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AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The entries below represent the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 43rd semiannual regulatory agenda (agenda). SBA drafted the agenda to meet both the criteria and the spirit of the regulatory review process. SBA publishes this agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*

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For this edition of the SBA's regulatory agenda, the most important significant regulatory actions are included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**. The Regulatory Plan entries are listed in the table of contents below and are denoted by a bracketed bold reference, which directs the reader to the appropriate sequence number in part II.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

Aida Alvarez,
Administrator.

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4216. SURETY BOND GUARANTEE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC app 3; 15 USC 687b, 687c, 694a, 694b; PL 105-135

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 115

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA is considering revising program regulations to include policy and procedural modifications. Planned regulatory changes would pertain to both the prior approval and the preferred surety bond programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert J. Moffitt, AA/Office of Surety Guarantees, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
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RIN: 3245-AE13

4217. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FOR-PROFIT CDCS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 695

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Financial Assistance proposes to publish an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding our intention to propose a regulation to better define

“local economic development” and the organizational and program requirements CDCs must satisfy in order to be in compliance with this concept. As part of the regulation, for-profit CDCs’ organizational requirements will be dealt with specifically to ensure that they are in compliance with the congressional intent for the program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Gail Hepler, Chief, 504 Branch, Small Business

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4218. SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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: 15 USC 684; 15 USC 637(a)(18); 15 USC 637(a)(19); EO 12674

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 5400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is part of SBA's regulatory streamlining effort. The SBA and the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) are jointly issuing this rule, which is designed to establish uniform standards of ethical conduct for the officers and employees of the SBA. The rule will be published at 5 CFR ch XLIV and will supplement the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch issued by the OGE (57 FR 35006; Aug. 7, 1992). The rule is necessary to supplement the standards issued by OGE because it addresses ethical issues which are unique to SBA.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Robinson S. Nunn, Chief Counsel for Ethics, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 205-6642

RIN: 3245-AC96

4219. RECORD DISCLOSURE AND PRIVACY REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-231; 5 USC 552; 5 USC 552a

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 102

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed regulation will amend 13 CFR section 102 part A, governing disclosure of information, to implement the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996. Additionally, amendments to subpart B, "The Privacy Act" (PA), would add new routine disclosures, correct the term "system of records," require identification of requesters, clarify when lack of Social Security Number can cause benefit denial, and provide for one free copy of an Official Personnel File.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Beverly Linden, Chief, Freedom of Information Act Office, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 401-8200

RIN: 3245-AE03

4220. SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM REVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 648

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 130

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA is revising its SBDC regulations to reflect programmatic changes contained in Public Law 105-135.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Johnnie L. Albertson, AA/SBDCs, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 205-6766

RIN: 3245-AE05

4221. PLP LENDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SERVICING AND LIQUIDATING LOANS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 636(a); 15 USC 634(b)(7)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120.453

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA is amending 13 CFR to provide Preferred Lender's Program (PLP) lenders guidance on submitting liquidation plans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jane Palsgrove Butler, Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

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RIN: 3245-AE09

4222. SERVICING OF GUARANTEED LOANS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b); 15 USC 634(b)(7)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120.512

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA is amending 13 CFR section 120.512 to require a lender, after SBA honors its guarantee, to service and liquidate the loan and continue to hold the loan instruments

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unless SBA indicates otherwise. SBA is also amending this regulation for other technical changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3245-AE10

4223. SMALL BUSINESS LENDING COMPANY REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 636(a); 15 USC 636(b)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rulemaking would amend 13 CFR part 120 to provide clarity to and expand upon the rules regarding Small Business Lending Company (SBLC) oversight and expand the SBLC Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jane Palsgrove Butler, Associate Administrator for Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6490

RIN: 3245-AE14

4224. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; ELECTRIC SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121.201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the size standard for Electrical Services

(Standard Industrial Classification 4911). The current size standard is 4 million megawatts. In response to the emerging deregulation of the electric utilities industry, the SBA is reviewing its 4 million megawatt size standard for SIC code 4911 and NAICS codes 221111-221122. It is also reviewing related size standards provisions that may affect the requirements placed on small businesses competing to sell electricity to the Federal Government.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/01	
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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: Gary M. Jackson, AA/Size Standards, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6618

RIN: 3245-AE18

4225. BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAMS—MULTI-LENDER SECURITIZATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 634(a)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will allow multiple lenders to pool and securitize the unguaranteed portion of 7(a) loans ("multi-lender securitizations").

