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Regulatory Flexibility Agenda

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is publishing an agenda of its rulemaking actions, pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (Pub. L. No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164) (September 19, 1980). Information in the agenda was accurate on March 2, 2007, when the Commission’s staff completed compilation of the data. To the extent possible, rulemaking actions by the Commission since that date have been reflected in the agenda. The Commission invites questions and public comment on the agenda and on the individual agenda entries.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before June 30, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic comments:

- Use the Commission’s Internet comment form (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml>); or
- Send an e-mail to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include

File Number S7-07-07 on the subject line; or

- Use the Federal eRulemaking Portal (<http://www.regulations.gov>). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Paper comments:

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Nancy M. Morris, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

All submissions should refer to File No. S7-07-07. This file number should be included on the subject line if e-mail is used. To help us process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s Internet Web site (<http://www.sec.gov/rules/other.shtml>). Comments are also available for public inspection and copying in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549. All comments received will be posted without change; we do not edit personal identifying information from submissions. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Sullivan, Office of the General Counsel, 202-551-5019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RFA requires each Federal agency, during April and October of each year, to publish in the **Federal Register** an agenda identifying rules that the agency expects to consider proposing or adopting that are likely to have a

significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities (5 U.S.C. 602(a)). The RFA specifically provides that publication of the agenda does not preclude an agency from considering or acting on any matter not included in the agenda and that an agency is not required to consider or act on any matter that is included in the agenda (5 U.S.C. 602(d)). Actions that do not have an estimated date are placed in the long-term category; the Commission may nevertheless act on items in that category within the next 12 months. The agenda includes new entries, entries carried over from prior publications, and rulemaking actions that have been completed (or withdrawn) since publication of the last agenda.

The following abbreviations for the acts administered by the Commission are used in the agenda:

“Securities Act”—Securities Act of 1933

“Exchange Act”—Securities Exchange Act of 1934

“Investment Company Act”—Investment Company Act of 1940

“Investment Advisers Act”—Investment Advisers Act of 1940

The Commission’s RFA agenda is set forth below. The Commission invites public comment on the agenda and on the individual agenda entries.

By the Commission.

Dated: March 5, 2007.

Nancy M. Morris,
Secretary.

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OFFICES AND OTHER PROGRAMS—Long-Term Actions

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Proposed Rule Stage

Division of Corporation Finance

3741. STREAMLINING RULE 144

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 230.144

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed revisions to Rule 144, Rule 145, and Form 144 to make the rules and form easier to understand and apply. The Division is considering recommending

that the Commission repropose amendments that would, among other things, add a bright line test to the Rule 144 definition of affiliate, increase the Form 144 filing thresholds, and codify certain interpretive positions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/20/97	62 FR 9246
NPRM Comment Period End	04/29/97	
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-7391.txt

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SEC—Division of Corporation Finance

Proposed Rule Stage

Phone: 202 551-3430

RIN: 3235-AH13

3742. FILING IN INTERACTIVE DATA FORMAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division, together with the Divisions of Investment Management and Market Regulation, and the Office of the Chief Accountant, is considering recommending that the Commission propose rules to facilitate the filing of documents with the Commission in interactive data format.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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3743. ELECTRONIC FILING OF FORM D

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments that would provide for the electronic filing of Form D.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ46

3744. SMALLER COMPANY REGULATORY REFORM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments that would revise certain regulatory requirements on smaller companies, including addressing certain recommendations of the Commission's Advisory Committee on Smaller Public Companies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ65

3745. DEFINING "QUALIFIED PURCHASERS"

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78r

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rule 146 to provide a definition of "qualified purchaser" to expand the definition of "covered securities" in section 18 of the Securities Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/27/01	66 FR 66839
NPRM Comment Period End	02/25/02	
Second NPRM	03/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-8041.htm

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RIN: 3235-AI25

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Division of Corporation Finance

Final Rule Stage

3746. • UNIVERSAL INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78c(b); 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78n;

15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78w; 15 USC 78mm; 15 USC 80a-19; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.14a-7; 17 CFR 240.14a-16; 17 CFR 240.14b-1; 17 CFR 240.14b-2; 17 CFR 240.14c-2; 17 CFR 14c-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to require the Internet availability of proxy materials.

