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Part XXXV

# Office of Government Ethics

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

#### OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS (OGE)

#### **OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**

#### 5 CFR Ch. XVI

#### Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; Spring 2007

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

**SUMMARY:** The following Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulations are scheduled for development or review during the 6-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 is procurement-related.

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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Dated: February 28, 2007. Robert I. Cusick, Director, Office of Government Ethics.

#### Office of Government Ethics—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3121	Interpretation of 18 U.S.C. 209, Restriction on the Supplementation of the Salaries of Executive Branch Employ- ees by Private Sources	3209–AA36
3122	Interpretation, Exemptions, and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest)	3209–AA09

#### Office of Government Ethics—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3123	Updates to Office of Government Ethics Freedom of Information Act Procedures and Ethics Act Fee Regulation	3209–AA37
3124	Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture	3209–AA00
3125	Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch	3209–AA04
3126	Limitations on Outside Earned Income, Employment, and Affiliations for Certain Noncareer Employees	3209–AA13
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#### Office of Government Ethics-Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
3129	Executive Agency Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations Issued Jointly With the Concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics	3209–AA15

Abstract: This regulation interprets

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#### 3121. INTERPRETATION OF 18 U.S.C. 209, RESTRICTION ON THE SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES BY PRIVATE SOURCES

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 209

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2639 (New)

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Proposed regulation to interpret section 209 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting the private supplementation of the Government salary of executive branch officers and employees.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite		
NPRM	10/00/07			
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis				

#### Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209–AA36

#### 3122. 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

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 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 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.

#### **Proposed Rule Stage**

### 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 Final Rule	12/18/96	61 FR 66830
Interim Rule Census Exemption Amendment	03/29/00	65 FR 16511
Final Rule Census Exemption Amendment	08/04/00	65 FR 47830
Proposed Rule Additional Exemption Amendments	09/06/00	65 FR 53942
Final Rule Additional Exemption Amendments	03/19/02	67 FR 12443
Interim Final Rule Additional Exemption Amendment Re: Mutual Funds & Unit Investment Trusts	11/14/05	70 FR 69041
Proposed Rule Additional Exemptions Amendments (Including Re Thrifts)	08/00/07	
Proposed Rule Amendment Re: Excepted Investment Funds	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### 3123. • UPDATES TO OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT PROCEDURES AND ETHICS ACT FEE REGULATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552; 5 USC appendix, Ethics in Government Act of 1978

#### CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2604

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** The Office of Government Ethics (OGE) will update its 5 CFR part 2604 regulation concerning its own Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) procedures as well as its fee schedule for producing copies of public financial disclosure reports under the Ethics in Government Act. This regulation is not an executive branchwide one, but rather deals with OGE's own agency procedures and fees. Only the FOIA portion of OGE's regulation will be updated to reflect certain designations pursuant to the E.O. 13392 on FOIA

### Final Rule Stage

improvement and some other telephone and contact updates.

FR Cite

# Timetable:

# Action Date Final Rule Updating 09/00/07

Amendments

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

#### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### 3124. 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
<b>Revised Interim Final</b>	07/21/93	58 FR 38911
Rule		

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Amendment	09/01/93	58 FR 46096
to Interim Final Rule Technical Amendments to	11/30/93	58 FR 63023
Interim Final Rule Technical (Paperwork) Amendments to	07/07/94	59 FR 34755
Interim Final Rule Proposed Amendments– Certificates of No New Interests for	01/15/97	62 FR 2048
Confidential Filers 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. Reporting)	08/12/98	63 FR 43067
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
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	11/05/01	66 FR 55871
Extension Authority Final Rule Amendments to Qualified Trusts	05/03/02	67 FR 22348
Certificates Notices Final Rule Clarifying Amendment on Revocable Inter Vivos Trust Interpretation	05/31/02	67 FR 37965

