

# Unified Agenda of regulatory actions

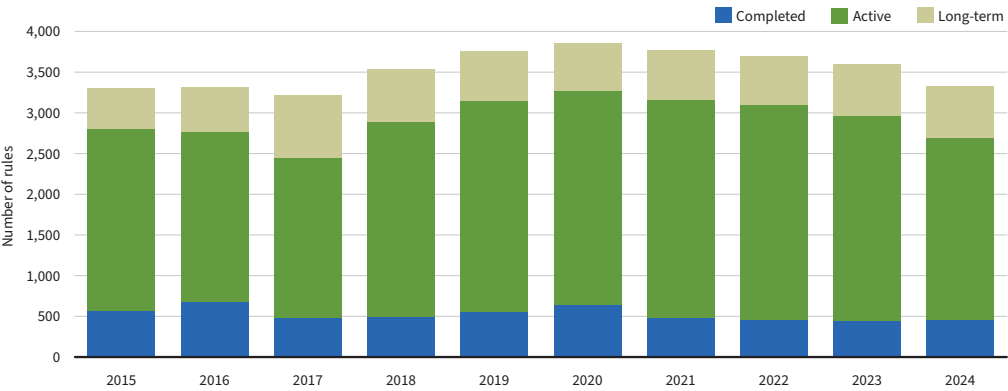
Along with the *Report to Congress*, *Federal Register*, and *Code of Federal Regulations*, another vehicle for regulatory disclosure is the spring and fall editions of the “Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.” Agencies outline regulatory goals and intentions in the Unified Agenda, particularly in the fall Regulatory Plan component.

The Unified Agenda is not a complete compendium of all rules like the *Federal Register*. Instead, it presents a cross-section of regulatory priorities from over 60 federal departments, agencies, and commissions along three categories:

- ▶ **Active actions:** prerule measures and proposed and final rules in the production process
- ▶ **Completed actions:** rules finalized (or withdrawn) during the previous (roughly) six months since the prior Unified Agenda
- ▶ **Long-term actions:** rulemakings anticipated to take place beyond a 12-month horizon

The Unified Agenda reflects administrations’ different priorities in different years, such as a rulemaking pause during the 2012 election season.<sup>103</sup> Agencies are not required to limit their regulatory activity to the material published in the Unified Agenda unless an administration instructs otherwise.<sup>104</sup> Rather, the Unified Agenda “reflect[s] what the agency wants to make public, not necessarily all activity under consideration, and some highly controversial issues may be withheld.”<sup>105</sup> The Biden

**Figure 18. Agency rules in the fall Unified Agenda pipeline**



Source: Compiled by the author from “The Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions,” *Federal Register*, fall edition, consecutive years, and database at <http://reginfo.gov>.

Note: “Active” rules consist of rules at the prerule, proposed, and final stages.

administration’s pursuit of regulatory net benefits contrasts with the “one-in, two-out” streamlining mindset reflected in the semiannual Unified Agendas between 2017 and 2020, when hundreds of entries were deemed deregulatory.

Most rules in the Unified Agenda are not new but are carryovers from prior editions as they advance through stages, sometimes slowly. In the fall 2024 edition, 275 active rulemaking actions appeared for the first time, compared with 320 the previous fall (and over 400 in both Biden’s first year and Trump’s last).

The fall 2024 “Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions” found 69 departments, agencies, and commissions listing 3,331 rules in the active (prerule, proposed,

and final), recently completed, and long-term stages (Figure 18). Most of the active rules have been in the pipeline for some time.<sup>106</sup> This compares to 3,599 in fall 2023. Table 6 breaks out by department, agency, and commission the 3,599 rules in the active, completed, and long-term stages.

