

FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE**29 CFR Ch. XII****Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service's (FMCS) regulatory agenda issued under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda lists regulations that are currently under development or review or that FMCS expects to have under development or review during the next 12 months. The effect of this agenda is to advise the public of FMCS' current and future regulatory activities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on the agenda in general, contact Jeannette Walters-Marquez, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, at (202) 606-5444. For information about a specific regulation project listed on the agenda, contact the person designated in the agenda for that regulation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the President's order on Regulatory Planning and Review, Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), each agency is required to prepare an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory Flexibility Act, Public Law 98-354, has a similar agenda requirement (5 U.S.C. 602). Under the law, the agenda must list any regulation that is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The Office of Management and Budget has issued guidelines prescribing the form and content of the regulatory agenda. Under those guidelines, the agenda must list all regulatory activities being conducted or reviewed in the next 12 months and provide certain specified information on each regulation. All of the items on this agenda are current or projected rulemakings.

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The 2 Regulatory Agendas

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - Proposed Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Arbitration Services	3076-AA12

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service - Final Rule

Title	Regulation Identifier Number
Public Information	3076-AA06

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RIN: 3076-AA12

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Title: Arbitration Services

Abstract: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service proposes to amend its rules relating to arbitrators' inactive status, removal, appointments, referrals, and obligation to provide FMCS with information. The proposed rules also address the appointment of arbitrators where a party has failed to pay fees in previous cases. In addition, the proposed rules raise the annual listing fees for arbitrators on FMCS' roster. The changes will promote more efficient and effective procedures involving arbitration retention and arbitration services. The increased cost of listing arbitrator biographical data more accurately reflects FMCS' costs of maintaining and administering this information.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1404 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 29 USC 172; 29 USC 173 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/06/2008	73 FR 45660
NPRM Comment Period End	10/06/2008	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

Energy Affected: No

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Title: Public Information

Abstract: The proposed revision to FMCS' Public Information regulations is intended to incorporate the recent amendments to the Freedom of Information Act into FMCS' portion of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 1401 (Revision) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#).)

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552 et seq

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/03/1999	64 FR 59697
NPRM Comment Period End	01/03/2000	
Final Action	06/00/2009	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Federalism: No

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