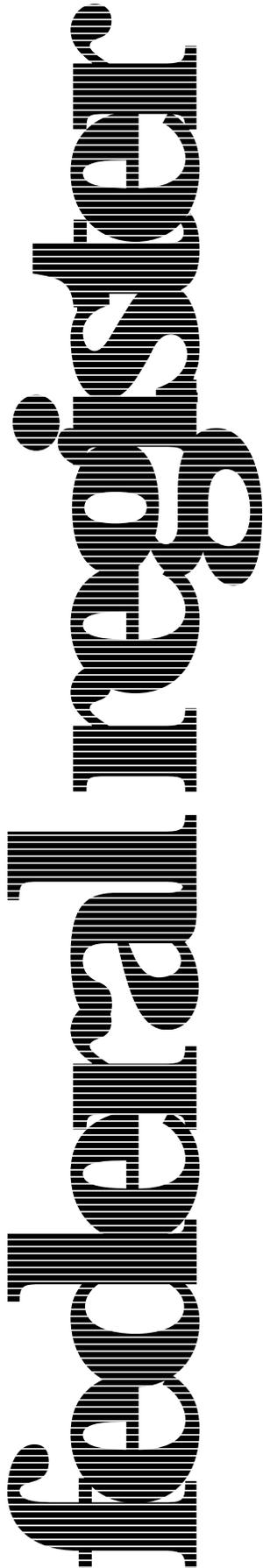


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**AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)**


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**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY****U.S. Agency for International Development****22 CFR Ch. II****Federal Regulations; USAID Regulatory Agenda Semiannual Summary****AGENCY:** United States Agency for International Development, IDCA.**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is publishing this agenda as required by Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This agenda reports the status of those regulations currently under review and gives USAID's plan

for the issuance of proposed regulations during the next 12 months. It is expected that the information provided in this agenda will enable the public to be more aware of and to participate more effectively in USAID's regulatory process.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory

Flexibility Act require the semiannual publication in the **Federal Register** of an agenda of regulations. The Regulatory Flexibility Act applies only to regulations for which a notice of proposed rulemaking was issued on or after September 19, 1980. USAID is required to publish an agenda listing all the regulations it expects to propose or promulgate that are likely to have a "significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." The Executive order became effective on September 30, 1993, and it is required that USAID publish a listing of all the regulations it expects to have under active consideration for proposal or review during the coming 1-year period.

**Dated:** February 11, 1998.**Janet Allen,**

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**Proposed Rule Stage****3126. MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE AIDAR (AIDAR NOTICE 98-2)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 712; 48 CFR 732; 48 CFR 752; 48 CFR ch 7, app I**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The USAID Acquisition Regulation will be amended to establish an Agency policy regarding contract clauses to clarify withholding requirements under IQC contracts and update reporting requirements, and to

revise the Agency's academic publications policy in appendix I.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/98	
Final Action	06/00/98	
Final Action Effective	07/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

**Additional Information:** The final rule published in the Federal Register on July 29, 1997, at 62 FR 40462 (FR Doc. 97-18603) mistakenly cited this RIN number. It should have used RIN 0412-AA32.

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**Final Rule Stage****3127. ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 226**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This regulation will implement the Governmentwide uniform administrative requirements

for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other nonprofit organizations issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/19/95	60 FR 3743
Final Action	05/00/98	
Final Action Effective	07/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**3128. RULES AND PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO COMMODITY TRANSACTIONS (AID REGULATION 1): INSPECTION AND PRICE PROVISIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 201.01; 22 CFR 201.21; 22 CFR 201.31; 22 CFR 201.48; 22 CFR 201.52; 22 CFR 201.60; 22 CFR 201.61; 22 CFR 201.63; 22 CFR 201.64**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** AID Regulation 1 is being amended to provide for the possibility of reshipment inspection and to simplify the rules on maximum prices for commodities. The purpose of reshipment inspection is to complete price review of transactions prior to shipment, rather than after-the-fact, and when determined necessary, to require a physical inspection. The purpose of the amendments to the price rules is to make them easier for suppliers to understand and bring them into line with commercial practices used by reshipment inspection firms that will be contracted with to carry out the reshipment inspection program.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/08/97	62 FR 42712
NPRM Comment Period End	10/07/97	
Final Action	04/00/98	
Final Action Effective	06/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**3129. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTEES TO REFLECT SINGLE AUDIT ACT AMENDMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 226**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** USAID Regulation 26 (22 CFR part 226) is being amended to reflect the enactment of the Single Audit Act by incorporating the revised OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations," by reference.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/29/97	62 FR 45937
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/29/97	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/28/97	
Final Action	05/00/98	
Final Action Effective	07/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**3130. • MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS; 22 CFR PART 228****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 228.11; 22 CFR 228.21; 22 CFR 228.51; 22 CFR 228.53**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** USAID proposes to amend its regulation on source, origin, and nationality by revising the rule on systems determination for commodities, revising the rule on ocean freight eligibility, and clarifying waiver provisions. The change in systems determinations will allow commodities to be shipped directly from their source rather than being shipped through an authorized country if the system is being assembled in the recipient country. The ocean freight rule change would require approval by USAID before a transshipment from a U.S. flag vessel to a foreign flag vessel would be eligible for USAID financing.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/98	63 FR 3506

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	03/24/98	
Final Action	05/00/98	
Final Action Effective	07/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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**3131. • MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE AIDAR (AIDAR NOTICE 98-1)****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 2381**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 703; 48 CFR 709; 48 CFR 715; 48 CFR 752**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The AID Acquisition Regulation (AIDAR) is being amended to add an additional reporting level for violations to be in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) subpart 3.104; to reflect changes in FAR part 9.5; and to reflect changes in FAR part 15.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/98	
Final Action Effective	06/00/98	

**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

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