	56 FR 3951
Section 207(c) Designation of Senior	01/28/92	57 FR 3115
Employees and Separate Agency	0.720702	0
Components	0.4/07/00	57 FD 44070
Designation of Additional Separate Agency Component	04/07/92	57 FR 11673

Action	Date	FR Cite
Amendment to Prior Post-Employment Regulation (Part 2637)	12/31/92	57 FR 62467
Amendment to Interim Final Rule (Part 2641)	06/21/93	58 FR 33755
Technical Amendment to Authority Citation of 5 CFR Part 2637	12/30/93	58 FR 69176
Technical Amendments to Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34755
Exempted Senior Employee and Agency Separate Component Designation Update	05/16/97	62 FR 26915
Correction: Post- Employment Reg. Update	06/11/97	62 FR 31865
Agency Separate Component Designation Update	02/05/99	64 FR 5709
Overall NPRM Overall NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/00 08/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

Final Rule Stage

3904. EXECUTIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, QUALIFIED TRUSTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DIVESTITURE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); PL 101-410; PL 104-134, sec 31001; 28 USC 2461 note; 26 USC 1043; EO 12674; EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2634 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Regulation revising the executive branch public and confidential financial disclosure report

certain mid-level employees, respectively, in light of the changes to the Ethics in Government Act effected by the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. These disclosure provisions apply to public reports filed since January 1, 1991. Subpart I of the regulation, effective October 5, 1992, superseded prior executive branchwide and agency-specific regulations and established a revised system of confidential reporting, modeled generally on the public reporting system, for executive branch agency mid-level employees

systems for high-level officials and

with sensitive duties and special Government employees. This regulation also has a subpart dealing with certificates of divestiture.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/02/86	51 FR 43359
Interim Final Rule	04/07/92	57 FR 11800
Correction	05/22/92	57 FR 21854
Correction	12/31/92	57 FR 62605
Revised Interim Final Rule	07/21/93	58 FR 38911
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Proposed Amendment 09/01/93 58 FR 46096 to Interim Final Rule