### **Final Rule Stage**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	08/01/02	67 FR 4985
Amendments on		
Filing Exts. & Fee		
Waivers		
Delegations		
Effective Date	09/06/02	67 FR 5706
Correction to Final		
Rule Amendments		
on Filing Exts. & Fee Waivers		
Delegations		
Final Rule	00/13/02	67 FR 5793
Amendment on	03/13/02	0/11(0/00
Reporting Period for		
Public Reports		
Final Rule	10/02/02	67 FR 6176
Amendment on		
Increased Reporting		
Thresholds for Gifts		
& Reimbursements		
Proposed Rule	01/13/04	69 FR 1954
Amendments to		
Certificates of		
Divestiture		
Provisions (Subpart		
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Final Rule Amendments to	07/28/04	69 FR 4489
Certificates of		
Divestiture		
Provisions (Subpart		
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Final Rule	03/11/05	70 FR 1211
Amendment on		
Increased Reporting		
Thresholds for Gifts		
& Reimbursements		
Proposed Rule	08/12/05	70 FR 4713
Amendments to		
Confidential Financial Disclosure		
Provisions		
Final Rule	05/16/06	71 FR 2822
Amendments to	00/10/00	7 1 1 1 2022
Confidential		
Financial Disclosure		
Provisions		
Final Rule Removal of	04/06/07	72 FR 1698
Obsolete In		
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Provisions		
Clarifying Final Rule	08/00/07	
Amendment to		
Section 2634.906	00/00/0=	
Proposed Rule	09/00/07	
Amendments Re:		
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Investment Funds	10/00/07	
Proposed Rule Amendments to	12/00/07	
Qualified Truct		
Qualified Trust Provisions		
Qualified Trust Provisions Final Action	12/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### 3125. 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
Final Overall Regulation on Standards of Ethical Conduct	08/07/92	57 FR 35006
5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	02/02/94	59 FR 4779
Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	02/02/95	60 FR 6390
NPRM on Widely Attended Gatherings	06/15/95	60 FR 31415
Minor Correction to One Citation	10/03/95	60 FR 51667

Action	Date	FR Cite
Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	12/27/95	60 FR 66857
Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	08/07/96	61 FR 40950
Final Rule on Widely Attended Gatherings	08/20/96	61 FR 42965
Correction to Final Rule on Widely Attended Gatherings	09/16/96	61 FR 48733
Interim Rule on Gifts From Political Organizations	09/27/96	61 FR 50689
Final Rule on Gifts From Political Organizations	03/17/97	62 FR 12531
Updating Amendments to Part 2635	09/17/97	62 FR 48746
Proposed Amendments Re: Gifts (Subpart B)	08/04/98	63 FR 41476
Further Minor Proposed Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking Employment and Outside Activities	08/26/98	63 FR 45415
Amendments to Subpart B Gifts From Outside Sources	12/18/98	63 FR 69992
Technical Corrections to Part 2635	01/14/99	64 FR 2421
Final Amendments to Part 2635 / Seeking Employment and Outside Activities	03/17/99	64 FR 13063
Interim Rule on Travel Expenses for Certain Unofficial Teaching, Speaking, and Writing	09/05/00	65 FR 53650
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 Stage**

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	Final Rule Amend.— Increased Dollar Ceiling Except. for Nonsponsor Widely	03/11/05	70 FR 12111		
	Attended Gatherings Gifts	05/11/06	71 FR 27427		
	Proposed Rule Amendments on Coverage of	05/11/06	11 FK 21421		
	Intergovernmental Personnel Act				
	Detailees Final Rule Amendments on	08/10/06	71 FR 45735		
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	Final Rule Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions	04/06/07	72 FR 16985		
	Overall Proposed Amendments to Standards of Ethical	12/00/07			
	Conduct Regulation				
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	Government Levels Affected: Federal				
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	3126. LIMITATIONS				
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**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:

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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 Removal of Obsolete In Lieu/Honoraria Provisions	04/06/07	72 FR 16985
Overall Final Rule	12/00/07	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3209–AA13

#### 3127. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND EXECUTIVE AGENCY ETHICS PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES

**Priority:** Other Significant

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

CFR Citation: 5 CFR part 2638

#### Legal Deadline: None

**Abstract:** Regulation specifying the Government ethics program responsibilities of the Office of Government Ethics and executive branch departments and agencies and their designated agency ethics officials and other ethics officials, including development and implementation of ethics training programs.

#### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR	Cite
NPRM	09/18/90	55 FR	38335
Final Rule on Executive Agency Ethics Training Programs	04/07/92	57 FR	11886
Amendment	12/10/92	57 FR	58399
Interim Amendments to Liberalize Certain Training Requirements	03/16/94	59 FR	12145
Interim Amendments to Refine Certain Training Requirements	03/12/97	62 FR	11307
Interim Amendments to Refine Certain Training Requirements Corrected Effective Date	06/10/97	62 FR	13213
Interim Amendment to Restructure Regulation Provisions	02/14/00	65 FR	7275
Final Rule Amendment to Clarify OGE Intent on Sole & Exclusive Agency Authority Conferred Under Reg.	08/00/07		

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### **Final Rule Stage**

#### 3128. 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 Employee Positions 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

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action
Amendment to Interim Final Rule (Part 2641)	06/21/93	58 FR 33755	Agency Separa Components Designation
<b>Technical Amendment</b>	12/30/93	58 FR 69176	Final Rule
to Authority Citation			Overall NPRM
of 5 CFR Part 2637 Technical	07/07/94	59 FR 34755	Correction to C NPRM
Amendments to Interim Final Rule Exempted Senior Employee Positions	05/16/97	62 FR 26915	Agency Separa Components Designation Final Rule
and Agency Separate Components Designation Update			Exempted Ser Employee P and Agency
Correction: Post–Employment Reg. Update	06/11/97	62 FR 31865	Separate Components Designation Final Rule
Agency Separate Components Designation Update	02/05/99	64 FR 5709	Overall Final R

Action	Date	FR	Cite
Agency Separate Components 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	68 FR	15385
Agency Separate Components Designation Update Final Rule	11/23/04	69 FR	68053
Exempted Senior Employee Positions and Agency Separate Components Designation Update Final Rule	03/08/07	72 FR	10339
Overall Final Rule	12/00/07		

**Final Rule Stage** 

# Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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#### Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

#### 3129. 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
IAF Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIII) Final Rule	01/27/94	59 FR 3771
5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE)	02/02/94	59 FR 4779
NRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVIII) Final Rule	04/13/94	59 FR 17457