SEC—Division of Corporation Finance

Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/29/07	72 FR 4176
NPRM Comment Period End	03/30/07	
Final Action	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined**URL For More Information:**www.sec.gov/rules/2007/34-55146.pdf

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Phone: 202 551-3430

RIN: 3235-AJ79

3747. SECURITY HOLDER DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is
undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78c(b); 15
USC 78m; 15 USC 78n; 15 USC 78o;
15 USC 78p; 15 USC 78w(a)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission proposed
amendments to the proxy rules and
related rules and regulations regarding
the inclusion of shareholder director
nominations in company proxy
materials.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/23/03	68 FR 60783
NPRM Comment Period End	12/22/03	
Round Table: Announced	02/12/04	69 FR 6928
Round Table Comments Due	03/31/04	
Final Action	11/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-48626.htm

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RIN: 3235-AI93

3748. PROXY DISCLOSURE REGARDING EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq;
15 USC 78a et seq; 15 USC 80a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 228.10 et seq;
17 CFR 229.10 et seq; 17 CFR 229.402;
17 CFR 229.1100 et seq; 17 CFR 232.10
et seq; 17 CFR 245.100 et seq; 17 CFR
240.13a-20; 17 CFR 240.14a-101; 17
CFR 240.15d-20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission adopted
rule amendments to enhance disclosure
regarding executive compensation, the
independence of a registrant's board of
directors, related party transactions
between executive officers and
directors, and related party transactions
with an issuer. The Commission
solicited additional comments on
certain aspects of the release.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/08/06	71 FR 6542
NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/06	
Final Rule	09/08/06	71 FR 53158
Final Rule Effective	11/07/06	
Second NPRM	09/08/06	71 FR 53267
Second NPRM Comment Period End	10/23/06	
Interim Final Rule	12/29/06	71 FR 78338
Interim Final Rule Effective	12/29/06	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	01/29/07	
Final Action	11/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**www.sec.gov/rules/final/2006/33-8765.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AI80

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Completed Actions

Division of Corporation Finance

3749. INDUSTRY GUIDE 3— STATISTICAL DISCLOSURE BY BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is
undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq;
15 USC 78a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 229; 17 CFR 231;
17 CFR 241

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is withdrawing
this item from the Unified Agenda
because it does not expect the
Commission to consider this item
within the next 12 months, but the
Commission may consider the item at
a further date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AI10

SEC—Division of Corporation Finance

Completed Actions

3750. DISCLOSURE IN MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 78a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 228.303; 17 CFR 229.303

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission is withdrawing this item from the Unified Agenda because the Commission does not expect to consider this item within the next 12 months, but the Commission may consider the item further at a later date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/20/02	67 FR 35620
NPRM Comment Period End	07/19/02	
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-8098.htm

Agency Contact: Dan Greenspan, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549
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RIN: 3235-AI44

3751. INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78c(b); 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78n; 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78w; 15 USC 78mm; 15 USC 80a-19; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.14a-2; 17 CFR 240.14a-3; 17 CFR 240.14a-4; 17 CFR 240.14a-7; 17 CFR 240.14a-8; 17 CFR 240.14a-12; 17 CFR 240.14a-13; 17 CFR 240.14c-2; 17 CFR 240.14c-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission adopted rule amendments that relax existing

requirements regarding the Internet availability of proxy materials.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/15/05	70 FR 74597
NPRM Comment Period End	02/13/06	
Final Action	01/29/07	72 FR 4148
Final Action Effective	03/30/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/final/2007/34-55146.pdf

Agency Contact: Raymond A. Be, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549
Phone: 202 551-3430

RIN: 3235-AJ47

3752. DEFINITION OF SECURITIES "HELD OF RECORD"

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.12g5-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is withdrawing this item from the Unified Agenda because it does not expect the Commission to consider this item within the next 12 months, but the Commission may consider the item further at a later date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Daniel Greenspan, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549
Phone: 202 551-3430

RIN: 3235-AJ22

3753. TERMINATION OF REPORTING OBLIGATIONS BY FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUERS UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77f; 15 USC 77g; 15 USC 77j; 15 USC 77s; 15 USC 78c(b); 15 USC 78l; 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78w; 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.12g-4; 17 CFR 240.12h-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission adopted revisions relating to the circumstances under which foreign private issuers are permitted to terminate their registration under section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and any reporting obligation under section 15(d) of that Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/05	70 FR 77688
NPRM Comment Period End	02/28/06	
Second NPRM	01/11/07	72 FR 1384
Second NPRM Comment Period End	02/12/07	
Final Action	04/05/07	72 FR 16934
Final Action Effective	06/04/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/final/2007/34-55540.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AJ38