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Hammersley, Director for Secondary Market Sales, Small Business Administration, 8th Floor, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 205-6490

RIN: 3245-AE26

4226. HUBZONE PROGRAM TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: PL 105-135, sec 601; 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 126

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule focuses on four specific areas: (1) Adds the Departments of State, Commerce, and Justice to the Program for fiscal year 2000, (2) revises the definition of principle office, (3) allows non-manufacturers that do not supply the product of a HUBZone manufacturer to participate in the Program and receive contracting opportunities at or below \$25,000, and (4) removes the current affiliation restriction.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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 P. McHale, Associate Administrator for HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

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RIN: 3245-AE28

4227. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; NET INCOME COMPUTATION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 106-9

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121.301(c)(1)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will incorporate a statutory change to the method of computing net income to determine the

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eligibility of non-taxpaying small businesses for the Small Business Investment Company Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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Phone: 202 205-6618

RIN: 3245-AE29

4228. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; MAPPING SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121.201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This will establish a size standard for Mapping Services, a component of Standard Industrial Classification 8713, Surveying and Mapping Services. The current size standard is \$4 million. The size standard for surveying services would not be affected by this action.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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: Gary M. Jackson, AA/Size Standards, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6618

RIN: 3245-AE30

4229. 8(A) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/APPLICATION OF BENCHMARKS

Priority: Economically Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 631

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 124

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rule provides guidance to Federal agencies on applying benchmarking principles to the 8(a) Business Development Program to further comply with the Supreme Court's decision in Adarand Constructors, Inc., v. Pena, 515 U.S. 200, 115 S. Ct. 2097 (1995).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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: Delorice Price Ford, AA/Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 205-7340

RIN: 3245-AE37

4230. 8(A) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 631

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 124; 13 CFR 134

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule makes technical corrections and clarifying amendments to the 8(a) regulations published on June 30, 1998. The amendments will clarify, and in some cases modify, certain requirements and procedures. For example, the rules governing the mentor/protege program will be clarified. Part 124 will also be amended to include certain new policies and

procedures. Also, SBA has recently entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to make applications for SBA's 8(a) program and DOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program more compatible. The proposed rule will cover the changes to the 8(a) program resulting from that MOU.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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: Delorice Price Ford, AA/Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416

Phone: 202 205-7340

RIN: 3245-AE38

4231. NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The New Markets Venture Capital (NMVC) program will help spur economic development in some of America's under-invested communities through a public-private partnership encouraging venture capital investing and intensive technical assistance to small businesses in low- and moderate-income areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3245-AE40

4232. SDB CERTIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY—PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 634(b)(6), 636(j), 637(a), 637(d); PL 99-661; PL 100-656, sec 1207; PL 101-37; PL 101-574; 42 USC 9815**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 124**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Program improvements and technical amendments to clarify regulations governing the SDB program. The proposed changes clarify requirements, enhance customer service, and correct omissions. For example: A procedure for recertifying eligible firms is established; circumstances under which SBA may reevaluate determinations made by Private Certifiers is broadened; provisions are made to prevent loss of SDB certification by a subcontractor following award of a contract; and stipulations are made requiring contracting officers to forward protests to SBA for determination of merit.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**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:** Mario Trevino, (A)AA/SDBCE, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
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RIN: 3245-AE47

4233. ● PRIME ACT GRANTS**Regulatory Plan:** This entry is Seq. No. 155 in Part II of this issue of the Federal Register.

