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National Endowment for the Arts

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**National Endowment for the Arts****45 CFR Ch. XI****Semiannual Agenda of Regulations**

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, NFAH.

ACTION: Publication of the semiannual agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 605), the National Endowment for the Arts publishes this regulatory agenda describing agency regulations under development or review.

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Dated: February 24, 1995.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)
Prerule Stage**4146. COLLECTION OF CLAIMS**

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: PL 97-365; 31 USC 3711; 31 USC 3716 to 3718; 5 USC 5514; 5 USC 552a; 31 USC 3701

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1150

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rule amends the National Endowment for the Arts regulation for collecting debts. Principally, the amendments implement the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (PL 97-365) and the 1983 amendments (PL 97-452), both of which amended the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 USC 3711, 3716 to 3718) to authorize, among other things, charging of interest penalties and administrative costs, and the use of administrative offset, private collection agencies, and credit agencies by the Government. The amendments also implement Governmentwide regulations issued by the Department of Justice and the General Accounting Office (49 FR 8889) and Office of Personnel Management (49 FR 27470).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Additional Information: RIN 3135-AA04 was merged with RIN 3135-AA01 on 01/29/91.

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RIN: 3135-AA01

4147. NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES; EFFECTUATION OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1140

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would implement title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-259, 102 Stat. 28). It replaces existing regulations that implement title VI for both the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities (45 CFR 1110) and applies to the National Endowment for the Arts only. Draft rule is pending Department of Justice review.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	00/00/00	
ANPRM Comment	00/00/00	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 3135-AA10

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)
Proposed Rule Stage**4148. COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4371 et seq; 42 USC 7609; 40 CFR 1500 to 1508; EO 11514; EO 11991

CFR Citation: Not yet determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rule provides Endowment procedures to supplement

and comply with 42 USC 4371 et seq. and 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. The proposed rule sets out the types of projects funded by the Endowment which may require environmental assessments and the agency procedures for reviewing such assessments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	
NPRM Comment	06/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 3135-AA08

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

Final Rule Stage

4149. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF AGE

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6101 et seq

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1156

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving assistance from the National Endowment for the Arts. These regulations are proposed pursuant to the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act and consistent with the general Governmentwide regulations issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. Draft rule is pending review at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/79	44 FR 56725

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/79	
Interim Final Rule	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 3135-AA03

4150. • NONPROCUREMENT DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION; COMMON RULE TO ACHIEVE RECIPROCITY WITH PROCUREMENT

Priority: Agency Priority

Legal Authority: 20 USC 959(a)(1)

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1154

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action proposes a common rule to be published by various agencies to establish regulations for reciprocal Governmentwide effect across procurement and nonprocurement for each agency's debarment and suspension actions.

Proposed revision to nonprocurement common rule was published 12/20/94.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/20/94	59 FR 65605
NPRM Comment Period End	02/21/95	59 FR 65605
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3135-AA12

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

Completed/Longterm Actions

4151. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Priority: Agency Priority

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1157

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/19/95	60 FR 19638
Final Action Effective	05/19/95	60 FR 19638

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 3135-AA06

4152. NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

Priority: Agency Priority

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 1158

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Withdrawn - No action anticipated within the next 12 months.

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 3135-AA07

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