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#### Long-Term Actions

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Action	Date	ED	Cite	Action	Date	ED	Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV) NPRM	06/30/95	60 FR 3	34420	FERC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIV) Final Rule	08/23/96	61 FR	43411	BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) Final Rule Amendments	12/08/99	64 FR 68615
OPIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXIII) Final Rule	07/21/95	60 FR 3	37555	BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) Final Rule				DOL Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLII) Final Rule	12/30/99	64 FR 73852
USPS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LX) Final Rule	09/11/95	60 FR 4	47240	FCC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIX) Final Rule (Including	10/31/96	61 FR	56109	USDA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIII) Interim Final Rule	03/24/00	65 FR 15825
FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI) Final Rule	09/13/95			Financial Disclosure Rule) GSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVII) Final	11/01/96	61 FR	56399	USDA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIII) Interim Final Rule Correction	04/20/00	65 FR 21239
OGE Concurrence in FCA Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXI) Final Rule	12/06/95	60 FR (	62319	Rule DOL Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLII)	11/06/96	61 FR	57281	USDA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIII) Final Rule	10/02/00	65 FR 58635
BGFRS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVIII) NPRM	12/19/95	60 FR (	65249	Interim Final Rule DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII) Interim Final Rule	11/25/96	61 FR	59811	Treasury Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) Final Rule	02/01/01	66 FR 8505
Further 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension	12/27/95	60 FR (	66857	NSF Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLIII) Interim Final Rule	11/25/96			Amendments NASA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIX) Final Rule Amendments	11/27/01	66 FR 59135
(by OGE) FCSIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXX) Final	02/06/96	61 FR 4	4349	CPSC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXI) Final Rule FDIC Employees (5	12/13/96 01/27/97			DOT (FAA) Employees (5 CFR Ch. L) Final Rule	12/03/01	66 FR 60139
Rule EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Interim Final Rule	02/26/96	61 FR 3	7065	CFR Ch. XXII) Final Rule Amendments NLRB Employees (5	02/12/97	-	-	Amendments Treasury (OCC) Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXI) Final Rule	07/17/02	67 FR 46840
TVA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXIX) Final Rule	05/06/96	61 FR :	20117	CFR Ch. LXI) Interim Final Rule DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII)	05/02/97	62 FR	23941	Amendments USDA (FSA) Employees (5 CFR	09/16/02	67 FR 58319
DOE Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIII) Interim Final Rule	07/05/96	61 FR 3	35085	Final Rule DOJ Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVIII)	06/11/97	62 FR	31865	Ch. LXXIII) Final Rule Amendments USDA (FSA)	11/04/02	67 FR 67089
FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Final Rule Amendments	07/09/96			Final Rule Correction OPM Employees (5	06/17/97	62 FR	32859	Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIII) Final Rule Amendments Correction		
HUD Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXV) Final Rule	07/09/96			CFR Ch. XXXV) Interim Final Rule Correction	07/08/97	62 EP	26447	FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Final Rule Amendments	11/29/02	67 FR 71069
OPM Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXXV) Interim Final Rule	07/16/96			EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Final Rule OPM Employees (5	08/11/97			IMLS Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVII) Interim Final Rule	04/14/03	68 FR 17877
HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV) Final Rule	07/30/96			CFR Ch. XXXV) Final Rule DOI Employees (5	10/16/97			EEOC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXII) Final Rule Amendments	09/04/03	68 FR 52485
DOT Employees (5 CFR Ch. L) Final Rule	07/31/96			CFR Ch. XXV) Interim Final Rule DOI Employees (5	04/15/98			NEA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LV) Interim Final Rule	09/05/03	68 FR 52681
FMSHRC Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXIV) Final Rule	07/31/96	-		CFR Ch. XXV) Interim Final Rule Correction				NEH Employees (5 CFR Ch. LVI) Interim Final Rule	09/05/03	68 FR 52682
EPA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LIV) Final Rule	08/02/96			DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Interim Final Rule	04/24/98	63 FR	20447	DOD Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXVI) Final Rule	11/18/03	68 FR 64979
NARA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVI) Final Rule				Correction DOI Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXV) Final	06/24/98	63 FR	34258	Amendments HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV)	02/03/05	70 FR 5543
Further Additional 5 CFR 2635.403(a) and 2635.803 Grace Period Extension (by OGE)	08/07/96	01 6 4	+0300	Rule FTC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLVII) Final Rule Amendments	08/12/98	63 FR	43069	Interim Final Rule Amendments (Including New Financial Disclosure Rule)		

# Long-Term Actions

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
SSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXXI) NPRM	02/11/05	70 FR 7192	HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLIV) Final Rule Amendments	10/26/05	70 FR 61713
SSA Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXXXI) NPRM, Reopening	05/04/05	70 FR 23065	Corrections (Financial Disclosure Rule)		
of Comment Period HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV)	06/28/05	70 FR 37009	DOE Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXIII) Final Rule	08/21/06	71 FR 48447
Interim Final Rule Amendments (Financial			CCR Employees (5 CFR Ch. LXVIII) NPRM	08/30/06	71 FR 51533
Disclosure Rule) HHS Employees (5 CFR Ch. XLV) Final Rule Amendments (Including Financial	08/31/05	70 FR 51559	FDIC Employees (5 CFR Ch. XXII) Proposed Amendments	12/04/06	71 FR 70325
Disclosure Rule)			Final Action	To Be	Determined

#### Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

#### Government Levels Affected: Federal

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