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48 CFR Ch. 5

April 2000 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that GSA plans for the next 12 months and those that were completed since October 1999. This agenda was developed under the guidelines in an Office of Management and Budget memorandum, dated January 13, 2000. GSA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process. GSA also invites interested persons to recommend existing significant

regulations for review to determine whether they should be modified or eliminated.

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| 3589 | Official Use of Government Passenger Carriers Between Residence and Place of Employment | 3090-AH08 |
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Proposed Rule Stage

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3570. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX AND EDUCATION FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING OR BENEFITING FROM FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 476; 42 USC 2000d-1; 20 USC 1681

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 102-4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-6.2 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-4. The rule enforces title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of the sex and education of an individual receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3090-AG58

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3571. RECORDS MANAGEMENT, STANDARD AND OPTIONAL FORMS MANAGEMENT, AND INTERAGENCY REPORTS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-11; 41 CFR 102-193; 41 CFR 102-194; 41 CFR 102-195

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-11 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-193, 102-194, and 102-195. The revised regulation updates coverage concerning records management, standard and optional forms management, and interagency reports management. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 08/07/96 | 61 FR 41000 |
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3572. TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c); 40 USC 1424(b)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-35; 41 CFR 102-117

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-35 to update GSA's telecommunications management policy and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-117. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 08/07/96 | 61 FR 41003 |
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** James Cademartori, Configuration Manager, Federal Telecommunications Service, General Services Administration, 7980 Boeing Court, Third Floor, Vienna, VA 22182-3988

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RIN: 3090-AG03**3573. INCLUSION OF TAX ADJUSTMENT PROVISION IN GSAR****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking proposes to establish a provision at GSAR 552.270-74, Tax Adjustment. The provision outlines the methodology for calculating real estate taxes for use in solicitations for offers for acquisition of leasehold interests in real property.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |
| Final Action | 06/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby, Management Analyst, Office of Acquisition Policy (MVP), General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AH03**3574. UTILIZATION, DONATION, AND DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND DECORATIONS****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:** 5 USC 7342**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-49; 41 CFR 102-42**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-49 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

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RIN: 3090-AH09**3575. SALE, ABANDONMENT, OR DESTRUCTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY****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:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-45; 41 CFR 102-38**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-45 to streamline sales requirements and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 41 CFR 102-38. The regulation is being

rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

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RIN: 3090-AH10**3576. UTILIZATION, DONATION, OR DISPOSAL OF ABANDONED AND FORFEITED PERSONAL PROPERTY****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:** 40 USC 484(m)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-48; 41 CFR 102-41**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-48 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-42. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make the regulation easier to use and understand.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

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RIN: 3090-AH11

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3577. • CLARIFICATION OF HUBZONE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 519; 48 CFR 552**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking will clarify how the HUBZone program applies to acquiring leasehold interests in real property.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |
| Final Action | 10/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Procurement:** This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.**Agency Contact:** Marjorie Ashby, Management Analyst, Office of Acquisition Policy (MVP), General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AH17**3578. • DONATION OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY****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: 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-44; 41 CFR 102-37**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-44 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-37.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Martha S. Caswell, Director, Personal Property Management Policy Division, General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AH20**3579. • USING, TRANSFERRING, AND DISPOSING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC, OR NATIONAL SECURITY CONCERNS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-42; 41 CFR 102-40**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-42 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-40. The regulation revises use, handling, and disposal requirements for special categories of personal property. The rule is being rewritten in plain language in a question and answer format.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|----------|---------|
| NPRM | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** Martha S. Caswell, Director, Personal Property Management Policy Division, General Services Administration, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Washington, DC 20405

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OFFICE OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**3580. ENFORCEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 29 USC 794**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-8.3; 41 CFR 102-7**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-8.3 in plain language and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-7. The revised regulation updates coverage for enforcement of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, in federally assisted programs or activities to include a cross-reference to the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** James M. Taylor, Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, General Services Administration, Washington, DC 20405

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RIN: 3090-AE32

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY**3581. FTR AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED); ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT FROM A NON-FEDERAL SOURCE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 5701 to 5709; 31 USC 1353; 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 301-1; 41 CFR 304-1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This amendment finalizes the interim rule governing the acceptance of payment for travel, subsistence, and related expenses from a non-Federal source. This rule supersedes Interim Rule 4, published at 57 FR 53283, November 9, 1992, with request for comments. The economic impact of this amendment is favorable on all Federal agencies.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 11/09/92 | 57 FR 53283 |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AE19**3582. CRITERIA FOR REPORTING EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY****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: 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-43; 41 CFR 102-36**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-43 and moves it into the