RIN: 3245-AE52

4234. ● SIZE STANDARDS: INFLATION ADJUSTMENT**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 121**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This proposed rule will adjust SBA's receipt-based size standards for inflation since the last time they were adjusted in 1994.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**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:** Gary M. Jackson, AA/Size Standards, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
Phone: 202 205-6618

RIN: 3245-AE56

4235. ● SIZE STANDARDS: SUBCONTRACTING SIZE STANDARDS**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 121**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule proposes to revise the size standards applicable to subcontractors to Federal prime contractors.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**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:** Gary M. Jackson, AA/Size Standards, Small BusinessAdministration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
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RIN: 3245-AE57

4236. ● NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, AND AGE IN PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 794; 42 USC 2000d to 2000d-7; 42 USC 6101 to 6107; EO 12250**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 112; 13 CFR 113; 13 CFR 117**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Department of Justice proposes to make amendments to its regulations implementing title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (title VI), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972, (section 504), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Age Discrimination Act). Together, these statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and age in programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. In 1988, the Civil Rights Restoration Act (CRRRA) added definitions of "program or activity" and "program" to title VI and added a definition "program or activity" to section 504 and the Age Discrimination Act. The added definitions were designed to clarify the broad scope of coverage of recipients' programs or activities under these statutes. The promulgation of this proposed regulation explicitly incorporates the CRRRA's definition of "program or activity" and "program" into the Department's title VI, section 504, and Age Discrimination Act regulations. The Department's proposed regulation will be published as part of a joint Notice of Proposed Rulemaking involving up to 24 Federal agencies.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** James Westbrooks, Acting Assistant Administrator, Small

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RIN: 3245-AE59

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4237. AMENDMENT TO SBA'S REGULATIONS REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 31 USC 3711; 31 USC 3720; 5 USC 5574; 31 USC 3716; 15 USC 634(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 140

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA intends to amend its regulations to include references to administrative offset and other remedies that the Treasury Department may use on behalf of SBA to collect debt pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/99	64 FR 3454
NPRM Comment Period End	02/22/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Arnold Rosenthal, Assistant Administrator for Borrowers and Lender Servicing, Small Business Administration, 409 Third Street SW, Washington, DC 20416
 Phone: 202 205-6481

RIN: 3245-AD90

4238. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIES

Priority: Other Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation proposes changes to SBA's size standards for the health care industries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/04/99	64 FR 23798

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	07/06/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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 Phone: 202 205-6618

RIN: 3245-AE06

4239. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; ARRANGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OF FREIGHT AND CARGO

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will modify the way average annual receipts are calculated for firms in the Arrangement of Transportation of Freight and Cargo industry (SIC code 4731).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/99	64 FR 40314
NPRM Comment Period End	09/24/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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RIN: 3245-AE27

4240. SIZE STANDARDS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PROGRAMS OF OTHER AGENCIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 105-135, sec 601 et seq, 111 Stat. 2592; 15 USC 632(a), 634(b)(6), 637(a), and 644(c); PL 102-486, 106 Stat. 2776, 3133

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision requires an agency to consult in writing with SBA before proposing small business size standards for use in its program. It removes the requirement that the agency have the SBA Administrator's approval for the contemplated size standards prior to the proposed rule. Rather, the agency must seek the SBA Administrator's approval only before it adopts size standards in a final rule. This proposed revision requires an agency to consult in writing with SBA before proposing small business size standards for use in its program. It removes the requirement that the agency have the SBA Administrator's approval for the contemplated size standards prior to the proposed rule. Rather, the Agency must seek the SBA Administrator's approval only before it adopts size standards in a final rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/00	65 FR 4176
NPRM Comment Period End	03/27/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4241. PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION LOAN PROGRAM AMENDMENTS**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** PL 106-24**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 123.400 et seq**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Necessary amendments to Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program to permit implementation of the program. Amendments will clarify and add to existing regulations in areas of eligibility and process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/14/00	65 FR 37307
NPRM Comment Period End	07/14/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None

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4242. MILITARY RESERVIST ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN PROGRAM**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** PL 106-50**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 123**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Regulation to implement new Military Reserve Economic Injury Loan Program mandated by Public Law 106-50. This program will assist small businesses suffering economic injury as a result of the call up to active military duty of an essential employee of the small business during a period of military conflict. The proposed regulation will cover eligibility and process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/13/00	65 FR 43261

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/14/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None

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4243. SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES—MANAGEMENT-OWNERSHIP DIVERSITY**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 681 et seq, 683, 687(c), 687b, 687d, 687g, and 687m

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 107**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Proposed rule would strengthen management-ownership diversity requirements in 13 CFR 107.150 by limiting any one investor or group of related investors to a maximum 70 percent ownership interest in an SBIC.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/00	65 FR 38223
NPRM Comment Period End	07/20/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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4244. SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES—COST OF MONEY**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 681 et seq, 683, 687b, 687c, 687d, 687g, 687m; PL 106-9

