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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; Fall 2004

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 six-month period following publication. 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 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 are procurementrelated.

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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Office of Government Ethics—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3533	Interpretation, Exemptions, and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest)	3209–AA09
3534	Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture	3209–AA00

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3535	Limitations on Outside Earned Income, Employment, and Affiliations for Certain Noncareer Employees	3209–AA13
3536	Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs	3209–AA07
3537	Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch	3209–AA04
3538	Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions	3209–AA14

Office of Government Ethics—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3539	Executive Agency Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations Issued Jointly With the Concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics	3209–AA15

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3533. INTERPRETATION, EXEMPTIONS, AND WAIVER GUIDANCE CONCERNING 18 U.S.C. 208 (ACTS AFFECTING A PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 208

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2640

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation interprets section 208(a) of title 18, U.S.C., 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 or exemption under 18 U.S.C. 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 U.S.C. 208(b)(2). Such interests are exempt from the restrictions of 18 U.S.C. 208(a), generally requiring

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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 disgualification under 18 U.S.C. 208(a), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1). In addition, guidance is provided concerning the issuance of waivers to special Government employee advisory committee members, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 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. Additional exemptions are considered for development from time to time as appropriate.

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
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
Interim Census Exemption Amendment	03/29/00	65 FR 16511
Final Census Exemption Amendment	08/04/00	65 FR 47830
Proposed Additional Exemption Amendments	09/06/00	65 FR 53942
Proposed Amendments Comment Period End	12/05/00	
Final Additional Exemption Amendments	03/19/02	67 FR 12443
Proposed Rule Amendment Re: Excepted Investment Funds	12/00/04	

Action	Date	FR Cite		
Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05			
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No				

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3534. EXECUTIVE BRANCH FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE, QUALIFIED TRUSTS, AND CERTIFICATES OF DIVESTITURE

Priority: Other Significant

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

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2634

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulation revising the executive branch public and confidential financial disclosure report systems for high-level officials and certain mid-level employees, respectively. 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 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

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Revised Interim Final Rule	07/21/93	58 FR 38911
Proposed Amendment to Interim Final Rule	09/01/93	58 FR 46096
Technical Amendments to Interim Final Rule	11/30/93	58 FR 63023
Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34755
Proposed Amendments– Certificates of No New Interests for Confidential Filers	01/15/97	62 FR 2048
Final Amendment– Certificates of No New Interests for Confidential Filers	06/24/97	62 FR 33972
Updating Amendment to Part 2634	09/17/97	62 FR 48746
Clarifying Amendment to Section 2634.906	03/31/98	63 FR 15273
Minor Amdt. to Part 2634 (Transfer of Inactive in Lieu of Honoraria Charitable Paymts.	08/12/98	63 FR 43067
Reporting) Paperwork Revisions to Appendixes A, B, and C	11/02/98	63 FR 58619
Technical Amendments to Part 2634	12/18/98	63 FR 69991
Technical Corrections to Part 2634	01/14/99	64 FR 2421
Proposed Gifts Reporting Waiver Amendments	05/13/99	64 FR 25849
Inflation Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalties as Reflected in Part 2634	08/30/99	64 FR 47095
Final Gifts Reporting Waiver Amendments	09/14/99	64 FR 49639
Amendments Technical Amendments to Categories of Value Reporting and Gifts /Reimbursements Thresholds	11/20/00	65 FR 69655
Final Rule Amendment to Confer Additional Agency Confidential Report Filing Extension Authority	11/05/01	66 FR 55871
Final Rule Amendments to Qualified Trusts Certificates Notices	05/03/02	67 FR 22348

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Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule Clarifying Amendment on Revocable Inter Vivos Trust	05/31/02	67 FR 37965	Proposed Rule Amendments to Certificates of Divestiture	01/13/04	69 FR 1954	Proposed Rule Amendments to Qualified Trust Provisions	02/00/05	
Interpretation Final Rule Amendments on Filing Exts. & Fee	08/01/02	67 FR 49856	Provisions (Subpart J) Final Rule Amendments to	07/28/04	69 FR 44893	Final Rule Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions	03/00/05	
Waivers Delegations			Certificates of Divestiture			Final Action	12/00/05	
Effective Date Correction to Final Rule Amendments on Filing Exts. & Fee Waivers		67 FR 57063	Provisions (Subpart J) Proposed Rule Amendments to Confidential	11/00/04		Regulatory Flexibi Required: No Government Level		
Delegations			Financial Disclosure Provisions			Agency Contact: J		
Final Rule Amendment on Reporting Period for Public Reports		67 FR 57937	Proposed Rule Amendments Re: Excepted Investment Funds	12/00/04		Deputy General Co Disclosure, Office of Ethics, Suite 500, S York Avenue NW.,	of Governi Suite 500,	nent 1201 New
Final Rule Amendment on Increased Reporting Thresholds for Gifts & Reimbursements	10/02/02	67 FR 61761	Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05		20005–3917 Phone: 202 482–93 TDD Phone: 202 48 Fax: 202 482–9237 RIN: 3209–AA00	00	