Federal Management Regulation at 102-36. The regulation revises criteria for reporting excess personal property to GSA, redefines terms, and updates addresses associated with reporting excess personal property. The rule will provide Federal agencies relief from certain reporting requirements and make identification of property which is to be reported easier for both the reporting and requisitioning activities. The rule is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to use and understand. This regulation was erroneously reported as completed in the April 1997 Unified Agenda. It remains in effect through January 31, 2000.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 01/15/97 | 62 FR 2022 |
| NPRM | 11/16/99 | 64 FR 62146 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 12/16/99 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AF39**3583. GOVERNMENTWIDE REAL PROPERTY POLICY****Priority:** Other Significant

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: 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-16; 41 CFR 102-71**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR part 101-16 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-71 through 82. The regulation describes the current real property policies applicable to GSA and Federal agencies to whom GSA real property

operations have been delegated. The policies contained in this regulation have been separated from their procedural components and reflect the way that real property operations are currently conducted. The regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to understand and use.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 08/07/97 | 62 FR 42444 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 10/06/97 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AF95**3584. ANNUAL REAL PROPERTY INVENTORIES****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: 40 USC 486(c)**CFR Citation:** 41 CFR 101-3; 41 CFR 102-84**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR part 101-3 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-84. The revised regulation is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format and will enable Federal agencies to more effectively manage their inventory of real property assets.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Interim Final Rule | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG55

3585. FTR AMENDMENT (UNASSIGNED); RELOCATION ALLOWANCES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5738; 20 USC 905(a); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR, 1971 to 1975 Comp., p. 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule amends the FTR to revise chapter 302 regarding relocation allowances in the plain language style of regulation writing. This style of writing is a continuation of GSA's effort to make the FTR easier to understand and use.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG93

3586. FTR INTERIM RULE 7—INCOME TAX REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWANCE (ITRA)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking amended the FTR to add authority to implement sections of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998, which authorize Federal agencies to reimburse Federal, State, and local income taxes incurred as a result of long-term official travel. It also allows for the reimbursement of penalty and interest payments due to incorrect withholdings by the employee's agency for tax years 1993 and 1994.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 06/18/99 | 64 FR 32812 |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG99

3587. REVISION TO CLAUSE 552.270.4, HISTORIC PREFERENCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking proposes to update GSAR clause 552.270-4, Historic Preference, that is used in the acquisition of leasehold interests. E.O. 13006 requires that Federal agencies give first consideration to historic properties within historic districts. If no such property is suitable, then Federal agencies shall consider other developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts. Federal agencies shall then consider historic properties outside of historic districts, if no suitable site within a district exists. As a result of the requirements of the E.O., clause 552.270-4 will be revised to establish the order of precedence.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 06/30/99 | 64 FR 35122 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 08/30/99 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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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RIN: 3090-AH01

3588. CLARIFICATION ON THE USE OF SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ARCHITECT-ENGINEER PROCUREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 536

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking proposes to eliminate unnecessary restrictions to competition in GSA's use of geographic limitations in the evaluation process for Architect-Engineer procurements.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 08/17/99 | 64 FR 44683 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 10/18/99 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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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RIN: 3090-AH07

3589. OFFICIAL USE OF GOVERNMENT PASSENGER CARRIERS BETWEEN RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 1344

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6.4; 41 CFR 102-5

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR subpart 101-6.4 to a plain language, question and answer format and moves it into the Federal

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Management Regulation at 102-5. Also, incidental use of Government passenger carriers as authorized by section 503 of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 will be addressed in the revised coverage.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3590. • FEDERAL MAIL MANAGEMENT

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: 40 USC 486(c); 44 USC 2904; PL 94-575, sec. 2

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-9; 41 CFR 102-192

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-9 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-192. The regulation, rewritten in plain language, requires agencies to submit data annually to GSA on their volumes of mail and to prepare and submit annual cost control plans to GSA. These data and reports will be used to help agencies develop performance measures. Also, in accordance with E.O. 12977, this rule extends the requirement to maintain agency-level mail security plans to the facility level.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|---------|
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AH13

3591. • TRANSPORTATION DOCUMENTATION AND AUDIT

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: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-41; 41 CFR 102-118

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 20, 2000, PL 105-264.

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-41 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-118. The regulation, rewritten in plain language, incorporates the mandatory use of prepayment audits and expands the use of charge cards, commercial bids of lading, and electronic payment methods as alternative buying choices.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| NPRM | 02/22/00 | 65 FR 8818 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 03/23/00 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3592. • TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

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: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-40; 41 CFR 102-117

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-40 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation at 102-117. The regulation, rewritten in plain language, announces the retirement of the GSA Forms 1103 and 1203, Government Bills of Lading. Performance measures will be introduced to help agencies in deciding how well they perform the transportation function and support the agency mission. The use of charge cards, commercial bills of lading, and electronic payment methods will be expanded as alternative buying choices.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| NPRM | 02/28/00 | 65 FR 10440 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 04/28/00 | |
| Final Action | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE**3593. PRICING POLICY FOR OCCUPANCY IN GSA SPACE**

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: 40 USC 486(c), sec 205(c), 63 Stat 390

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-21; 41 CFR 102-85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR 101-21 and moves it into the

