

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**5 CFR Ch. XVI****Semiannual Regulatory Agenda; Fall 2007**

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The following Office of Government Ethics (OGE) regulations are scheduled for development or review during the forthcoming six-month period. This agenda fulfills OGE's responsibility to publish a semiannual regulatory agenda in accordance with Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, and has been prepared in accordance with guidance received from the Office of Management and Budget and the Regulatory Information Service Center at the General Services Administration. In accordance with that guidance, OGE's agenda is now just being published on the www.reginfo.gov Website. See also the www.regulations.gov Governmentwide Website, which includes information about OGE's regulatory and other issuances as published for the past couple of years in the **Federal Register**.

None of the OGE regulations in this agenda will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as defined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. chapter 6. In addition, none of the listed OGE regulatory actions is procurement-related. This regulatory agenda does not impose a binding obligation on OGE with respect to any particular item listed. The dates shown for the future steps of each action are estimates and not commitments to act by the date shown. Moreover, other OGE regulatory actions, in addition to the entries listed, are not precluded.

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The 9 Regulatory Agendas

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA00**Title:** Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture

Abstract: Regulation revising the executive branch public and confidential financial disclosure report systems for high-level officials and certain mid-level employees, respectively. These disclosure provisions apply to public reports filed since January 1, 1991. Subpart I of the regulation, effective October 5, 1992, superseded prior executive branchwide and agency-specific regulations and established a revised system of confidential reporting, modeled generally on the public reporting system, for executive branch agency mid-level employees with sensitive duties and special Government employees. This regulation also has a subpart dealing with certificates of divestiture.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 2634 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC app (Ethics in Government Act of 1978); EO 12674; EO 12731; 26 USC 1043; 28 USC 2461 note; PL 101-410; PL 104-134, sec 31001

Legal Deadline: None**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| NPRM | 12/02/1986 | 51 FR 43359 |
| Interim Final Rule | 04/07/1992 | 57 FR 11800 |
| Other | 07/21/1993 | 58 FR 38911 |
| Other | 09/01/1993 | 58 FR 46096 |
| Other | 11/30/1993 | 58 FR 63023 |
| Other | 07/07/1994 | 59 FR 34755 |
| Other | 01/15/1997 | 62 FR 2048 |
| Other | 06/24/1997 | 62 FR 33972 |
| Other | 09/17/1997 | 62 FR 48746 |
| Other | 03/31/1998 | 63 FR 15273 |
| Other | 08/12/1998 | 63 FR 43067 |
| Other | 11/02/1998 | 63 FR 58619 |
| Other | 12/18/1998 | 63 FR 69991 |
| Other | 01/14/1999 | 64 FR 2421 |
| Other | 05/13/1999 | 64 FR 25849 |
| Other | 08/30/1999 | 64 FR 47095 |
| Other | 09/14/1999 | 64 FR 49639 |
| Other | 11/20/2000 | 65 FR 69655 |
| Other | 11/05/2001 | 66 FR 55871 |
| Other | 05/03/2002 | 67 FR 22348 |
| Other | 05/31/2002 | 67 FR 37965 |
| Other | 08/01/2002 | 67 FR 49856 |
| Other | 09/06/2002 | 67 FR 57063 |
| Other | 09/13/2002 | 67 FR 57937 |
| Other | 10/02/2002 | 67 FR 61761 |
| Other | 01/13/2004 | 69 FR 1954 |
| Final Rule | 07/28/2004 | 69 FR 44893 |
| Final Rule | 03/11/2005 | 70 FR 12111 |
| Proposed Rule | 08/12/2005 | 70 FR 47138 |
| Final Rule | 05/16/2006 | 71 FR 28229 |
| Other | 04/06/2007 | 72 FR 16985 |
| Other | 10/03/2007 | 72 FR 56241 |
| Other | 03/00/2008 | |
| Other | 05/00/2008 | |
| Final Action | 12/00/2008 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Federalism:** No**Agency Contact:** Walter M. Shaub

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA04**Title:** Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch

Abstract: Regulation implementing certain provisions of Executive Order 12674 on Principles of Ethical Conduct, as modified by Executive Order 12731, and the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Effective February 3, 1993, this ethical conduct standards regulation generally superseded executive branch employee conduct and gifts rules, as well as pertinent portions of agency-specific conduct regulations issued under prior Executive Order 11222. For certain existing agency regulatory standards setting forth financial interest prohibitions and prior approval for outside employment/activities, an extended grace period was in effect until November 1, 1996, or until individual concerned agencies issued supplemental regulations (with Office of Government Ethics concurrence), whichever occurred first.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 2635 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 7301; 5 USC 7351; 5 USC 7353; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| NPRM | 07/23/1991 | 56 FR 33778 |
| Other | 08/07/1992 | 57 FR 35006 |
| Other | 02/02/1994 | 59 FR 4779 |
| Other | 02/02/1995 | 60 FR 6390 |
| Other | 06/15/1995 | 60 FR 31415 |
| Other | 10/03/1995 | 60 FR 51667 |
| Other | 12/27/1995 | 60 FR 66857 |
| Other | 08/07/1996 | 61 FR 40950 |
| Other | 08/20/1996 | 61 FR 42965 |
| Other | 09/16/1996 | 61 FR 48733 |
| Other | 09/27/1996 | 61 FR 50689 |
| Other | 03/17/1997 | 62 FR 12531 |
| Other | 09/17/1997 | 62 FR 48746 |
| Other | 08/04/1998 | 63 FR 41476 |
| Other | 08/26/1998 | 63 FR 45415 |
| Other | 12/18/1998 | 63 FR 69992 |
| Other | 01/14/1999 | 64 FR 2421 |
| Other | 03/17/1999 | 64 FR 13063 |
| Other | 09/05/2000 | 65 FR 53650 |
| Other | 11/20/2000 | 65 FR 69655 |
| Other | 11/30/2001 | 66 FR 59673 |
| Other | 10/02/2002 | 67 FR 61761 |
| Final Rule | 03/11/2005 | 70 FR 12111 |
| Other | 05/11/2006 | 71 FR 27427 |
| Other | 08/10/2006 | 71 FR 45735 |
| Other | 04/06/2007 | 72 FR 16985 |
| Other | 06/00/2008 | |

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

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA09**Title:** Interpretation, Exemptions, and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208 (Acts Affecting a Personal Financial Interest)

Abstract: This regulation interprets section 208(a) of title 18, U.S.C., which prohibits officers and employees of the executive branch from officially participating personally and substantially in a particular matter in which there is a personal financial interest or a financial interest of a related person or organization (absent a waiver or exemption under 18 U.S.C. 208 (b)). It also lists and describes interests considered too remote or too inconsequential to affect the integrity of the services of executive branch officers or employees, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(2). Such interests are exempt from the restrictions of 18 U.S.C. 208(a), generally requiring disqualification. The regulation also provides guidance to executive branch agencies as to the kinds of interests that are not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services the Government may expect from an employee and which, therefore, may be waived from the general rule of disqualification under 18 U.S.C. 208(a), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(1). In addition, guidance is provided concerning the issuance of waivers to special Government employee advisory committee members, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 208(b)(3). A separate interim final rule, published in 1995 exempting certain financial interests arising from Federal Government executive branch employment as well as from Social Security or veterans' benefits from the general prohibition in section 208(a), was incorporated in the overall final rule. Additional exemptions are considered for development from time to time as appropriate.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Proposed Rule**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 2640 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 208**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| Other | 08/28/1995 | 60 FR 44706 |
| Other | 09/11/1995 | 60 FR 47208 |
| Other | 12/18/1996 | 61 FR 66830 |
| Other | 03/29/2000 | 65 FR 16511 |
| Other | 08/04/2000 | 65 FR 47830 |
| Other | 09/06/2000 | 65 FR 53942 |
| Other | 03/19/2002 | 67 FR 12443 |
| Other | 11/14/2005 | 70 FR 69041 |
| Other | 02/00/2008 | |
| Other | 03/00/2008 | |