3754. INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING IN EXCHANGE ACT PERIODIC REPORTS OF NON-ACCELERATED FILERS AND NEWLY PUBLIC COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 7262

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 210.2-02T; 17 CFR 228.308; 17 CFR 228.308T; 17 CFR 229.308; 17 CFR 229.308T; 17 CFR 240.13a-14; 17 CFR 240.13a-15; 17 CFR 240.15d-14; 17 CFR 240.15d-15

Legal Deadline: None

SEC—Division of Corporation Finance

Completed Actions

Abstract: The Commission adopted amendments to further extend for smaller companies the dates for the internal control over financial reporting requirements that were published on September 22, 2005, and that provide a transition period for newly public companies before they become subject to compliance with the internal control over financial reporting requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/06	71 FR 47060
NPRM Comment Period End	09/14/06	
Final Action	12/21/06	71 FR 76580
Final Action Effective	02/20/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/final/2006/33-8760.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AJ64

3755. LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 78a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 230; 17 CFR 240

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is withdrawing this item from the Unified Agenda because it does not expect the Commission to consider this item within the next 12 months, but the Commission may consider the item at a further date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AI09

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Proposed Rule Stage

Division of Investment Management

3756. BOOKS AND RECORDS TO BE MAINTAINED BY INVESTMENT ADVISERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80b-4; 15 USC 80b-6(4); 15 USC 80b-11(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 275.204-2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission update the books and records requirements for investment advisers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AH24

3757. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY CERTAIN INVESTMENT ADVISERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 206(4); 15 USC 211(a); 15 USC 204

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 275

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new Rule 206(4)-5, which would prohibit an investment adviser from providing advisory services for compensation to a Government client for 2 years after the adviser or any of its partners, executive officers, or solicitors makes a contribution to certain elected officials or candidates.

The Commission also proposed rule amendments that would require a registered adviser that has Government clients to maintain certain records of the political contributions made by the adviser or any of its partners, executive officers, or solicitors.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/10/99	64 FR 43556
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/99	
Second NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/ia-1812.htm

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RIN: 3235-AH72

3758. DISCLOSURE AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR INVESTMENT ADVISERS REGARDING BROKERAGE ALLOCATION AND SOFT DOLLAR PRACTICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78bb(e); 15 USC 80b-11(a); 15 USC 80b-4; 15 USC 80a-28(a); 15 USC 80a-31(a)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose rules that would require investment advisers to create a report

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and maintain records regarding their direction of brokerage transactions and receipt of research and other services in connection with those transactions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ45

3759. EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-6(c); 15 USC 80a-37(a)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose new rules and rule amendments to codify prior exemptive relief granted for index-based Exchange-Traded Funds. Exchange-Traded Funds are investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as open-end investment companies or unit investment trusts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ60

3760. AMENDMENTS TO REGISTRATION FORM AND RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN INVESTMENT COMPANY SECURITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-24; 15 USC 80a-37; 15 USC 77f; 15 USC 77h; 15 USC 77j; 15 USC 77s(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 230; 17 CFR 270; 17 CFR 274

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission amend the rule and the form under the Investment Company Act that prescribe the method by which certain investment companies calculate and pay registration fees under the Securities Act and Rule 457 under the Securities Act that allows for the offset of registration fees in cases of overpayment. The amendments would make clear that funds must pay interest on late filings at the time of the late filing, allow funds to use excess filing fees resulting from erroneous overpayments with Form 24F-2 filings as an offset against future registration fees due with Form 24F-2 filings, and make technical corrections to the form.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AI84

3761. INVESTMENT COMPANY PORTFOLIO TRANSACTION COSTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 80a-1 et seq

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission sought public comment on ways to improve

disclosure of portfolio transaction costs. The Division is considering whether to recommend to the Commission amendments to investment company registration statements to make those improvements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/24/03	68 FR 74820
ANPRM Comment	02/23/04	
Period End		
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

URL For More Information: www.sec.gov/rules/concept/33-8349.htm

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RIN: 3235-AI94

3762. INTERAGENCY PROPOSAL FOR MODEL PRIVACY FORM UNDER THE GRAMM-LEACH-BLILEY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 6804; 15 USC 78q, 78W; 15 USC 80a-30, 80a-37; 15 USC 80b-4, 80b-11

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission, together with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Trade Commission, National Credit Union Administration, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Office of Thrift Supervision (the Agencies), requested comment on whether the Agencies should consider amending the regulations that implement the privacy provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to allow or require financial institutions to provide alternative types of privacy notices that would be easier for consumers to understand.