Biden continued a longstanding tradition of reporting well over 2,000 rules in the active phase. The only recent exception was a dip in 2017 under Trump to 1,977 rules, that also contained among them 448 rules deemed deregulatory. Notably, as the top bar of Figure 18 hints, Biden’s long-term rule planning resumed Obama-era levels. Historically, through 2013, the Unified Agenda often exceeded 4,000 active, completed, and long-term rules. Unified Agenda counts were highest in the 1990s, peaking at 5,119 rules

**Table 6. Unified Agenda entries by department and agency, fall 2024**

Department and Agency	Number of Rules	Active	Completed	Long Term
Department of Agriculture	157	107	21	29
Department of Commerce	245	159	68	18
Department of Defense	123	101	19	3
Department of Education	31	23	4	4
Department of Energy	79	58	18	3
Department of Health and Human Services	216	153	31	32
Department of Homeland Security	115	68	14	33
Department of Housing and Urban Development	47	41	4	2
Department of the Interior	318	268	23	27
Department of Justice	114	55	6	53
Department of Labor	91	63	9	19
Department of State	49	33	10	6
Department of Transportation	298	222	35	41
Department of the Treasury	372	258	45	69
Department of Veterans Affairs	74	49	13	12
Environmental Protection Agency	190	120	28	42
Agency for International Development	13	12	1	
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	5	4	1	
Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board	1			1
Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled	4	4		
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	27	20	7	
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	21	13	3	5
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau	27	25		2
Consumer Product Safety Commission	11	10	1	
Corporation for National and Community Service	2	1	1	
Council on Environmental Quality	4	3		1
Court Services/Offender Supervision, DC	5		1	4
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board	1		1	

Department and Agency	Number of Rules	Active	Completed	Long Term
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	8	6	2	
Federal Acquisition Regulation	51	41	4	6
Farm Credit Administration	11	11		
Federal Communications Commission	113		1	112
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	26	19	3	4
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	20	16	4	
Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Appraisal Subcommittee	1	1		
Federal Housing Finance Agency	27	19	2	6
Federal Maritime Commission	7	4	2	1
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	6	6		
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	1	1		
Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council	3	2		1
Federal Reserve System	29	2	10	17
Federal Trade Commission	26	21	5	
General Services Administration	32	19	10	3
Inter-American Foundation	2			2
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	2			2
National Archives and Records Administration	3	2	1	
National Credit Union Administration	15	12	3	
National Endowment for the Arts	24	16	1	7
National Endowment for the Humanities	4	4		
National Indian Gaming Commission	1			1
National Labor Relations Board	2			2
National Mediation Board	2		1	1
National Science Foundation	1	1		
National Transportation Safety Board	5	4	1	
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	8	5	1	2
Office of Government Ethics	58	28	10	20
Office of Management and Budget	7	6	1	

Department and Agency	Number of Rules	Active	Completed	Long Term
Office of National Drug Control Policy	1	1		
Office of Personnel Management	37	30	6	1
Peace Corps	2	1		1
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	8	7	1	
Postal Regulatory Commission	7	4	2	1
Railroad Retirement Board	5	1	3	1
Securities and Exchange Commission	42	30	6	6
Selective Service System	2	1	1	
Small Business Administration	61	23	6	32
Social Security Administration	21	9	2	10
Surface Transportation Board	5			5
Tennessee Valley Authority	1	1		
US Agency for Global Media	4	3		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>644</b>

in fall 1994 before a series of mid-1990s regulatory reforms. The fall 2017 Unified Agenda pipeline of 3,209 contained the fewest rules since 1983, even without counting that Trump edition's 540 deregulatory entries. (For a history of the total numbers of rules in the Unified Agenda from 1983 to the present, see Appendix I.)

A relative handful of executive branch agencies each year account for the greatest number of rules in the pipeline. In the fall 2024 Unified Agenda, the Departments of the Treasury, the Interior, Transportation, Commerce, and Health and Human Services are the most active (see Table 7). These top five, with 1,449 rules among them, account for 44 percent of the 3,331 rules in the

pipeline. The Environmental Protection Agency, with 190 rules, takes sixth place. The FCC, with 113 rules, leads the pack among the independent agencies.