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3535. LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE EARNED INCOME, EMPLOYMENT, AND AFFILIATIONS FOR CERTAIN NONCAREER EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other Significant

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

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2636

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulation had, in pertinent part, implemented, effective 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
Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205	05/10/91	56 FR 21589
Additional Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205	10/11/91	56 FR 51319
Revision of Honorarium Definition in 5 CFR 2636.203(a)	01/08/92	57 FR 601
Further Deferral of Effective Date of 5 CFR 2636.205	02/14/92	57 FR 5369
Technical Correction to Interim Final Rule	12/30/93	58 FR 69176
Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34755
Removal of Subpart B of Part 2636	08/12/98	63 FR 43067
Technical Corrections to Part 2636	01/14/99	64 FR 2421
Inflation Adjustment to Civil Monetary Penalty As Reflected in Part 2636	08/30/99	64 FR 47095

Final Rule Stage

Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05
Final Rule Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions	03/00/05
Final Action	09/00/05

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3536. 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 Executive Order 12674, as modified by Executive Order 12731.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/18/90	55 FR 38335
NPRM Comment	11/17/90	
Period End		
Final Rule on	04/07/92	57 FR 11886
Executive Agency		
Ethics Training		
Programs Correction	04/27/92	57 FR 15219
Amendment	12/10/92	
Correction	12/10/92	
Interim Amendments	03/16/94	
to Liberalize Certain	03/10/94	59 FN 12145
Training		
Requirements		
Interim Final Rule	05/16/94	
Comment Period		
End		
Interim Amendments	03/12/97	62 FR 11307
to Refine Certain		
Training		
Requirements	00/40/07	
Correction to Interim Training Reg.	03/19/97	62 FR 13213
Amendments		
Correction to Interim	03/27/07	62 FR 14737
Training Reg.	00/21/01	0211114707
Amendments		
Interim Amendments	04/11/97	62 FR 11307
to Refine Certain		
Training		
Requirements		
Comment Period		
End	00/40/07	
Most Interim Amendments to	06/10/97	62 FR 13213
Refine Certain		
Training		
Requirements		
Effective		
Interim Amendment to	02/14/00	65 FR 7275
Restructure		
Regulation		
Provisions		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05	
Regulatory Flexibi Required: No	lity Analys	sis
Government Level	s Affected	l: Federal
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3537. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE **EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC 7351; 5 USC 7353; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulation implementing certain provisions of Executive Order 12674 on Principles of Ethical Conduct, as modified by Executive Order 12731, and the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Effective February 3, 1993, this ethical conduct standards regulation generally superseded executive branch employee conduct and gifts rules, as well as pertinent portions of agency-specific conduct regulations issued under prior Executive Order 11222. For certain existing agency regulatory standards setting forth financial interest prohibitions and prior approval for outside employment/activities, an extended grace period was in effect until November 1, 1996, or until individual concerned agencies issued supplemental regulations (with Office of Government Ethics concurrence), whichever occurred first.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/23/91	56 FR 33778
NPRM Comment	09/20/91	
Period End		

Final Rule Stage

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Overall	08/07/92	57 FR 35006
Regulation on Standards of Ethical Conduct		
Correction	10/27/92	
Correction	11/04/92	
5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	02/02/94	59 FR 4779
	02/02/95	60 FR 6390
NPRM on Widely Attended	06/15/95	60 FR 31415
Gatherings Minor Correction to One Citation	10/03/95	60 FR 51667
Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace	12/27/95	60 FR 66857
CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace	08/07/96	61 FR 40950
Period Extension Final Rule on Widely Attended	08/20/96	61 FR 4296
Gatherings Correction to Final Rule on Widely	09/16/96	61 FR 48733
From Political	09/27/96	61 FR 50689
From Political	03/17/97	62 FR 1253 ⁻
Amendments to Part	09/17/97	62 FR 48746
Amendments Re:	08/04/98	63 FR 41476
Gifts (Subpart B) Further Minor Proposed Amendments to Part	08/26/98	63 FR 4541
2635 / Seeking Employment and Outside Activities Amendments to Subpart B Gifts From Outside	12/18/98	63 FR 69992
Sources	01/14/99	64 FR 2421
	03/17/99	64 FR 13063
Interim Rule on Travel Expenses for Certain Unofficial Teaching, Speaking, and Writing	09/05/00	65 FR 53650