Pursuant to section 728 of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act, Public Law 109-351, the Agencies proposed a model form that may be used at the

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option of financial institutions for the purpose of disclosure under title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/30/03	68 FR 75165
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/29/04	
NPRM	03/29/07	72 FR 14490
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-55497.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AJ06

3763. DEFINITION OF "ISSUED RATABLY" UNDER SECTION 18(D) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a et seq; 15 USC 80a-37(a); 15 USC 80a-38

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.18d-1 (new)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose new Rule 18d-1 under the Investment Company Act that would define the term "issued ratably" under section 18(d) of the Act. The rule would be designed to clarify when a registered investment company issues ratably to its shareholders rights or warrants to acquire additional shares.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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3764. INVESTMENT COMPANY DISCLOSURE REFORM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 80a-1 et seq

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission issue a release proposing comprehensive reforms of mutual fund disclosure requirements on Form N-1A, including streamlining the delivery of mutual fund information through increased use of the Internet and other electronic means of delivery and clarifying the disclosure of fees and expenses for mutual funds and exchange-traded funds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ44

3765. FREQUENCY OF DISTRIBUTION OF CAPITAL GAINS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-19(a); 15 USC 80a-19(b); 15 USC 80a-37(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.19a-1; 17 CFR 270.19b-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments to rules governing

dividend payments and distributions by registered investment companies under the Investment Company Act. Rule 19a-1 prescribes the form of the written statement, required under section 19(a) of the Act, that discloses the sources of distribution payment when distributions are made from any source other than income. Rule 19b-1 governs the frequency of capital gains distributions by registered investment companies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ53

3766. INVESTMENT COMPANY GOVERNANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-6(c); 15 USC 80a-10(f); 15 USC 80a-12(b); 15 USC 80a-17(d); 15 USC 80a-17(g); 15 USC 80a-23(c); 15 USC 80a-37(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.0-1(a)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: A Federal appeals court vacated certain amendments adopted by the Commission to rules under the Investment Company Act. The amendments, first proposed on January 15, 2004, would have imposed two conditions on investment companies ("funds") relying on certain exemptive rules. First, fund boards would have had to be comprised of at least 75 percent independent directors. Second, the boards would have had to be chaired by an independent director.

In June 2006, the Commission requested additional comment regarding the fund governance provisions. In December 2006, the Commission reopened the comment period on its June 2006 request for comment in order to permit public comment on two papers prepared by the Office of Economic Analysis. The comment period for the December

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release has only recently closed, and consequently, the Commission has not yet determined its next action.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	06/19/06	71 FR 35366
Comment Period End	08/21/06	
Notice	12/21/06	71 FR 76618
NPRM Comment Period End	03/02/07	
Supplemental NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/ic-27600.pdf

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Related RIN: Related to 3235-AJ05

RIN: 3235-AJ62

3767. • RULEMAKING FOR EDGAR SYSTEM; MANDATORY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77f through h; 15 USC 77s(a); 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78l through n; 15 USC 78o(d); 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78ll; 15 USC 80a-8; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-30; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 232; 17 CFR 270

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose rules for mandatory EDGAR submission of applications under any section of the Investment Company Act, as well as proposing minor technical corrections to the electronic filing rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ81

3768. • FUND OF FUNDS INVESTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments to the exemptive rules under the Investment Company Act that permit certain arrangements under which one investment company ("fund") may invest in other funds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ83

3769. • CUSTODY OF SECURITIES WITH MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SECURITIES EXCHANGES AND REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-6(c); 15 USC 80a-17(f); 15 USC 80a-26; 15 USC 80a-28; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-30; 15 USC 80a-3700

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.17f-1; 17 CFR 270.17f-2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission

propose amendments to the rules under the Investment Company Act that govern investment companies' use of members of national securities exchanges and registered management investment companies as custodians for the investment companies' securities and similar investments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AJ84

3770. AMEND FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR FORM N-SAR, SEMIANNUAL REPORT OF REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78 et seq; 15 USC 80a-1 et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 249.330; 17 CFR 274.101

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering whether to recommend that the Commission amend the information filed on Form N-SAR, the semiannual report for registered investment companies, to incorporate series and class (contract) identifiers and to make other software related improvements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AF93