The top five independent agencies in the Unified Agenda pipeline by rule count (excluding the multiagency Federal Acquisition Regulations System's 61 and the Office of Personnel Management and the General Services Administration) are the FCC, Small Business Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Federal Reserve System. Their total of 303 rules accounts for 9 percent of the 3,331 rules in the fall Unified Agenda. Combined, the top five executive and independent agencies, numbering 1,752, make up 53 percent of the total.

**Table 7. Top rule-producing executive and independent agencies, fall 2023**

Executive Agency	Number of Rules
1. Department of the Interior	372
2. Department of the Treasury	318
3. Department of Transportation	298
4. Department of Commerce	245
5. Department of Health and Human Services	216
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,449</b>
<b>% of Total Agenda Pipeline of 3,331</b>	<b>44</b>

Independent Agency	Number of Rules
1. Federal Communications Commission	113
2. Small Business Administration	61
3. Securities and Exchange Commission	58
4. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	42
5. Federal Reserve System	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>% of Total Agenda Pipeline of 3,331</b>	<b>9</b>

<b>Top 5 Executives plus Top 5 Independents</b>	<b>1,752</b>
<b>% of Total Agenda Pipeline</b>	<b>53</b>

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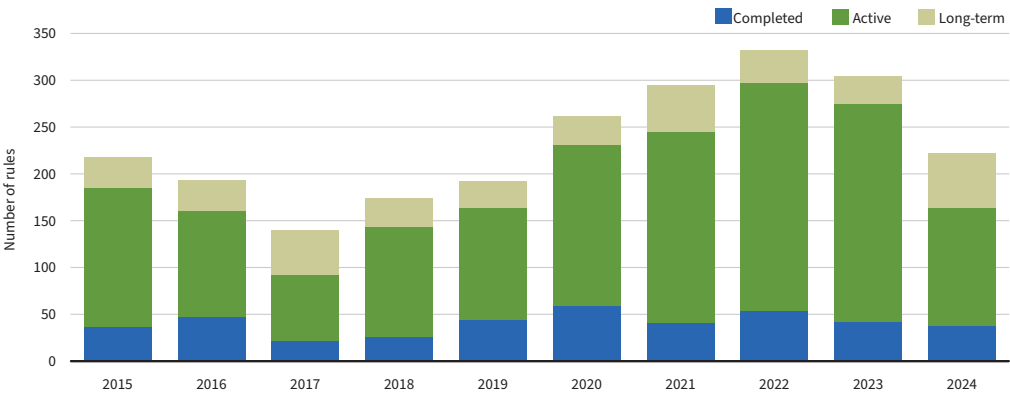
**Biden’s new \$200 million rules**

From 1993 until April 2023, rules with economic effects of at least \$100 million in a year were classified as economically significant. Biden’s EO 14094 raised the cost threshold for a significant regulatory action to \$200 million and changed its name to a Section 3(f)(1) Significant

designation (or S3F1).<sup>107</sup> Until Trump’s revocation of Biden’s EO 14094, OMB referred to economically significant in the past tense:

This term [economically significant] was used for regulatory actions reviewed between September 30, 1993, when EO 12866 was issued, and April 6, 2023, when the Modernizing

**Figure 19. Section 3(f)(1) Significant (S3F1) rules in the fall Unified Agenda**



Source: Compiled by the author from “The Regulatory Plan and Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions,” *Federal Register*, fall edition, various years.

EO was issued. The term referred to a regulatory action as determined under Section 3(f)(1) of EO 12866, that will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or will adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities.<sup>108</sup>

As Figure 19 shows, 222 rules in the pipeline are designated as having \$200 million in annual economic impact (compared to 304 in fall 2023). That implies eventual combined annual effects of more than \$44 billion, which is notable in the context of the \$77 billion in annualized regulatory costs being added over the past four fiscal years (Table 3). Of these, 126 are active, 37 recently completed, and 59 long-term (a surge from 3

in fall 2023). Table 8 presents an inventory of these 222 rules by the 25 issuing departments and agencies. Of the completed, 9 were from the Department of Energy, 10 from HHS.

