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5 CFR Ch. III and 48 CFR Ch. 99

Federal Regulations; OMB Circulars, OFPP Policy Letters, and CASB Cost Accounting Standards Included in the Semiannual Agenda of Federal Activities

AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is publishing its semiannual agenda of upcoming activities for OMB Circulars, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Policy Letters, and Cost Accounting Standards Board (CASB) Cost Accounting Standards.

OMB Circulars and OFPP Policy Letters are published in accordance

with OMB's internal procedures for implementing Executive Order 12866 (October 4, 1993, 58 FR 51735). OMB Policy guidelines are issued under authority derived from several sources including: subtitles I, II, and V of title 31, United States Code; Executive Order 11541; and other specific authority as cited. OMB Circulars and OFPP Policy Letters communicate guidance, instructions of a continuing nature to executive branch agencies. As such, most OMB Circulars and OFPP Policy Letters are not regulations. Nonetheless, because these issuances are typically of public interest, they are generally published in the **Federal Register** in both proposed (for public comment) and final stages. For this reason, they are presented below in the standard format of "prerule," "proposed rule," and "final rule" stages.

CASB Cost Accounting Standards are issued under authority derived from 41 U.S.C. 422. Cost Accounting Standards

are rules governing the measurement, assignment, and allocation of costs to contracts with the United States Government.

For purposes of this agenda, we have excluded directives that outline procedures to be followed in connection with the President's budget and legislative programs and directives that affect only the internal functions, management, or personnel of Federal agencies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: See agency person listed for each entry in the agenda, c/o Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. On the overall agenda, contact Robert L. Nabors, II, (202) 395-5604 at the above address.

Dated: September 22, 2000.

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Office of Management and Budget—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4057	Revision of OMB Circular A-127 To Implement the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) and To Reflect Updated Financial Management Policies	0348-AB46

Office of Management and Budget—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4058	Policies on Management of Federal Information Resources (OMB Circular A-130)	0348-AB36

Office of Management and Budget—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4059	Subcontracting Plans	0348-AB31

Office of Management and Budget—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
4060	Cost Principles for Educational Institutions (OMB Circular A-21)	0348-AB50
4061	Cost Accounting Standards Administration	0348-AB25

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Proposed Rule Stage

4057. REVISION OF OMB CIRCULAR A-127 TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT (FFMIA) AND TO REFLECT UPDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 503 et seq, Chief Financial Officer's Act of 1990; PL 104-208, Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996; 31 USC 3111**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA)

of 1996 requires that financial management systems at each Federal agency covered by the CFOs Act, substantially comply with Federal financial management systems requirements, applicable Federal accounting standards, and the U.S. Government Standard General Ledger at the transaction level. The revisions are to incorporate this and other policy updates since the 1993 issuance of the last revision to A-127.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Revision	12/00/00	
Final Revision	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Jean Holcombe, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Room 6025, NEOB, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503

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Final Rule Stage

4058. POLICIES ON MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL INFORMATION RESOURCES (OMB CIRCULAR A-130)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-106**CFR Citation:** Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources, establishes policies for the management of Federal information resources and provides certain procedures and analytical guidelines

for implementing specific aspects of these policies. OMB is reviewing the Circular for consistency with the Information Technology Management Reform Act (ITMRA) of 1996, Public Law 104-106. This proposed revision is consistent with the National Performance Reviews reinventing government efforts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Revision	04/13/00	65 FR 19933
Final Revision	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Tony Frater, Policy Analyst, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, NEOB, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503

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Long-Term Actions

4059. SUBCONTRACTING PLANS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 637(d); PL 103-355, sec 1091; 41 USC 405**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 19.7**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** OFPP proposes to issue a Final Policy Letter that covers subcontracting plans. This Policy Letter supersedes and cancels OFPP Policy Letter 80-1, 80-2, Supplement No. 1 to 80-2, and 80-4.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy Letter	09/26/95	60 FR 49644
Second Proposed Policy Letter	04/02/99	64 FR 16001
Final Policy Letter	11/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**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.**Agency Contact:** Michael Gerich, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Washington, DC 20503

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Completed Actions

4060. COST PRINCIPLES FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (OMB CIRCULAR A-21)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 31 USC 503 et seq, Chief Financial Officer's Act of 1990; 31 USC 1111**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** OMB's final proposal for a standard format to submit rate proposals by educational institutions under OMB Circular A-21.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Revision	08/12/99	64 FR 44062
Final Revision	09/08/00	65 FR 48566

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Gilbert Tran, Technical Manager, Office of Management and Budget, Room 6025, NEOB, Office of Federal Financial Management, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503Phone: 202 395-3993
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Email: hai_m._tran@omb.eop.gov**RIN:** 0348-AB50**4061. COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 41 USC 422**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 99**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Cost Accounting Standards Board is proposing to revise its rules concerning cost accounting practice changes.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/25/95	60 FR 20252
ANPRM Comment Period End	07/10/95	
NPRM	09/18/96	61 FR 49196
NPRM Comment Period End	12/02/96	
NPRM Comment Period Extended to	07/14/97	62 FR 37654
	09/12/1997	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended to 10/19/1999	08/20/99	64 FR 45700
Final Action	06/14/00	65 FR 37470

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**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.**Agency Contact:** Rudolph J. Schuhbauer, Project Director, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Washington, DC 20503
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