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3771. AMENDMENTS TO THE CASH SOLICITATION RULE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80b-4; 15 USC 80b-6; 15 USC 80-11(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 275.206(4)-3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments to update and modernize the cash solicitation rule, Rule 206(4)-3 under the Investment Company Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 3235-AH33

3772. DEFINITION OF "EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS" UNDER SECTION 18(I) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a et seq; 15 USC 80a-37(a); 15 USC 80a-38

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 18i-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose Rule 18i-1 under the Investment Company Act that would define the term "equal voting rights" under section 18(i) of the Act. The rule would be designed to clarify the circumstances under which voting stock issued by a registered investment company or a business development company has equal voting rights with every other outstanding voting stock issued by that fund as required by section 18(i).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ61

3773. • EMPLOYEES' SECURITIES COMPANIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose a rule under the Investment Company Act to codify certain exemptions the Commission has granted to employees' securities companies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

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3774. AMENDMENTS TO FORM ADV

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80b-4, 80b-6(4), 80bll(a), 80b-3(c)(1); 15 USC 77s(a); 15 USC 78(a), 78bbb(e)(2); 15 USC 77sss(a); 15 USC 78(s)-37(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 275.204-2; 17 CFR 275.204-3; 17 CFR 275.206(4)-4; 17 CFR 279.1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In 2000, the Commission proposed amendments to Form ADV (parts 1 and 2) and related rules to

create an electronic filing system for investment advisers and to improve the quality of information that advisers must provide to clients and prospective clients. The Commission adopted final amendments to part 1 of Form ADV under RIN 3235-AD21.

The Commission deferred adoption of final amendments to part 2 of Form ADV. The Division is considering recommending that the Commission seek further public comment under RIN 3235-AI17.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/05/00	65 FR 20524

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/13/00	
Other	05/00/07	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-42620.htm

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Related RIN: Related to 3235-AD21

RIN: 3235-AI17

3775. PROHIBITION OF FRAUD BY ADVISERS TO CERTAIN POOLED INVESTMENT VEHICLES; ACCREDITED INVESTORS IN CERTAIN PRIVATE INVESTMENT VEHICLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 206(4)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed a new antifraud rule under the Investment Advisers Act that would prohibit fraud by investment advisers that provide advice to certain pooled investment vehicles, including hedge funds. The Commission also proposed two rules that would, in connection with the offer and sale of interests in certain privately offered investment pools, revise the definition of accredited investor as it relates to natural persons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/07	72 FR 400
NPRM Comment Period End	03/09/07	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/33-8766.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AJ67

3776. EXEMPTION FROM SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL FOR CERTAIN SUBADVISORY CONTRACTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-6(c)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.15a-5; 17 CFR 210.6-07; 17 CFR 274.11A; 17 CFR 240.14a-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed a new rule to allow certain types of funds or their investment advisers to enter into subadvisory agreements for investment management services without obtaining shareholder approval.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/29/03	68 FR 61720
NPRM Comment Period End	01/08/04	
Final Action	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-8312.htm

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RIN: 3235-AH80

3777. AMENDMENTS TO RULES GOVERNING PRICING OF MUTUAL FUND SHARES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 80a-22(c); 15 USC 80a-37(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 270.22c-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rule 22c-1 that would provide that an order to purchase or redeem mutual fund shares would receive the current day's price only if the fund, designated transfer agents, or a registered securities clearing agency

receives the order by the time the fund establishes for calculating its net asset value.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/17/03	68 FR 70388
NPRM Comment Period End	02/06/04	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/ic-26288.htm

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RIN: 3235-AJ01

3778. DISPOSAL OF CONSUMER REPORT INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: PL 108-159, 117 Stat 1952, 214, 216

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 248

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, September 4, 2004, Rulemaking under section 214.

Final, Statutory, December 4, 2004, Rulemaking under section 216.

Abstract: Sections 214 and 216 of the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (FACT Act) require the Commission to promulgate rules related to (i) limitations on affiliate marketing, and (ii) the disposal of consumer report information.