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA36

Title: Interpretation of 18 U.S.C. 209, Restriction on the Supplementation of the Salaries of Executive Branch Employees by Private Sources

Abstract: Proposed regulation to interpret section 209 of title 18, U.S. Code, prohibiting the private supplementation of the Government salary of executive branch officers and employees.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2639 (New) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 209

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Other | 03/00/2008 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA14

Title: Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions

Abstract: This interpretive regulation will give guidance for the executive branch on the various substantive restrictions of the current version of the post-Government employment conflict of interest statute 18 U.S.C. 207, which became effective January 1, 1991, pursuant to title I of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-194), as amended. Parts of the regulation, dealing with procedures for waivers by the Office of Government Ethics of certain senior official constraints (based on executive agency hardship), designated senior employees, and separate agency designations, have already been published in the Federal Register; such designations are periodically updated by the Office of Government Ethics. The Office of Government Ethics also has continued to publish in the CFR the interpretive regulation, 5 CFR part 2637 (but now without the no-longer-effective former Senior Employee and old agency component designation listings), under the lifetime bar of the prior version of the post-employment law which still applies to executive branch employees who left the Government before January 1, 1991. Once a complete current post-employment law final regulation is published, the old part 2637 regulation will be removed from the CFR.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Final Rule

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2641; 5 CFR 2637 (Continuation) (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 18 USC 207

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| Other | 02/01/1991 | 56 FR 3951 |
| Other | 01/28/1992 | 57 FR 3115 |
| Other | 04/07/1992 | 57 FR 11673 |
| Other | 12/31/1992 | 57 FR 62467 |
| Other | 06/21/1993 | 58 FR 33755 |
| Other | 12/30/1993 | 58 FR 69176 |
| Other | 07/07/1994 | 59 FR 34755 |
| Other | 05/16/1997 | 62 FR 26915 |
| Other | 06/11/1997 | 62 FR 31865 |
| Other | 02/05/1999 | 64 FR 5709 |
| Other | 01/30/2003 | 68 FR 4681 |
| Other | 02/18/2003 | 68 FR 7843 |
| Other | 03/31/2003 | 68 FR 15385 |
| Other | 11/23/2004 | 69 FR 68053 |
| Other | 03/08/2007 | 72 FR 10339 |
| Other | 04/00/2008 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA15

Title: Executive Agency Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations Issued Jointly With the Concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics

Abstract: The supplemental executive agency standards of ethical conduct regulations, once issued jointly with the concurrence of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) in new chapters at the end of 5 CFR, supplement for each individual agency concerned the OGE executive branch standards of ethical conduct, as codified at 5 CFR part 2635. The supplemental regulations, as they are issued in accordance with sections 201(a) and 301(a) of Executive Order 12674, as modified by Executive Order 12731, set forth those agency-specific provisions under applicable law and regulation, such as regulatory restrictions on holding certain financial interests, designation of subunits, and prior approval for outside employment, which are needed for certain agencies to round out the executive branchwide ethical standards for their employees. These supplementals are issued and revised on an ongoing basis when needed by agencies concerned.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Long-term Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2635; 5 CFR ch XXI et seq; 5 CFR 2635.105 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| Other | 00/00/0000 | |
| Other | 05/27/1993 | 58 FR 30695 |
| Other | 06/17/1993 | 58 FR 33319 |
| Other | 08/06/1993 | 58 FR 41989 |
| Other | 08/03/1993 | 58 FR 41193 |
| Other | 08/12/1993 | 58 FR 42839 |
| Other | 09/10/1993 | 58 FR 47619 |
| Other | 10/12/1993 | 58 FR 52637 |
| Other | 01/27/1994 | 59 FR 3771 |
| Other | 02/02/1994 | 59 FR 4779 |
| Other | 04/13/1994 | 59 FR 17457 |
| Other | 07/12/1994 | 59 FR 35480 |
| Other | 09/28/1994 | 59 FR 49335 |
| Other | 10/06/1994 | 59 FR 50816 |
| Other | 01/30/1995 | 60 FR 5816 |
| Other | 02/02/1995 | 60 FR 6390 |
| Other | 03/07/1995 | 60 FR 12396 |
| Other | 03/27/1995 | 60 FR 15700 |
| Other | 04/07/1995 | 60 FR 17625 |
| Other | 04/25/1995 | 60 FR 20171 |
| Other | 05/05/1995 | 60 FR 22249 |
| Other | 06/12/1995 | 60 FR 30778 |
| Other | 06/12/1995 | 60 FR 30773 |
| Other | 06/30/1995 | 60 FR 34420 |
| Other | 07/21/1995 | 60 FR 37555 |
| Other | 09/13/1995 | 60 FR 47453 |
| Other | 09/11/1995 | 60 FR 47240 |
| Other | 12/06/1995 | 60 FR 62319 |
| Other | 12/19/1995 | 60 FR 65249 |

