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Part XXXII

**National Science
Foundation**

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**45 CFR Ch. VI****Regulatory Agenda****AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation is publishing its April 1997 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive

Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638), the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612), and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions (December 30, 1996).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item,

call or write the individual identified as agency contact. General comments or inquiries about this agenda may be directed to Leslie Crawford, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1060.

Dated: February 24, 1997.**Leslie Crawford,***Legal Analyst.*

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
Long-Term Actions**3612. REVISED RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 604**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jean Feldman
Phone: 703 306-1243**RIN:** 3145-AA30**3613. • AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552 Freedom of Information Act**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 612**Legal Deadline:** Other, Statutory, October 2, 1997.

Other deadline is for compliance with new Electronics Freedom of Information Act.

Abstract: The agency is updating rules to incorporate changes made by Electronic FOI Amendments of 1996.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Sectors Affected:** None

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RIN: 3145-AA31**3614. • PRIVACY ACT REGULATIONS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552a Privacy Act**CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 613**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This is a review of agency Privacy Act regulations.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 3145-AA32**3615. • ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR PROPOSED NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACTIONS IN ANTARCTICA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-227, Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conser. Act of 1996.

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 641**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 2, 1998.

Abstract: Amendments will be made to regulation to implement Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996 (PL 104-227).

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 3145-AA33**3616. • CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC ANIMALS AND PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-227, Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978; 16 USC 2401 et seq as amended

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 670**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, October 2, 1998.

Abstract: Amendments will be made to regulation to implement Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996 (PL 104-227).

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

Completed Actions

3617. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 5301

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/25/96	61 FR 59815

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3145-AA20

3618. REPEAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND RULES OF PRACTICE FOR THE FOUNDATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 680; 45 CFR 681;
45 CFR 682; 45 CFR 683; 45 CFR 684**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/25/96	61 FR 59835

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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