The Commission adopted amendments to Regulation S-P to implement the disposal rule, and proposed Regulation S-AM to implement the affiliate marketing provisions. The Division is considering recommending that the Commission adopt proposed Regulation S-AM.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/04	69 FR 42302
NPRM Comment Period End	08/13/04	
Second NPRM	09/20/04	69 FR 56304

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Action	Date	FR Cite
Second NPRM Comment Period End	10/20/04	
Final Rule	12/08/04	69 FR 71322
Final Rule Effective	01/11/05	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**www.sec.gov/rules/final/34-50781.htm

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RIN: 3235-AJ24**3779. DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE PORTFOLIO COMPANY UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 80a-2(a)(46)(C)(iv); 15 USC 80a-37(a); 15 USC 80a-6(c)**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 270.2a-46; 17 CFR 270.55a-1**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission adopted two new rules under the Investment Company Act that more closely align the definition of eligible portfolio company and the investment activities of business development companies ("BDCs") with the Congressional purpose in establishing BDCs.

One rule, Rule 2a-46, defines an eligible portfolio company to include all private companies and companies whose securities are not listed on a national securities exchange. The Commission also repropose for comment Rule 2a-46(b) under the Investment Company Act to expand the definition of eligible portfolio company to include certain companies that list their securities on a national securities exchange.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/08/04	69 FR 64816
NPRM Comment Period End	01/07/05	
Final Action	10/31/06	71 FR 64086
Final Action Effective	11/30/06	
Second NPRM	10/31/06	71 FR 64093
Second NPRM Comment Period End	01/02/07	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**URL For More Information:**<http://www.sec.gov/rules/final/2006/ic-27538.pdf>

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RIN: 3235-AJ31**3780. EXTENSION OF XBRL VOLUNTARY REPORTING PROGRAM ON THE EDGAR SYSTEM TO MUTUAL FUND RISK/RETURN SUMMARY INFORMATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 232.401; 17 CFR 232.402; 17 CFR 239.15A; 17 CFR 270.8b-33; 17 CFR 274.11A**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission issued a release proposing to extend the current Voluntary Financial Reporting Program on the EDGAR System to allow open-end management investment company filers to voluntarily furnish Risk/Return Summary information in XBRL format.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/12/07	72 FR 6676
NPRM Comment Period End	03/14/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2007/33-8781

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3781. CERTAIN THRIFT INSTITUTIONS DEEMED NOT TO BE INVESTMENT ADVISERS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 80b-2(a)(11)(F)**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 275**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Commission had proposed excepting thrift institutions providing investment advice to certain clients from the definition of investment adviser. Congress amended the Investments Advisers Act in the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006, Public Law 109-351 (Oct. 13, 2006) to give thrift institutions the relief proposed in the Commission's rule. Accordingly, the Commission is withdrawing this item from the Agenda.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/07/04	69 FR 25778
NPRM Comment Period End	07/09/04	
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**URL For More Information:**

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34.49639.htm

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3782. AMENDMENTS TO INVESTMENT COMPANY REGISTRATION STATEMENTS TO PROTECT CERTAIN PRIVATE INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77e; 15 USC 77f; 15 USC 77g; 15 USC 77j; 15 USC

77s(a); 15 USC 78j(b); 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78o(d); 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78mm; 15 USC 80a-8; 15 USC 80a-24(a); 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 239.15A; 17 CFR 249.331; 17 CFR 274.11A; 17 CFR 274.11a-1; 17 CFR 274.11b; 17 CFR 274.128

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is withdrawing this item from the Unified Agenda because it does not expect the Commission to consider this item in the next 12 months, but the Commission may consider the item at a later date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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3783. RISK ASSESSMENT RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78a(h)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.17h-1T; 17 CFR 240.17h-2T

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Risk Assessment Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements, which became effective September 30, 1992, following notice and comment, were adopted as temporary rules pursuant to the Market Reform Act of 1990. These rules contain recordkeeping and reporting requirements with regard to Material Associated Persons of broker-dealers. The Division plans to recommend that the Commission propose final rules replacing the temporary rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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3784. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR BANKS ACTING AS BROKERS OR DEALERS IN SECURITY FUTURES PRODUCTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78o(i)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose Rule 15i-1, which would apply the broker-dealer registration requirements of the Exchange Act to banks that act as brokers or dealers in security futures products.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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3785. AMENDMENTS TO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY RULES FOR BROKER-DEALERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78o(c); 15 USC 78q(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 15c3-1; 17 CFR 15c3-3; 17 CFR 240.17a-3; 17 CFR 240.17a-4; 17 CFR 17a-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments to the broker-dealer financial responsibility rules, including the net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), the customer protection rule (Rule 15c3-3), the books and records rules (Rules 17a-3 and 17a-4), and the notification rule (Rule 17a-11).