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| Other | 12/27/1995 | 60 FR 66857 |
| Other | 02/06/1996 | 61 FR 4349 |
| Other | 02/26/1996 | 61 FR 7065 |
| Other | 05/06/1996 | 61 FR 20117 |
| Other | 07/09/1996 | 61 FR 36246 |
| Other | 07/09/1996 | 61 FR 35915 |
| Other | 07/05/1996 | 61 FR 35085 |
| Other | 07/16/1996 | 61 FR 36993 |
| Other | 07/31/1996 | 61 FR 39901 |
| Other | 07/31/1996 | 61 FR 39869 |
| Other | 07/30/1996 | 61 FR 39756 |
| Other | 08/07/1996 | 61 FR 40950 |
| Other | 08/05/1996 | 61 FR 40505 |
| Other | 08/02/1996 | 61 FR 40500 |
| Other | 08/23/1996 | 61 FR 43411 |
| Other | 10/16/1996 | 61 FR 53827 |
| Other | 10/31/1996 | 61 FR 56109 |
| Other | 11/06/1996 | 61 FR 57281 |
| Other | 11/01/1996 | 61 FR 56399 |
| Other | 11/25/1996 | 61 FR 59815 |
| Other | 11/25/1996 | 61 FR 59811 |
| Other | 12/13/1996 | 61 FR 65457 |
| Other | 01/27/1997 | 62 FR 3771 |
| Other | 02/12/1997 | 62 FR 6445 |
| Other | 05/02/1997 | 62 FR 23941 |
| Other | 06/17/1997 | 62 FR 32859 |
| Other | 06/11/1997 | 62 FR 31865 |
| Other | 07/08/1997 | 62 FR 36447 |
| Other | 08/11/1997 | 62 FR 42897 |
| Other | 10/16/1997 | 62 FR 53713 |
| Other | 04/15/1998 | 63 FR 18501 |
| Other | 04/24/1998 | 63 FR 20447 |
| Other | 06/24/1998 | 63 FR 34258 |
| Other | 08/12/1998 | 63 FR 43069 |
| Other | 12/08/1999 | 64 FR 68615 |
| Other | 12/30/1999 | 64 FR 73852 |
| Other | 03/24/2000 | 65 FR 15825 |
| Other | 04/20/2000 | 65 FR 21239 |
| Other | 10/02/2000 | 65 FR 58635 |
| Other | 02/01/2001 | 66 FR 8505 |
| Other | 11/27/2001 | 66 FR 59135 |
| Other | 12/03/2001 | 66 FR 60139 |
| Other | 07/17/2002 | 67 FR 46840 |
| Other | 09/16/2002 | 67 FR 58319 |
| Other | 11/04/2002 | 67 FR 67089 |
| Other | 11/29/2002 | 67 FR 71069 |
| Other | 04/14/2003 | 68 FR 17877 |
| Other | 09/05/2003 | 68 FR 52682 |
| Other | 09/05/2003 | 68 FR 52681 |