Figure 19’s depiction of fall 2024’s 222 S3F1 rules includes those designated economically significant through fall 2022. Although a marked drop might be expected given the higher \$200 million rather than \$100 million threshold, the new count nonetheless matches earlier years depicted, despite a large drop in the “active” component over the past year. Appendix J contains the full list of S3F1 rules—233 active and 30 long-term—that agencies affirm to be in production as of fall 2024.

Recognizing that overlap occurs in transition years after elections (for example, Biden issued 68 significant, under

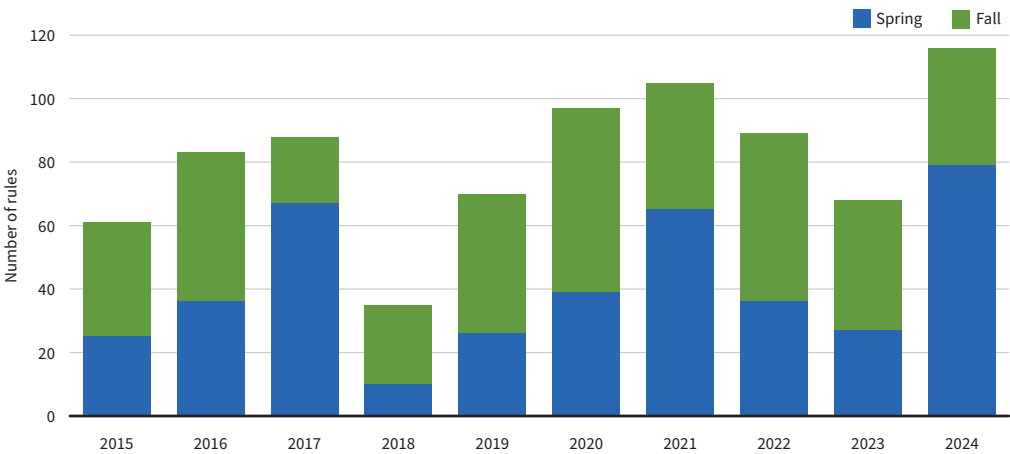
**Table 8. Fall 2024 S3F1 rules breakdown by department, agency, and commission**

	Rules	Active			Completed	Long Term
		Prerule	Proposed	Final		
Department of Agriculture	7		2		2	3
Department of Commerce	3			2	1	
Department of Defense	1				1	
Department of Education	8		5	1		2
Department of Energy	22		1	11	9	1
Department of Health and Human Services	49		18	12	10	9
Department of Homeland Security	8		1	3		4
Department of the Interior	5		4		1	
Department of Justice	3			2		1
Department of Labor	16	1	7	5	2	1
Department of State	1		1			
Department of Transportation	14	2	4	6	2	
Department of the Treasury	11		3	4	4	
Department of Veterans Affairs	11		4	7		
Consumer Product Safety Commission	2			2		
Environmental Protection Agency	11		2	6	3	
Federal Acquisition Regulation	2			1		1
Federal Communications Commission	6					6
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	2		1	1		
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	1				1	
Federal Trade Commission	3			2	1	
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	2		1			1
Office of Personnel Management	1			1		
Small Business Administration	31			1		30
Social Security Administration	2		1	1		
TOTAL	222	3	55	68	37	59

Source: Compiled from “The Regulatory Plan and the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.”



**Figure 20. Annual completed high-significance rules in the Unified Agenda**



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EO 12866, rules in the interval between the fall Unified Agenda and Trump’s inauguration), here are calendar-year breakdowns of yearly average high-significance active rules in play under recent administrations in their fall Unified Agendas. Note that Biden showed considerably more activity despite the higher threshold he himself established in 2023:

- ▶ George W. Bush (eight years): average 87 in fall Unified Agendas.
- ▶ Barack Obama (eight years): average 133 per year.
- ▶ Donald Trump (four years): average 120 per year.
- ▶ Joe Biden (four years): average 202 per year.