Together, these rules require broker dealers to (1) maintain specified levels of liquid assets, (2) create reserves for amounts owed to customers, (3) maintain possession or control of customer fully paid and excess margin securities, (4) make and maintain books and records, and (5) provide regulators, if necessary, with notices of extreme events.

The amendments would facilitate the use of cross-margining of certain customer accounts; reduce certain capital charges in Rule 15c3-1 to better align the requirement with the risk; and

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generally strengthen the financial responsibility rules in certain areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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3786. FORM BD AND FORM BDW

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78a et seq

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amendments to Forms BD and BDW, the uniform broker-dealer registration form and the uniform request for withdrawal from broker-dealer registration, respectively. The proposed amendments would update the forms in light of market, legal, and technological developments; clarify provisions of the forms; and make them easier to complete.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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3787. RULE 15C2-3: POINT-OF-SALE DISCLOSURE OF PURCHASES IN OPEN-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY SHARES, UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST INTERESTS, AND MUNICIPAL FUND SECURITIES USED FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k; 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c2-2; 17 CFR 240.15c2-3; 17 CFR 240.10b-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 under the Exchange Act, together with accompanying Schedules 15C and 15D. The Commission also proposed related amendments to Rule 10b-10. Proposed Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 and Schedules 15C and 15D would provide for improved confirmation and pre-transaction "point of sale" disclosure of distribution costs and conflicts of interest associated with transactions in mutual funds, municipal fund securities, and unit investment trusts. The amendments to Rule 10b-10 in part would reflect the new rules and would provide improved confirmation disclosure about certain callable securities. They also would clarify that the confirmation disclosure requirements do not determine broker-dealer disclosure obligations under other provisions of the law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/10/04	69 FR 6438
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/04	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/04/05	70 FR 10521
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/05	
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information: www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-8544.htm

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Related RIN: Related to 3235-AJ11, Related to 3235-AJ13, Related to 3235-AJ14

RIN: 3235-AJ12

3788. RULE 15C-101: SCHEDULE 15D

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k; 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c2-2; 17 CFR 240.15c2-3; 17 CFR 240.10b-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 under the Exchange Act, together with accompanying Schedules 15C and 15D. The Commission also proposed related amendments to Rule 10b-10. Proposed Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 and Schedules 15C and 15D would provide for improved confirmation and pre-transaction "point of sale" disclosure of distribution costs and conflicts of interest associated with transactions in mutual funds, municipal fund securities, and unit investment trusts. The amendments to Rule 10b-10 in part would reflect the new rules and would provide improved confirmation disclosure about certain callable securities. They also would clarify that the confirmation disclosure requirements do not determine broker-dealer disclosure obligations under other provisions of the law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/10/04	69 FR 6438
NPRM Comment Period End	04/12/04	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/04/05	70 FR 10521
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/05	
Second NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ14

3789. CONCEPT RELEASE CONCERNING SELF-REGULATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78f; 15 USC 78o-3; 15 USC 78s

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission issued a concept release on SRO structure to solicit public comment on a wide range of issues related to the efficacy of the SRO system.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/08/04	69 FR 71256
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/08/05	
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/concept/34-50700.htm

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3790. ELECTRONIC FILING OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DISCLOSURE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission propose amending Rule 240.15c2-12 under section 15 of the Exchange Act to establish the concept of a "central post office" ("CPO") and to require the use of a CPO to satisfy the Rule 15c2-12 requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local, State, Tribal

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RIN: 3235-AJ66

3791. PROCESSING OF REORGANIZATION EVENTS, TENDER OFFERS, AND EXCHANGE OFFERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78b; 15 USC 78k-1(a)(1)(B); 15 USC 78n(d)(4); 15 USC 78o(c)(3); 15 USC 78o(c)(6); 15 USC 78q-1(a); 15 USC 78q-1(d)(1); 15 USC 78w(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.17Ad-14

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rule 17Ad-14 under the Exchange Act. The amendments would require the establishment of book-entry accounts in connection with reorganization events and would give securities depositories up to 3 business days after the expiration of a tender offer, exchange offer, or reorganization event to deliver physical securities certificates to the agents.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/04/98	63 FR 47209
NPRM Comment Period End	11/03/98	
Second NPRM	02/00/08	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:
www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-40386.htm

