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## United States Information Agency

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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)****UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY****22 CFR Ch. V****Unified Agenda of Federal Regulations**

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that the United States Information Agency (USIA) plans for the next 12 months. USIA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to have more comprehensive documentation of USIA's regulatory plans and to provide a systematic means of monitoring regulatory activity in USIA. None of the

regulations listed in the agenda are considered major under Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review."

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)****Proposed Rule Stage****4006. ● EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM EXTENSIONS; REPEAT PARTICIPATION; TRANSFER OF PROGRAM**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5 (50 FR 27393)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 514.43; 22 CFR 514.42; 22 CFR 514.20

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Agency intends to adopt new rules or modify existing rules to ensure that J visa holders return to their home country in a timely fashion. Further, the Agency intends to adopt new or modify existing rules to prevent or severely restrict the serial use of the J visa. Finally, the Agency will modify its existing rules on the extension of allowable program duration.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

**Small Entities Affected:** Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)****Final Rule Stage****4007. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5 (50 FR 27393)

**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 514.14(c)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The Agency issued a final rule on March 19, 1993, which

included a requirement that all exchange visitors and their spouses and dependents on J visas have insurance to cover themselves for sickness and accidents, effective September 1, 1994. In response to concerns raised by the public, the Agency is amending the types of insurance allowed under the Exchange Visitor Program regulations.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/07/94	59 FR 34760
Final Action	06/00/96	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Federal

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