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| Other | 09/04/2003 | 68 FR 52485 |
| Other | 11/18/2003 | 68 FR 64979 |
| Other | 02/03/2005 | 70 FR 5543 |
| Other | 02/11/2005 | 70 FR 7192 |
| Other | 05/04/2005 | 70 FR 23065 |
| Other | 06/28/2005 | 70 FR 37009 |
| Other | 08/31/2005 | 70 FR 51559 |
| Other | 10/26/2005 | 70 FR 61713 |
| Other | 08/21/2006 | 71 FR 48447 |
| Other | 08/30/2006 | 71 FR 51533 |
| Other | 12/04/2006 | 71 FR 70325 |
| Other | 04/18/2007 | 72 FR 19375 |
| Other | 05/10/2007 | 72 FR 26533 |
| Other | 08/23/2007 | 72 FR 48221 |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: No

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)

RIN: 3209-AA07

Title: Office of Government Ethics and Executive Agency Ethics Program Responsibilities

Abstract: Regulation specifying the Government ethics program responsibilities of the Office of Government Ethics and executive branch departments and agencies and their designated agency ethics officials and other ethics officials, including development and implementation of ethics training programs.

Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Completed Action

Major: No

Unfunded Mandates: No

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 2638 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))

Legal Authority: 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| NPRM | 09/18/1990 | 55 FR 38335 |
| Other | 04/07/1992 | 57 FR 11886 |
| Other | 12/10/1992 | 57 FR 58399 |
| Other | 03/16/1994 | 59 FR 12145 |
| Other | 03/12/1997 | 62 FR 11307 |
| Other | 06/10/1997 | 62 FR 13213 |
| Other | 02/14/2000 | 65 FR 7275 |
| Other | 10/03/2007 | 72 FR 58241 |

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA13**Title:** Limitations on Outside Earned Income, Employment, and Affiliations for Certain Noncareer Employees

Abstract: The regulation had, in pertinent part, implemented, effective January 1, 1991, the prohibition on honoraria (now declared unconstitutional by the courts as to most rank and file executive branch employees and hence determined to be eviscerated as to all other Federal employees by the Office of Legal Counsel of the Justice Department). In addition, the regulation continues to implement the limitation on outside employment as provided in the 1989 Ethics Reform Act revisions to the Ethics in Government Act, as amended. The regulation has now been amended in light of the above-noted litigation and other pertinent developments.

Priority: Other Significant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 2636 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC app, Ethics in Government Act of 1978; EO 12674; EO 12731; 28 USC 2461 note; PL 101-410; PL 104-134, sec 31001**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Interim Final Rule | 01/17/1991 | 56 FR 1721 |
| Other | 05/10/1991 | 56 FR 21589 |
| Other | 10/11/1991 | 56 FR 51319 |
| Other | 01/08/1992 | 57 FR 601 |
| Other | 02/14/1992 | 57 FR 5369 |
| Other | 12/30/1993 | 58 FR 69176 |
| Other | 07/07/1994 | 59 FR 34755 |
| Other | 08/12/1998 | 63 FR 43067 |
| Other | 01/14/1999 | 64 FR 2421 |
| Other | 08/30/1999 | 64 FR 47095 |
| Other | 04/06/2007 | 72 FR 16985 |

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Office of Government Ethics (OGE)**RIN:** 3209-AA37**Title:** Updates to Office of Government Ethics Freedom of Information Act Procedures and Ethics Act Fee Regulation

Abstract: The Office of Government Ethics (OGE) has updated its 5 CFR part 2604 regulation concerning its own Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) procedures as well as its fee schedule for producing copies of public financial disclosure reports under the Ethics in Government Act. This regulation is not an executive branchwide one, but rather deals with OGE's own agency procedures and fees. Only the FOIA portion of OGE's regulation has been updated to reflect certain designations pursuant to the E.O. 13392 on FOIA improvement and some other telephone and contact updates.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Action**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 2604 (To search for a specific CFR, visit the [Code of Federal Regulations](#))**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552; 5 USC appendix, Ethics in Government Act of 1978**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
|--------|------------|-------------|
| Other | 08/28/2007 | 72 FR 49127 |

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

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