Figure 19 represents flows of the fall Unified Agendas. While this creates a

thorough year-end snapshot as far as active and long-term rules are concerned, incorporating the spring Unified Agendas is necessary for the full picture of the completed subset during any given year. Figure 20 captures the 79 completed economically significant rules in the spring of 2024, plus fall 2024’s 37 completed S3F1 rules. Despite the higher \$200 million threshold compared to the \$100 million one of earlier years, high-significance completed rules surged to a total of 116 in 2024 in the Biden administration. There were 285 additional Biden rules between the December 13 Unified Agenda publication date and the Trump inauguration.

Again recognizing transition year overlap, here are calendar-year breakdowns of completed highly significant rules under recent administrations. Biden’s

average is highest at 95 completed per year, even with the shift to the higher \$200 million threshold.

- ▶ George W. Bush (eight years): average 49 completed economically significant rules per year.
- ▶ Barack Obama (eight years): average 69 completed economically significant rules per year.
- ▶ Donald Trump (four years): average 73 economically significant rules per year (includes over 50 deregulatory during the term).
- ▶ Joe Biden (four years): average 95 highly significant rules per year.

Despite Biden’s EO 14094, major rules retain the \$100 million threshold specified in the Congressional Review Act. Box 1 inventories the combined spring and fall S3F1 completed actions for 2024, plus that wider set of major rules to be discussed shortly.<sup>109</sup> An S3F1 rule is automatically major, bringing the total number of 2024’s recognized high-dollar rules to 146.

The emphasis on the high-cost rule subsets should not distract policymakers and analysts from the remaining bulk of rules in the annual pipeline. Many of these can and do have substantial costs or effects in their own right.

### Box 1. Inventory of 146 Spring and Fall 2024 Completed Major Actions

SPRING 2024: 97 COMPLETED MAJOR ACTIONS  
(79 are “Section 3(f)1 Significant”  
under Biden’s Modernizing Regulatory Review, EO 14094)

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

1. USDA/AgSEC, Partnerships with Faith-Based and Neighborhood Organizations, 0503-AA73
2. USDA/APHIS, AQI User Fees, 0579-AE71
3. USDA/FNS, Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Revisions in the WIC Food Packages, 0584-AE82
4. USDA/FNS, Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent with the 2020–2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 0584-AE88

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

5. DOC/NIST, Preventing the Improper Use of CHIPS Act Funding, 0693-AB70

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

6. ED/OPE, Improving Use of Deferments and Forbearances, 1840-AD88

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

7. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Non-Weatherized Gas Furnaces and Mobile Home Gas Furnaces, 1904-AD20
8. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Clothes Washers, 1904-AD98

9. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Clothes Dryers, 1904-AD99
10. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Dishwashers, 1904-AE32
11. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Miscellaneous Residential Refrigeration, 1904-AF00
12. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for General Service Lamps, 1904-AF43
13. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator-Freezers, 1904-AF56
14. DOE/EE, Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products, 1904-AF57
15. DOE/EE, Determination of Energy Savings for Commercial Buildings Based on ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2022, 1904-AF52
16. DOE/EE, Petroleum-Equivalent Fuel Economy Calculation, 1904-AF47