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Action	Date	FR Cite	Fax: 202 208-8037			Action	Date	FR Cite
Technical Amendments to	11/30/93	58 FR 63023	RIN: 3209–AA00		Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a)		61 FR 40950	
Interim Final Rule Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34755	3905. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH		and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension Final Rule on Widely Attended		61 FR 42965	
Proposed	01/15/97	62 FR 2048	Priority: Other Sig	nificant		Gatherings		
Amendments Certificates of No New Interests for Confidential Filers			Legal Authority: 5 7351; 5 USC 7353; in Government Ac	5 USC a	pp (Ethics	Correction to Final Rule on Widely Attended Gatherings	09/16/96	61 FR 48733
Final Amendment Certificates of No New Interests for	06/24/97	62 FR 33972	EO 12731 CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635		Interim Rule on Gifts From Political Organizations	09/27/96	61 FR 50689	
Confidential Filers Updating Amendment	09/17/97	62 FR 48746	Legal Deadline: N	one		Final Rule on Gifts	03/17/97	62 FR 12531
to Part 2634			Abstract: Regulation certain provisions			From Political Organizations		
Clarifying Amendment to Section 2634.906 Minor Amdt. to Part		63 FR 43067	12674 on Principle as modified by EO	es of Ethic 12731, a	cal Conduct, nd the	Updating Amendments to Part 2635		62 FR 48746
2634 (Transfer of Inactive in Lieu of Honoraria Charitable Paymts.			Ethics Reform Act 194), as amended. 1993, this ethical of regulation generall	Effective conduct s	February 3, tandards	Proposed Amendments Re: Gifts (Subpart B)		63 FR 41476
Reporting) Paperwork Revisions to Appendixes A, B, and C	11/02/98	63 FR 58619	executive branch e and gifts rules, as portions of agency	mployee well as po -specific	conduct ertinent conduct	Further Minor Proposed Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking		63 FR 45415
Technical Amendments to Part 2634		63 FR 69991	regulations issued certain existing age standards setting for	ency regu	latory	Employment and Outside Activities Amendments to	12/18/98	63 FR 69992
Technical Corrections to Part 2634	01/14/99	64 FR 2421	prohibitions and prior approval for outside employment/activities, an		Subpart B Gifts From Outside Sources			
Proposed Gifts Reporting Waiver Amendments	05/13/99	64 FR 25849	extended grace period was in effect until November 1, 1996, or until			Technical Corrections to Part 2635	01/14/99	64 FR 2421
Inflation Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalties as	08/30/99	64 FR 47095	individual concerned agencies issued supplemental regulations, with Office of Government Ethics concurrence.		Final Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking Employment and	03/17/99	64 FR 13063	
Reflected in Part 2634			Timetable:			Outside Activities Interim Rule on Travel	12/00/99	
Final Gifts Reporting Waiver Amendments		64 FR 49639	Action NPRM NPRM Comment	07/23/91 09/20/91	FR Cite 56 FR 33778	Expenses for Certain Unofficial Teaching,	12/00/00	
Technical Amendments to Categories of Value	12/00/99		Period End Final Overall Regulation on		57 FR 35006	Speaking, and Writing Final Technical	12/00/99	
Reporting and Gifts/ Reimbursements Thresholds			Standards of Ethical Conduct Correction		57 FR 48557	Amendment to Nonsponsor Widely Attended Gathering		
Certificates of Divestiture Revisions (Subpart	12/00/00		Correction 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace	02/02/94	57 FR 52583 59 FR 4779	Gift Dollar Ceiling Regulatory Flexibi	lity Anal	ysis
J) Final Action	12/00/00		Period Extension Additional 5 CFR	02/02/95	60 FR 6390	Required: No		
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No			2635.403(a) and Government Levels Affected: F 2635.803 Grace Agency Contact: William F. Gr					
Government Levels Affected: Federal			Period Extension NPRM on Widely	06/15/95	60 FR 31415	Senior Associate General Counsel,		
Agency Contact: William E. Gressman, Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500,			Attended Gatherings Minor Correction to One Citation		60 FR 51667	Office of Government Ethics, Suite 500 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005-3917 Phone: 202 208-8000		
1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005-3917 Phone: 202 208-8000			Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and	12/27/95	60 FR 66857	TDD Phone: 202 208-8025 Fax: 202 208-8037		
TDD Phone: 202 208-8025			2635.803 Grace Period Extension			RIN: 3209–AA04		

OGE Final Rule Stage

3906. EXECUTIVE AGENCY ETHICS TRAINING PROGRAMS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); EO 12674;

EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2638.701 to

2638.704

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulation specifying the responsibilities of executive branch agencies and their designated agency ethics officials to develop and implement orientation and annual ethics training courses and to distribute appropriate guidance materials to their employees under section 301(b) and (c) of E.O. 12674, as modified by E.O. 12731. The Office of Government Ethics is rewriting the entire training regulation in "plain language."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/18/90	55 FR 38335
NPRM Comment Period End	11/17/90	

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule on Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs	04/07/92	57 FR 11886	Most Interim Amendments To Refine Certain Training	06/10/97	62 FR 13213
Correction	04/27/92	57 FR 15219	Requirements		
Amendment	12/10/92	57 FR 58399	Effective		
Correction	12/28/92	57 FR 61612	Interim Amendment	01/00/00	
Interim Amendments to Liberalize Certain Training Requirements Interim Final Rule		59 FR 12145	To Rewrite Regulation in "Plain Language" and Restructure Its Provisions		
Comment Period	00/.0/0.				
End			Regulatory Flexibi	lity Analy	/sis
Interim Amendments	03/12/97	62 FR 11307	Required: No		
To Refine Certain Training			Government Level	s Affecte	ed: Federal
Requirements Correction to Interim Training Reg. Amendments	03/19/97	62 FR 13213	Agency Contact: A Attorney Advisor, Ethics, Suite 500, 1	Office of	Government
Correction to Interim Training Reg. Amendments	03/27/97	62 FR 14737	Avenue NW, Wash 3917 Phone: 202 208-800	Ü	OC 20005-
Interim Amendments To Refine Certain Training	04/11/97	62 FR 11307	TDD Phone: 202 20 Fax: 202 208-8037	• •	
Requirements Comment Period End			RIN: 3209-AA07		

Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

Long-Term Actions

3907. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT **ETHICS PROCEDURES ON** REQUESTS FOR TESTIMONY BY OGE **EMPLOYEES AND DOCUMENTARY** PRODUCTION RELATING TO OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND **RECORDS**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in

Government Act of 1978)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2608 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would set forth proposed OGE procedures for responding to subpoenas and other requests and demands for testimony by OGE employees and documentary production relating to official OGE information and records (Touhy regulations).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209-AA23

3908. EXECUTIVE AGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT REGULATIONS **ISSUED JOINTLY WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); EO 12674; EO 12731; 5 CFR

2635.105

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635; 5 CFR ch

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The supplemental executive agency standards of ethical conduct regulations, once issued jointly with the concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) at agency expense in new chapters at the end of 5 CFR, after OGE approval, supplement for each individual agency concerned the OGE executive branch standards of ethical conduct, as codified at 5 CFR part 2635. The supplemental regulations, as they are issued in accordance with sections 201(a) and 301(a) of EO 12674, as modified by EO 12731, set forth those agency-specific provisions under applicable law and regulation, such as regulatory restrictions on holding certain financial interests, designation of subunits and prior approval for outside employment, which are needed for certain agencies to round out the executive branchwide ethical standards for their employees.

OGE Long-Term Actions

Timetable:			USPS Employees (5	09/11/95	60 FR 47240	NLRB Employees (5	02/12/97 62 FR 6445
Action	Date	FR Cite	CFR Ch. LX) Final Rule			CFR Ch. LXI) DOJ Employees (5	05/02/97 62 FR 23941
FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII)	05/27/93	58 FR 30695	FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI)	09/13/95	60 FR 47453	CFR Ch. XXVIIÌ) Final Rule	
Interim Final Rule OPIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXIII) Interim Final Rule	06/17/93	58 FR 33319	Final Rule OGE Concurrence in FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI)	12/06/95	60 FR 62319	DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) Final Rule Correction	06/11/97 62 FR 31865
Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) NPRM	08/03/93	58 FR 41193	Final Rule BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII)	12/19/95	60 FR 65249	OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) Interim Rule	06/17/97 62 FR 32859
ICC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XL) Final Rule		58 FR 41989	Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace	12/27/95	60 FR 66857	Correction EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Final	07/08/97 62 FR 36447
PRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVI) Final Rule		58 FR 42839	Period Extension (by OGE) FCSIC Employees (5	02/06/96	61 FR 4349	Rule OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV)	08/11/97 62 FR 42897
DoD Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVI) Interim Final Rule	09/10/93	58 FR 47619	CFR Ch. XXX) Final Rule	00/00/00	04 FD 7005	Final Rule DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV)	10/16/97 62 FR 53713
CFTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLI) Final	10/12/93	58 FR 52637	EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) TVA Employees (15		61 FR 7065 61 FR 20117	DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV)	04/15/98 63 FR 18501
Rule IAF Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIII) Final		59 FR 3771	CFR Ch. LXIX) DOE Employees (5	07/05/96	61 FR 35085	Interim Final Rule Correction DOI Employees (5	04/24/98 63 FR 20447
Rule 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace	02/02/94	59 FR 4779	CFR Ch. XXIII) FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment	07/09/96	61 FR 35915	CFR Ch. XXV) Interim Final Rule Correction	04/24/90 03 FR 2044/
Period Extension (by OGE)	04/12/04	EO ED 47457	HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV)	07/09/96	61 FR 36246	DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Final	06/24/98 63 FR 34258
NRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVIII) Final Rule	04/13/94	59 FR 17457	OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV)		61 FR 36993	Rule FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII)	08/12/98 63 FR 43069
FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) NPRM	07/12/94	59 FR 35480	HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV) FMSHRC Employees		61 FR 39756 61 FR 39869	Final Rule Amendments	04/00/04
NASA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIX)	09/28/94	59 FR 49335	(5 CFR Ch. LXXIV) DOT Employees (5 CFR Ch. L)	07/31/96	61 FR 39901	Final Action Regulatory Flexibi	01/00/01 lity Analysis
FRTIB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIV)		59 FR 50816	EPA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIV)	08/02/96	61 FR 40500	Required: No Government Level	s Affected: Federal
Education Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIII)		60 FR 5816 60 FR 6390	NARA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVI)	08/05/96	61 FR 40505	Agency Contact: Associate General	
Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE)	02/02/95	60 FR 6390	Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension		61 FR 40950	Government Ethics New York Avenue DC 20005-3917 Phone: 202 208-80	s, Suite 500, 1201 NW, Washington, 00
OMB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXVII) Final Rule	03/07/95	60 FR 12396	(by OGE) FERC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIV)	08/23/96	61 FR 43411	TDD Phone: 202 20 Fax: 202 208-8037	08-8025
USPS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LX)		60 FR 15700	BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) Final		61 FR 53827	RIN: 3209–AA15	
Eximbank Employees (5 CFR Ch. LII)			Rule FCC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIX)	10/31/96	61 FR 56109	3909. LIMITATIONS	
FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Treasury Employees		60 FR 20171 60 FR 22249	GSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVII)	11/01/96	61 FR 56399	AND AFFILIATION NONCAREER EMP	
(5 CFR Ch. XXI) Final Rule	00/00/00	0011(22240	DOL Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLII)	11/06/96	61 FR 57281	Priority: Other Sign	
FCSIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXX) FCA Employees (5		60 FR 30773 60 FR 30778	DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) NSF Employees (5		61 FR 59811 61 FR 59815	Government Act of 28 USC 2461 note;	
CFR Ch. XXXI) HUD Employees (5		60 FR 34420	CFR Ch. XLIII) CPSC Employees (5		61 FR 65457	31001; EO 12674; I CFR Citation: 5 CF	
CFR Ch. LXV) OPIC Employees (5		60 FR 37555	CFR Ch. LXXI) FDIC Employees (5		62 FR 3771	Legal Deadline: No	one
CFR Ch. XXXIII) Final Rule	,,,,,,,,,		CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment	,		Abstract: The regularity pertinent part, imp	llation had, in llemented, effective

