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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Peace Corps.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the regulations the Peace Corps will have under development during the 12-month period from October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1997. The purpose for publishing this agenda is to give notice of any regulatory activity by the Agency in order to allow the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The public is encouraged to contact the agency official listed for the particular agenda item. For other information concerning Peace Corps' regulations or this semiannual agenda, contact Nancy H. Hendry, General Counsel, Peace Corps, 1990 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 606-3114.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 12866 entitled "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, executive agencies are required to publish in the Federal Register semiannual regulatory agendas in April and October of each year. The regulations being considered

by the Peace Corps are not "significant" rules within the meaning of Executive Order 12866, and no regulatory impact analysis is required. In addition, the Peace Corps has determined, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required. The Agency has also determined that the regulations will not impose compliance costs or reporting burdens on the public.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Nancy H. Hendry,
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Long-Term Actions

4137. IMPLEMENTATION OF REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, PART 504—HANDICAPPED DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 312

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulation implements section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 USC 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs or activities conducted by executive agencies or the Postal Service.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 10/08/91 | 56 FR 50684 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 12/09/91 | |
| Next Action Undetermined | | |

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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4138. CLAIMS COLLECTION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3701 to 3719; 5 USC 5514; 22 USC 2503(b); 31 USC 3720A

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 309

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The section of the claims collection regulation regarding salary offset is under revision to remove unnecessary references to the Department of Defense and the United States Postal Service.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Public Compliance Cost: Initial Cost: \$0; Yearly Recurring Cost: \$0

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4139. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 307; 5 CFR 67 (New)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Government Ethics has issued Governmentwide standards of conduct which pertain to all executive branch employees, including Peace Corps employees. The Peace Corps incorporates these standards and pursuant to section 2635.105 of the executive standards is issuing its own Supplemental Agency Regulations.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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4140. ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SERVICE RE: PROCEDURES—APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 75 Stat 612, secs 4(b), 5(a), and 22; 22 USC 2504; EO 12137, May 16, 1979; International Security & Development Coop. Act of 1981, sec 601; 95 Stat 1519 and 1540; 42 USC

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Long-Term Actions

5057(c)(1) Domestic Volunteer Service Act, sec 417(c)(1)

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 305

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is reviewing its Eligibility and Standards for Peace Corps Service, specifically with regard to establishing and publishing an appeals procedure for administrative and medical deselection.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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4141. VOLUNTEER DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2503; 5 USC 553 and 554

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 306; 45 CFR 1225

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is promulgating its own regulations regarding the Volunteer Discrimination Complaint Procedure to replace the current cross-reference to ACTION's regulations applicable to Peace Corps Volunteers, which appear in 45 CFR part 1225.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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4142. RESPONSIBILITIES AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978;

EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.403; 5 CFR 2635.803

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 307

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps, in compliance with the Office of Government Ethics, is issuing its own agency-specific regulations for employees of the Peace Corps. These regulations are in addition to the Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Peace Corps Employees, which supplement the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch issued by the Office of Government Ethics.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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