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

17. HHS/FDA, Direct-to-Consumer Prescription Drug Advertisements: Presentation of the Major Statement in a Clear, Conspicuous, Neutral Manner in Advertisements in Television and Radio Format, 0910-AG27
18. HHS/FDA, Medical Devices; Quality System Regulation Amendments, 0910-AH99
19. HHS/FDA, Medical Devices; Laboratory Developed Tests, 0910-AI85
20. HHS/SAMHSA, Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder, 0930-AA39
21. HHS/CMS, Streamlining the Medicaid, CHIP, and BHP Application, Eligibility Determination, Enrollment, and Renewal Processes (CMS-2421), 0938-AU00
22. HHS/CMS, Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (CMS-2442), 0938-AU68
23. HHS/CMS, Interoperability and Prior Authorization for MA Organizations, Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care and State Agencies, FFE QHP Issuers, MIPS Eligible Clinicians, Eligible Hospitals and CAHs (CMS-0057), 0938-AU87
24. HHS/CMS, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Managed Care Access, Finance, and Quality (CMS-2439), 0938-AU99
25. HHS/CMS, Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Third Party Payer (CMS-2445), 0938-AV00
26. HHS/CMS, CY 2024 Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Medicare Part B (CMS-1784), 0938-AV07
27. HHS/CMS, CY 2024 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates (CMS-1786), 0938-AV09
28. HHS/CMS, HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2025 (CMS-9895), 0938-AV22
29. HHS/CMS, Contract Year 2025 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, and Medicare Cost Plan Programs, and PACE (CMS-4205), 0938-AV24
30. HHS/CMS, Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting (CMS-3442), 0938-AV25
31. HHS/CMS, Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Process Fees (CMS-9890), 0938-AV39
32. HHS/OCR, Rulemaking on Discrimination on the Basis of Disability in Health and Human Services Programs or Activities, 0945-AA15
33. HHS/OCR, Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities, 0945-AA17
34. HHS/OCR, Safeguarding the Rights of Conscience as Protected by Federal Statutes, 0945-AA18
35. HHS/OCR, Proposed Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy, 0945-AA20
36. HHS/ONC, Health Data, Technology, and Interoperability: Certification Program Updates, Algorithm Transparency, and Information Sharing, 0955-AA03
37. HHS/ACF, Foster Care Legal Representation, 0970-AC89
38. HHS/ACF, Unaccompanied Children Program Foundational Rule, 0970-AC93

- 39. HHS/ACF, Improving Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), 0970-AD02

#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

- 40. DHS/OS, Partnerships with Faith-Based and Neighborhood Organizations, 1601-AB02
- 41. DHS/USCIS, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements, 1615-AC68
- 42. DHS/USCIS, Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2023 for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers Seeking to Change, 1615-AC82
- 43. DHS/USCIS, Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Numerical Limitation for FY 2024 for the H-2B Temporary Nonagricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers, 1615-AC89

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

- 44. DOI/BLM, Rights-of-Way, Leasing and Operations for Renewable Energy, 1004-AE78
- 45. DOI/BLM, Fluid Mineral Leases and Leasing Process, 1004-AE80
- 46. DOI/BOEM, Renewable Energy Modernization Rule, 1010-AE04
- 47. DOI/BOEM, Risk Management and Financial Assurance for OCS Lease and Grant Obligations, 1010-AE14

#### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

- 48. DOJ/CRT, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability: Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities, 1190-AA79

#### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- 49. DOL/EBSA, Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary, 1210-AC02
- 50. DOL/EBSA, Definition of ‘Employer’ Under Section 3(5) of ERISA-Association Health Plans, 1210-AC16
- 51. DOL/EBSA, Federal Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) Process Administrative Fee and Certified IDR Entity Fee Ranges, 1210-AC24
- 52. DOL/MSHA, Respirable Crystalline Silica, 1219-AB36
- 53. DOL/WHD, Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts, 1235-AA42
- 54. DOL/WHD, Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 1235-AA43

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

- 55. DOT/NHTSA, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 150—Vehicle to Vehicle (V2V) Communication, 2127-AL55

#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

- 56. TREAS/FINCEN, Beneficial Ownership Information Access and Safeguards, 1506-AB59
- 57. TREAS/OCC, Community Reinvestment Act Regulations, 1557-AF15

#### **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

- 58. Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Digestive System, 2900-AQ90
- 59. Update and Clarify Regulatory Bars to Benefits Based on Character of Discharge, 2900-AQ95
- 60. Reevaluation of Claims for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation Based on Public Law 117-168, 2900-AR76

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

- 61. EPA/OW, Supplemental Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Power Generating Point Source Category, 2040-AG23