GSA

Final Rule Stage

Federal Management Regulation at 102-85. This rulemaking changes the methods by which GSA-controlled space is identified and measured, eliminates the specific physical description of the components of standard level alterations, and substitutes budget guidance for alterations, providing customer agencies flexibility in designing space

to meet their mission needs. The rule is being rewritten in a plain language, question and answer format to make it easier to understand and use.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Interim Final Rule | 04/00/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

Long-Term Actions

CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER

3594. GSA PRIVACY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 486(c)

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 105

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking updates GSA's privacy policy and procedures and provides current organizational citations, privacy-related responsibilities, and the names and addresses of persons to contact concerning the GSA Privacy Act Program and systems of records.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|-------|------------|
| Final Action | To Be | Determined |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTWIDE POLICY

3595. FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app; EO 12024

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-6; 41 CFR 102-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revises FPMR subpart 101-6.10 and moves it into the Federal Management Regulation (FMR) at 102-3. The revised regulation, which implements GSA's responsibilities under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, has not been revised since 1989 and has become outdated as a result of significant decisions issued by the Supreme Court and other Federal Courts. In addition, the revised regulation is expected to provide more comprehensive and effective guidance for agency personnel in their attempts to involve the public in Federal decisionmaking consistent with the principles contained in the Act.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| ANPRM | 06/10/97 | 62 FR 31550 |
| ANPRM Comment Period End | 07/10/97 | |
| NPRM | 01/14/00 | 65 FR 2504 |
| NPRM Comment Period End | 03/14/00 | |
| Final Action | To Be | Determined |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE

3596. LOCATION OF FEDERAL FACILITIES IN URBAN AREAS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 40 USC 481; 40 USC 6017; 7 USC 1924; 40 USC 490; 40 USC 531; 42 USC 3601; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 4201; EO 12072; EO 12411; EO 12512; PL 100-678; EO 13005; EO 13006

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-17; 41 CFR 102-71

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking provides new guidance in Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR) 101-17 concerning the location of Federal facilities in urban areas. When the final rulemaking is published, the new coverage will appear in the Federal Management Regulation at 102-71.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 03/07/96 | 61 FR 9110 |
| Final Action | To Be | Determined |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

Completed Actions

3597. REISSUANCE OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ACQUISITION REGULATION (GSAR)

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 501 to 570

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action | 03/02/00 | 65 FR 11246 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: None

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3598. DONATION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY TO NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF ASSISTANCE FOR IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-44

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Merged With 3090-AH20 | 02/17/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3599. STREAMLINING ADMINISTRATION OF FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE (FSS) MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (MAS) CONTRACTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 552

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| Merged With 3090-AE90 | 02/17/00 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3600. FEDERAL MANAGEMENT REGULATION (FMR)

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101; 41 CFR 102

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action | 02/25/00 | 65 FR 10027 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 3090-AG83

3601. FTR AMENDMENT 90; MANDATORY USE OF TRAVEL CHARGE CARD

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action | 01/19/00 | 65 FR 3054 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3602. FTR AMENDMENT 89; CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-74

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action | 01/10/00 | 65 FR 1326 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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3603. FTR AMENDMENT 91; RELOCATION INCOME TAX (RIT) ALLOWANCE TAX TABLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5738; 20 USC 905(a); EO 11609, 36 FR 13747, 3 CFR 1971 to 1975 Comp., p. 586

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 302

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 5724b of title 5, United States Code, provides for reimbursement of substantially all Federal, State, and local income taxes incurred by a transferred Federal employee on taxable moving expense reimbursements. This amendment revises the FTR to reflect the yearly changes in the Federal, State, and Puerto Rico income tax brackets and rates.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action | 02/22/00 | 65 FR 8657 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3604. FTR AMENDMENT 87; MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATES AND OTHER TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 300; 41 CFR 301

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revised the FTR by updating maximum per diem allowances for locations within the continental United States to adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Final Action | 12/02/99 | 64 FR 67670 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

GSA

Completed Actions

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**3605. • FTR AMENDMENT 88;
PRIVATELY OWNED AUTOMOBILE
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 5707; 40 USC
486(c); 49 USC 40118

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 301-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking revised the
FTR to increase the mileage
reimbursement rate for use of a
privately owned automobile on official
travel from 31 to 32.5 cents a mile.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------|----------|------------|
| Final Action | 01/07/00 | 65 FR 1268 |

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

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**3606. FEDERAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, PART
101-17, ASSIGNMENT AND
UTILIZATION OF SPACE**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-17

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
| Merged With 3090- AG95 | 02/23/00 | |

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

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**3607. FEDERAL PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, PART
101-20, MANAGEMENT OF BUILDINGS
AND GROUNDS**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-20

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
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**3608. UTILIZATION AND DISPOSAL
OF REAL PROPERTY**

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-47

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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**3609. INCREASE SMOKE
DEVELOPMENT RATING**

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 41 CFR 101-20

Completed:

| Reason | Date | FR Cite |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|
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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required:** No

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