Action	Date	FR Cite
Correction	09/12/00	65 FR 55076
Final Technical Amendment to Nonsponsor Widely Attended Gathering Gift Dollar Ceiling	11/20/00	65 FR 69655
Final Rule on Travel Expenses for Certain Unofficial Teaching, Speaking, and Writing	11/30/01	66 FR 59673
Final Rule Amend.–Increased Dollar Ceiling Except. for Nonsponsor Widely Attended Gatherings Gifts	10/02/02	67 FR 61761
Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05	
Final Rule Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions	03/00/05	
Overall Proposed Amendments to Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulation	12/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3538. POST-EMPLOYMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST RESTRICTIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 207

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2641; 5 CFR 2637 (Continuation)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interpretive regulation will give 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 final 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 Section 207(c)	02/01/91	56 FR 3951
Designation of Senior Employees and Separate Agency Components	01/28/92	57 FR 3115
Designation of Additional Separate Agency Component	04/07/92	57 FR 11673
Amendment to Prior Post–Employment Regulation (Part 2637)	12/31/92	57 FR 62467

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Action	Date	FR Cite
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
Agency Separate Component Designation Update Final Rule	01/30/03	68 FR 4681
Overall NPRM	02/18/03	68 FR 7843
Correction to Overall NPRM	03/31/03	
Overall NPRM Comment Period End	05/19/03	
Agency Separate Component Designation Update Final Rule	11/00/04	
Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	02/00/05	
Overall Final Rule	08/00/05	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

3539. 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 XXI et seq

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) in new chapters at the end of 5 CFR, 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 Executive Order 12674, as modified by Executive Order 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. These supplementals are issued and revised on an ongoing basis when needed by agencies concerned.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII) Interim Final Rule	05/27/93	58 FR 30695
OPIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXIII) Interim Final Rule	06/17/93	58 FR 33319
Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) NPRM	08/03/93	58 FR 41193
ICC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XL) Final Rule	08/06/93	58 FR 41989
PRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVI) Final Rule	08/12/93	58 FR 42839
DOD Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVI) Interim Final Rule	09/10/93	58 FR 47619
CFTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLI) Final Rule	10/12/93	58 FR 52637

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Action	Date	FR Cite
TVA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIX)	05/06/96	61 FR 20117
DOE Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIII)	07/05/96	61 FR 35085
FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment	07/09/96	61 FR 35915
HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV)	07/09/96	61 FR 36246
OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV)	07/16/96	61 FR 36993
HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV)	07/30/96	61 FR 39756
DOT Employees (5 CFR Ch. L)	07/31/96	61 FR 39901
FMSHRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIV)	07/31/96	61 FR 39869
EPA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIV)	08/02/96	61 FR 40500
NARA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVI)	08/05/96	61 FR 40505
Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE)	08/07/96	61 FR 40950
FERC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIV)	08/23/96	61 FR 43411
BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) Final Rule	10/16/96	61 FR 53827
FCC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIX)	10/31/96	61 FR 56109
GSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVII)	11/01/96	61 FR 56399
DOL Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLII)	11/06/96	61 FR 57281
DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII)	11/25/96	61 FR 59811
NSF Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLIII)	11/25/96	61 FR 59815
CPSC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXI)	12/13/96	61 FR 65457
FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Amendment	01/27/97	62 FR 3771
NLRB Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXI)	02/12/97	62 FR 6445
DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) Final Rule	05/02/97	62 FR 23941
DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) Final Rule Correction	06/11/97	62 FR 31865
OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) Interim Rule	06/17/97	62 FR 32859
Correction EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Final Rule	07/08/97	62 FR 36447
OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) Final Rule	08/11/97	62 FR 42897
DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV)	10/16/97	62 FR 53713

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DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Interim Final Rule	04/15/98	63 FR 18501	Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) Final Rule	02/01/01	66 FR 8505	EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Final Rule Amendments	09/04/03	68 FR 52485
Correction DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV)	04/24/98	63 FR 20447	Amendments NASA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIX) Final	11/27/01	66 FR 59135	NEA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LV) Interim Final Rule		68 FR 52681
Interim Final Rule Correction	00/04/00		Rule Amendments DOT (FAA)	12/03/01	66 FR 60139	NEH Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVI)	09/05/03	68 FR 52682
DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Final Rule	06/24/98	63 FR 34258	Employees (5 CFR Ch. L) Final Rule Amendments			Interim Final Rule DOD Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVI)	11/18/03	68 FR 64979
FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII) Final Rule	08/12/98	63 FR 43069	Treasury (OCC) Employees (5 CFR	07/17/02	67 FR 46840	Final Rule Amendments Final Action		Determined
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