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**National Aeronautics
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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

14 CFR Ch. V

Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: NASA's regulatory agenda describes those regulations being considered for development or

amendment by NASA, the need and legal basis for the actions being considered, the name and telephone number of the knowledgeable official, whether a regulatory analysis is required, and the status of regulations previously reported.

ADDRESSES: Director, Management Assessment Division (Code JM), Office of Management Systems, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Flickinger, (202)358-2876.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB guidelines dated July 21, 1999, "October 1999 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions," and Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" require a regulatory agenda of those regulations under development and review be published in the **Federal Register** each April and October.

Dated: August 26, 1999.

Danalee Green,
Director, Management Assessment Division.

Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3850	Meritorious Claims Arising from the Conduct of NASA Functions under 42 USC 2473(c)(13)	2700-AC35

Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3851	Cross-Waiver of Liability	2700-AB51

Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3852	Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System; Use and Reimbursement Policy for Non-U.S. Government Users	2700-AA29
3853	Miscellaneous Administrative Changes to the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (NFS)	2700-AC33
3854	Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook	2700-AC34
3855	NASA Standards of Conduct	2700-AC37

Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3856	Availability of Agency Records to Members of the Public	2700-AC36

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Proposed Rule Stage

3850. MERITORIOUS CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE CONDUCT OF NASA FUNCTIONS UNDER 42 USC 2473(C)(13)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473; 31 USC 3104

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1267

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would establish NASA policies and procedures for meritorious claims, other than Federal Tort Claims Act

claims or claims otherwise covered under 14 CFR part 1261, arising from the conduct of NASA functions and pursuant to 203(c)(13) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended (42 USC 2473(c)(13)).

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Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 2700-AC35

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Final Rule Stage

3851. CROSS-WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2473

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1266

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This provides technical amendments to implement the cross-waiver of liability provision of the intergovernmental agreement of the

International Space Station and to refine and clarify contractual cross-waivers in NASA agreements involving launch services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700-AB51

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Long-Term Actions

3852. TRACKING AND DATA RELAY SATELLITE SYSTEM; USE AND REIMBURSEMENT POLICY FOR NON-U.S. GOVERNMENT USERS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1215

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action for CY 1993 Rate Change	05/15/92	57 FR 20746
Final Action for CY 1994 Rate Change	09/28/93	58 FR 50515
Final Action for CY 1995 Rate Change	10/31/94	59 FR 54385
Final Action for CY 1997 Rate Change	05/15/95	60 FR 25843
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700-AA29

3853. MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES TO THE NASA FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NFS)

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1801 to 1872

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 2700-AC33

3854. GRANT AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HANDBOOK

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1260; 14 CFR 1274

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/29/98	63 FR 71609
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/10/99	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeff Lupis
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RIN: 2700-AC34

3855. • NASA STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 42 USC 2473 (c) (1)

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1207.102

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Changes in references that are obsolete because of superseding Office of Government Ethics regulations and internal Agency reorganization.

Deletion of Section to conform with superseding regulation (15 CFR 2640); revision of remainder to reflect organization changes.

This action is not required by action or court order. The changes are being made to recind or amend NASA regulations that have already been published, pursuant to 42 USC 2473 (c) (1).

Because the Agency is conforming with Office of Government Ethics regulations (5 CFR 2640), there are no alternatives to revision.

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Long-Term Actions

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Sectors Affected: 001 None

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

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RIN: 2700-AC37

Government Levels Affected: None

Code GG, Office of General Counsel,
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Completed Actions

3856. AVAILABILITY OF AGENCY RECORDS TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Priority: Other Significant

Required: No

CFR Citation: 14 CFR 1206 Revision

Government Levels Affected: None

Completed:

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Reason	Date	FR Cite
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