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PEACE CORPS**22 CFR Ch. III****Regulatory Agenda****AGENCY:** Peace Corps.**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the regulations the Peace Corps will have under development during the 6-month period from April 1, 2001, through September 31, 2001. The purpose of publishing this agenda is to give notice of any regulatory activity by the Agency in order to allow the public an opportunity to participate in the rulemaking process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The public is encouraged to contact the agency official listed for the particular agenda item. For other information concerning Peace Corps' regulations or this semiannual agenda, contact Ruth L. Ramsey, Acting General Counsel, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW., Washington, DC 20526, (202) 692-2150.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with Executive Order 12866 entitled "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, executive agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** semiannual regulatory agendas in April and October of each year. The regulations being considered

by the Peace Corps are not "significant" rules within the meaning of Executive Order 12866, and no regulatory impact analysis is required. In addition, the Peace Corps has determined, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required. The Agency has also determined that the regulations will not impose compliance costs or reporting burdens on the public.

Dated: February 21, 2001.**Michael Kole,***Director, Office of Administrative Services,
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Proposed Rule Stage**3854. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 307; 5 CFR 67 (New)**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing part 307 from the Code of Federal Regulations. Part 307 provides the standards of conduct applicable to Peace Corps employees. Peace Corps employees are already subject to the Governmentwide regulations on employee standards of conduct, and the Peace Corps is considering the appropriate action to take in regard to its supplemental standards of conduct.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/01	

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

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RIN: 0420-AA09**3855. RESPONSIBILITIES AND ETHICAL STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS EMPLOYEES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; 5 CFR 2635.105; 5 CFR 2635.403; 5 CFR 2635.803

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 307**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing part 307 from the Code of Federal Regulations. Part 307 provides the standards of conduct applicable to Peace Corps employees. Peace Corps employees are already subject to the Governmentwide regulations on employee standards of conduct, and the Peace Corps is considering the appropriate action to take in regard to its own supplemental standards of conduct.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/01	

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

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RIN: 0420-AA12**3856. INSPECTION AND COPYING OF RECORDS: RULES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 22 USC 2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 303**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is revising its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulation to implement the 1996 revisions to FOIA and to include Office of Inspector General provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/01	

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

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3857. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a; 22 USC
2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 308

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is revising its Privacy Act regulation to be consistent with revisions to its systems of records and to delete unnecessary and outdated provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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3858. ORGANIZATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552; 22 USC
2503(b); EO 12137

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 302

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is removing this rule from the Code of Federal Regulations because it is outdated and unnecessary. Information on Peace Corps' organization is routinely

updated and published in the Federal Register's "United States Government Manual."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Long-Term Actions

3859. IMPLEMENTATION OF REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, PART 504—HANDICAPPED DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 312

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulation implements section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs or activities conducted by executive agencies or the Postal Service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/08/91	56 FR 50684
NPRM Comment Period End	12/09/91	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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3860. ELIGIBILITY AND STANDARDS FOR PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER SERVICE RE: PROCEDURES— APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 75 Stat 612, secs 4(b),
5(a), and 22; 22 USC 2504; EO 12137,
May 16, 1979; International Security &
Development Coop. Act of 1981, sec
601; 95 Stat 1519 and 1540

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 305

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is reviewing its Eligibility and Standards for Peace Corps Service, specifically with regard to establishing and publishing an appeals procedure for administrative and medical deselection. 42 U.S.C. 5057(c)(1), as amended, no longer provides authority for the listed agenda item. Therefore, 42 U.S.C. 5057, as above, shall be deleted from future printings of the Unified Agenda.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: RFA: N

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3861. VOLUNTEER DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2503; 5 USC
553 and 554

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 306; 45 CFR
1225

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Peace Corps is promulgating its own regulations regarding the Volunteer Discrimination Complaint Procedure to replace the current cross-reference to ACTION's

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regulations applicable to Peace Corps volunteers, which appear in 45 CFR part 1225.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: RFA: N

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