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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda, October 1998

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this agenda is to report the rulemaking activities of the Panama Canal Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about a particular regulatory project, contact the person listed in the subheading "Agency

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, require that executive agencies publish in the **Federal Register** a semiannual notice of

regulations which are under development or review or for which action has been completed. The Panama Canal Commission agenda contains certain regulations which are limited in public impact, but they are included to increase public awareness of Commission activities and to allow for increased public participation in the Agency's regulatory review and development process. This agenda was prepared pursuant to guidelines established by the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

John A. Mills,
Secretary, Panama Canal Commission.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION (PANAMA)

Proposed Rule Stage

4099. PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION ACQUISITION REGULATION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 35

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 1999.

Abstract: Publication of a revised Panama Canal Commission Acquisition Regulation to become the sole, comprehensive and autonomous procurement regulation applicable to the Panama Canal Commission suitable

for adoption and uninterrupted use by the Government of Panama after Canal transfer on December 31, 1999.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/98	
Final Action	03/00/99	
Final Action Effective	06/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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

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PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION (PANAMA)

Completed Actions

4100. DANGEROUS CARGOES; RADIO COMMUNICATION

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 35 CFR 113.49(b); 35 CFR 115.2

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/16/98	63 FR 18836
Final Action Effective	04/16/98	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4101. TOLLS FOR USE OF CANAL; RULES FOR MEASUREMENT OF VESSELS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 35 CFR 133.1; 35 CFR 135.1; 35 CFR 135.32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/28/98	63 FR 23220
Final Action Effective	04/28/98	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3207-AA43

4102. • TOLLS FOR USE OF CANAL

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 22 USC 3791 to 3792; 22 USC 3794

CFR Citation: 35 CFR 133

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Panama Canal Commission is revising its method of payment of tolls and other vessel charges to allow certain small vessels paying a toll of not more than \$1,500 to have the option to pay tolls and fees for other ancillary services by using commercial credit cards under conditions established by the Commission.

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Completed Actions

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/01/98	63 FR 29613
Final Action Effective	06/01/98	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 3207-AA46**4103. • BOARD OF LOCAL INSPECTION AND COMPOSITION FUNCTION****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 22 USC 3778; EO 12215**CFR Citation:** 35 CFR 115**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Panama Canal Commission published in the Federal Register a document which changed the title of the Marine Director to Maritime Operations Director. Inadvertently, section 115.2 was incorrectly amended. This document corrects that amendment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/22/98	63 FR 33853
Final Action Effective	06/22/98	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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