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 107**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Proposed rule would implement Public Law 106-9. This rule would permit SBICs to receive performance-based royalties from small businesses, and similar contingent payments, without regard to the cost of money limits in 13 CFR 107.855.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/00	65 FR 38223
NPRM Comment Period End	07/20/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None

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4245. ADMINISTRATIVE WAGE GARNISHMENT**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 504; 15 USC 632, 634(b)(6), 637(a); 31 USC 3711, 3720, 3716

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 134; 13 CFR 140**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: SBA is issuing a proposed rule adopting administrative wage garnishment regulations to implement the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. The rule would allow SBA to garnish the wages of a person indebted to the United States for any non-tax debt without first obtaining a judgment. The debtor generally would be entitled to a hearing before a Judge assigned to SBA's Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/27/00	65 FR 39567

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/28/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

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

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4246. • MICROLOAN PROGRAM—CHANGES REQUIRED BY THE 1997 REAUTHORIZATION ACT**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 636(m)(202); PL 105-135**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 120**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: SBA proposes to implement changes in the microloan program required by the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997. This rule (1) terminates the designation of the microloan program as a "demonstration," (2) allows a nonprofit child care business to qualify for the microloan program, (3) authorizes a microloan intermediary to use up to 25 percent of grant funds for technical assistance to prospective microloan

borrowers, and (4) establishes procedures for SBA to revoke or suspend a microloan intermediary or microloan non-lending technical assistance provider and gives the OHA authority to hear such appeals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/11/99	64 FR 43636
NPRM Comment Period End	09/10/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

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

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4247. • 8(A) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS STATUS DETERMINATIONS; RULES OF PROCEDURE GOVERNING CASES BEFORE THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 634(b)(6), 636(j), 637(a), 637(d); PL 99-661; PL 100-656, sec 1207; PL 101-37; PL 101-574; 42 USC 9815**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 124; 13 CFR 134**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Due to a reorganization within the Office of General Counsel at the Small Business Administration (SBA), a new Office of Procurement Law was created to handle all procurement-related legal issues at SBA. Among other things, this new office will represent the Agency in all administrative litigation involving size and SIC code appeals, eligibility appeals relating to the 8(a) Business Development and Small Disadvantaged Business programs, suspension of firms in the 8(a) Business Development Program, and appeals of denials of requests for waivers of contract performance requirements in the 8(a) Business Development Program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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4248. CONTRACT BUNDLING PROCUREMENT STRATEGY**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** PL 105-135**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 121; 13 CFR 125**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, September 30, 1998.

Abstract: This regulation implements new statutory authority regarding duties and responsibilities of contracting officers and SBA in cases of bundled contracts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/13/99	64 FR 2153

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	03/15/99	
Interim Final Rule	10/25/99	64 FR 57366
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	12/27/99	
Final Action	07/26/00	65 FR 45831

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**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.

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RIN: 3245-AE04

4249. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)**CFR Citation:** 13 CFR 121**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation amends our current regulations to convert SBA's

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size standards from the Standard Industrial Classification system to conform with OMB's new North American Industry Classification system, effective October 1, 2000.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/22/99	64 FR 57187
NPRM Comment Period End	12/21/99	
Final Action	05/15/00	65 FR 30836

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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RIN: 3245-AE07

4250. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; HELP SUPPLY SERVICES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule changes the size standard for help supply services. The revision better defines the size of businesses that the SBA believes should be eligible for Federal small business assistance programs in this industry.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/15/99	64 FR 55873
NPRM Comment Period End	12/14/99	
Final Action	06/06/00	65 FR 35810

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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RIN: 3245-AE17

4251. COMMON RULE ON TITLE IX OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000(e)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 113

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Department of Justice, in consultation with other agencies, has drafted a common rule to implement title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended. Each agency that provides financial assistance for educational or training services must adopt this rule. This rule now becomes part of SBA's regulations and appear as subpart B of 13 CFR part 113.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/29/99	64 FR 58584
NPRM Comment Period End	12/28/99	
Final Action	08/30/00	65 FR 52857