OGE Long-Term Actions

January 1, 1991, the prohibition on honoraria (now declared unconstitutional by the courts as to most rank and file executive branch employees and hence determined to be eviscerated as to all other Federal employees by the Office of Legal Counsel of the Justice Department). In addition, the regulation continues to implement the limitation on outside employment as provided in the 1989 Ethics Reform Act revisions to the Ethics in Government Act, as amended. The regulation has now been amended in light of the above-noted litigation and other pertinent developments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite	
Interim Final Rule	01/17/91	56 FR 1721	

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR C	Cite
Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205	05/10/91	56 FR 21589	Inflation Adjustment to Civil Monetary Penalty As	08/30/99	64 FR 4	7095
Additional Deferral of Effective Date of 5	10/11/91	56 FR 51319	Reflected in Part 2636			
CFR 2636.205			Final Action	10/00/00		
Revision of Honorarium Definition in 5 CFR 2636.203(a)	01/08/92	57 FR 601	Regulatory Flexibil Required: No			
Further Deferral of	02/14/92	57 FR 5369	Government Level	s Affecte	d: Fede	eral
Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205			Agency Contact: V			man,
Technical Correction to Interim Final Rule	12/30/93	58 FR 69176	Senior Associate Google Office of Government		,	500,
Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34755	1201 New York Av Washington, DC 20 Phone: 202 208-800	005-3917	*	
Removal of Subpart B of Part 2636	08/12/98	63 FR 43067	TDD Phone: 202 20 Fax: 202 208-8037	8-8025		
Technical Corrections to Part 2636	01/14/99	64 FR 2421	RIN: 3209–AA13			

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Completed Actions

3910. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS ELECTRONIC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT UPDATING AMENDMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978)

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2604 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendatory rule implemented for OGE the changes made to the Freedom of Information

Act (FOIA) by the 1996 Electronic FOIA Amendments as well as made certain other updating revisions to the OGE FOIA regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite		
Proposed Amendments to OGE FOIA Regulation	12/03/98	63 FR 66769		
Final Action	05/25/99	64 FR 28089		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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