- 62. EPA/OW, PFAS National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Rulemaking, 2040-AG18
- 63. EPA/OLEM, Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Program Under the Clean Air Act; Safer Communities by Chemical Accident Prevention, 2050-AH22
- 64. EPA/OLEM, Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System: Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals from Electric Utilities; Legacy Surface Impoundments, 2050-AH14
- 65. EPA/OLEM, Designating Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances, 2050-AH09
- 66. EPA/OAR, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Gasoline Distribution Technology Reviews and New Source Performance Standards Review for Bulk Gasoline Terminals, 2060-AU97
- 67. EPA/OAR, NSPS for GHG Emissions from New, Modified, and Reconstructed Fossil Fuel-Fired EGUs; Emission Guidelines for GHG Emissions from Existing Fossil Fuel-Fired EGUs; and Repeal of the ACE Rule, 2060-AV09
- 68. EPA/OAR, Standards of Performance for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources and Emissions Guidelines for Existing Sources: Oil and Natural Gas Sector Climate Review, 2060-AV16
- 69. EPA/OAR, Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles, 2060-AV49
- 70. EPA/OAR, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles—Phase 3, 2060-AV50
- 71. EPA/OAR, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units Review of the Residual Risk and Technology Review, 2060-AV53
- 72. EPA/OAR, NSPS for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and NESHAP for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry, 2060-AV71
- 73. EPA/OCSP, Methylene Chloride; Regulation Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), 2070-AK70
- 74. EPA/OCSP, Asbestos Part 1; Chrysotile Asbestos; Regulation of Certain Conditions of Use Under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Correction, 2070-AK86

#### **CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU**

- 75. Credit Card Penalty Fees, 3170-AB15

#### **COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

- 76. National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2, 0331-AA07

#### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION**

- 77. Regulations to Implement the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, 3046-AB30

#### **PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION**

- 78. Community Reinvestment Act, 3064-AF81
- 79. Special Assessments Pursuant to Systemic Risk Determination, 3064-AF93

#### **FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

- 80. Improvements to Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements, 1902-AG00

#### **FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

- 81. Enterprise Regulatory Capital Framework—Commingled Securities, Multifamily Government Subsidy, Derivatives, and Other Enhancements, 2590-AB27
- 82. Fair Lending, Fair Housing, and Equitable Housing Finance Plans, 2590-AB29

- 83. Exception to Restrictions on Private Transfer Fee Covenants for Loans Meeting Certain Duty to Serve Shared Equity Loan Program Requirements, 2590-AB30

#### **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

- 84. Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2024 [NRC-2022-0046], 3150-AK74

#### **OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

- 85. Prescription Drug and Health Care Spending, 3206-AO27
- 86. Postal Service Reform Act; Establishment of the Postal Service Health Benefits Program, 3206-AO43

#### **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

- 87. Prohibition Against Conflicts of Interest in Certain Securitizations, 3235-AL04
- 88. The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors, 3235-AM87
- 89. Special Purpose Acquisition Companies, Shell Companies, and Projections, 3235-AM90
- 90. Regulation S P: Privacy of Consumer Financial Information and Safeguarding Customer Information, 3235-AN26
- 91. Standards for Covered Clearing Agencies for U.S. Treasury Securities and Application of the Broker-Dealer Customer Protection Rule with Respect to U.S. Treasury Securities, 3235-AN09
- 92. Further Definition of “As Part of a Regular Business” in the Definition of Dealer and Government Securities Dealer in Connection with Certain Liquidity Providers, 3235-AN10
- 93. Disclosure of Order Execution Information, 3235-AN22

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

- 94. Omitting Food from In-Kind Support and Maintenance Calculations, 0960-AI60
- 95. Expand the Definition of a Public Assistance (PA) Household, 0960-AI81
- 96. Nationwide Expansion of the Rental Subsidy Policy for SSI Recipients, 0960-AI82
- 97. Intermediate Improvement to the Disability Adjudication Process, Including How We Consider Past Work, 0960-AI83

**FALL 2024: 49 COMPLETED MAJOR ACTIONS**  
**(37 are “Section 3(f)1 Significant”**  
**under Biden’s Modernizing Regulatory Review, EO 14094)**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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