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 3245-AE19

4252. SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARDS; GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CONSTRUCTION, DREDGING AND SURFACE CLEANUP ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS, GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTION

Priority: Other Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 632(a); 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 637(a); 15 USC 644(c); PL 105-135

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 121

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Small Business Administration (SBA) establishes a size standard of \$27.5 million in average annual receipts for all industries in General Building Contractors (Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Major Group 15) and for all industries except Dredging and Surface Cleanup Activities in Heavy Construction Other Than Building Construction (SIC Major Group 16); \$17.0 million for Dredging and Surface Cleanup Activities (part of SIC 1629, Heavy Construction, Not Elsewhere Classified (NEC)); \$11.5 Million for all Special Trade Contractors industries (SIC Major Group 17); and \$10.0 million for Garbage and Refuse Collection, Without Disposal (part of SIC 4212, Local Trucking Without Storage), and Refuse Systems (SIC 4953). The revisions adjust these industries' size standards for the effects of inflation since the time they were established in the mid-1980s.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/99	64 FR 40311
NPRM Comment Period End	09/24/99	
Final Action	06/16/00	65 FR 37689

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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.

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RIN: 3245-AE23

4253. BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM; MODIFICATIONS TO CDC OPERATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 636(b)(6); 15 USC 636(a), 636(h); 15 USC 634 (b)(b); 15 USC 696; 15 USC 697(a)(2), 697((b)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 802; 13 CFR 810; 13 CFR 820; 13 CFR 822 to 825; 13 CFR 835, 837

Legal Deadline: None

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Abstract: This amends the rules governing CDC Area of Operations (the geographic area where SBA authorizes a CDC to make loans under SBA's development company loan program ("504 loan")).

The rule covers an applicant requesting to become a CDC; an existing CDC applying to expand its Area of Operations within the State in which it is chartered; an existing CDC applying to expand its Area of Operations beyond the State in which it is chartered into a contiguous bisected local economic area ("Local Economic Area"); and an existing CDC applying to expand its Area of Operations outside the State in which it is chartered into another State beyond a Local Economic Area.

This rule also revises when SBA considers a county "adequately served" (when the 504 loan activity within a county precludes the county from being available for inclusion in a new CDC's Area of Operations or an existing CDC's expansion request). In some cases, counties would be available for inclusion in a new CDC's Area of Operations or an existing CDC's expansion request under the proposed rule that are not available under the current regulations.

The rule clarifies under what circumstances and conditions a CDC may contract out its management and staff functions. It also would address the purposes for which a CDC may use its net income generated in different States. The rule eliminates a limited liability company from the types of organizations that may apply to become a CDC.

Finally, the rule expressly authorizes CDCs to establish Loan Committees and set forth conditions under which they may be used.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/08/99	64 FR 60735
NPRM Comment Period End	12/08/99	
Public Hearing	12/15/99	64 FR 69964
Final Rule	07/11/00	65 FR 42624

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4254. SDB PROGRAM—RECONSIDERATION FOR SDB CERTIFICATION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634 (b)(6), 636(j), 637(a), 637(d); PL 99-661; PL 100-656, sec 1207; PL 101-37; PL 101-574; 42 USC 9815

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 124

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Amendment to grant a 45-day period in which an applicant may request that SBA reconsider a decision finding it to be ineligible for SDB Certification.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/00	65 FR 12955
NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/00	
Final Action	05/23/00	65 FR 33249

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.

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4255. • MICROLOAN LOAN LOSS RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 636(a); 15 USC 636(h)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule implements Public Law 106-22, which establishes new rules for the loan loss reserve fund, which an intermediary must

maintain to participate in SBA's microloan program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/99	64 FR 40310
NPRM Comment Period End	08/25/99	
Final Rule	04/03/00	65 FR 17439

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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4256. • LIQUIDATION OF COLLATERAL—SALE OF LOANS (DISASTER)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 634(b)(6); 15 USC 636(a); 15 USC 636(h)

CFR Citation: 13 CFR 120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: SBA amends its regulation regarding the liquidation and sale of disaster loans. As part of a Governmentwide initiative, Federal credit agencies are being directed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to sell their loan portfolios.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/29/99	64 FR 34745
NPRM Comment Period End	07/29/99	
Final Rule	05/01/00	65 FR 17132

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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