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3792. PUBLICATION OR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS WITHOUT SPECIFIED INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78b; 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78j(b); 15 USC 78o(q); 15 USC 78q(a); 15 USC 78w(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c2-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: As part of its efforts to respond to fraud and manipulation in the microcap securities market, the Commission proposed amendments to Rule 15c2-11. These amendments would limit the rule's piggyback provision and increase public availability of issuer information. The amendments would expand the information review requirements for non-reporting issuers and the documentation required for significant relationships between the broker-dealer and the issuer of the security to be quoted. Finally, the amendments would exclude from the rule securities of larger, more liquid issuers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/25/98	63 FR 9661
NPRM Comment Period End	04/27/98	
Second NPRM	03/08/99	64 FR 11124
Second NPRM Comment Period End	04/07/99	
Second NPRM Comment Period Extended to	04/14/99	64 FR 18393
Supplemental NPRM	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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Government Levels Affected: None**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/proposal/34-41110.htm

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Fax: 202 772-9355**RIN:** 3235-AH40**3793. • OVERSIGHT OF CREDIT AGENCIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 78o-7; 15 USC 78w(a)**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 240.17g-1; 17 CFR 240.17g-2; 17 CFR 240.17g-3; 17 CFR 240.17g-4; 17 CFR 240.17g-5; 17 CFR 240.17g-6**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposed for comment rules to implement provisions of the Credit Rating Agency Reform Act of 2006 ("the Act"). The Act defines the term "nationally recognized statistical rating organization" as a credit rating agency registered with the Commission, provides the Commission with authority to implement registration, recordkeeping, financial reporting, and oversight rules with respect to registered credit rating agencies, and directs the Commission to adopt final rules effective no later than 270 days after its enactment on June 26, 2007.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/09/07	72 FR 6378
NPRM Comment Period End	03/12/07	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/30/07	72 FR 15079
NPRM Comment Period End	04/30/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State**Federalism:** Undetermined**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2007/34-55231.pdf

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Email: wells@sec.gov**RIN:** 3235-AJ78**3794. • FILINGS WITH RESPECT TO PROPOSED RULE CHANGES SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 19(B)(7)(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 15 USC 78s(b)(1); 15 USC 89s(b)(7)**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 240.19b-7; 17 CFR 240.19b-4**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposed to require self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") that submit proposed rule changes pursuant to section 19(b)(7)(A) of the Exchange Act to file those rule changes electronically. In addition, the Commission proposed to require SROs to post all such proposed rule changes on their Web sites. Together, the proposed amendments are designed to expand the electronic filing by SROs of proposed rule changes, making it more efficient and cost effective, and to harmonize the process of filings made under section 19(b)(7)(A) with that already in place for SRO filings under section 19(b)(1) of the Act.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/01/07	72 FR 9412
NPRM Comment Period End	04/30/07	
Final Action	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Federalism:** Undetermined**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-553431.pdf

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3795. MUNICIPAL SECURITIES DISCLOSURE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** Not Yet Determined**CFR Citation:** 17 CFR 240**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Commission proposed amending Rule 240.15c2-12 under section 15 of the Exchange Act to delete the reference to the Municipal

Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) as a recipient of material event notices filed by municipal securities issuers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/06	71 FR 71109
NPRM Comment Period End	01/08/07	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Tribal**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/34-54863.pdf

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3796. • AMENDMENTS TO RULE 15C3-1 AND RULE 17A-11 APPLICABLE TO BROKER-DEALERS ALSO REGISTERED AS FUTURES COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c3-1; 17 CFR 240.15c3-1d; 17 CFR 240.17a-11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed for comment amendments to conform provisions of its net capital rule to changes to the net capital rule of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC"). The proposed amendments would apply to broker-dealers also registered as futures commission merchants with the CFTC.

The SEC is also proposing to amend certain rules related to subordinated debt agreements to conform those rules to the CFTC's amended net capital rules. Finally, the SEC is proposing to amend its early warning provisions to require that it be notified if a broker-dealer also registered as a future commission merchant must warn the CFTC or a designated self-regulatory organization that its adjusted net capital has fallen below specified levels

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/13/06	71 FR 60636
NPRM Comment Period End	11/23/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/34-54575.pdf

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Related RIN: Related to 3038-AB64

RIN: 3235-AJ72

3797. • DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXEMPTION RELATING TO THE "BROKER" EXCEPTIONS FOR BANKS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 242.700ff

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, proposed rules designed to define and clarify a number of the statutory exceptions from the definition of "broker" under section 3(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, as well as grant new conditional exemptions from the "broker" definitions to banks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/26/06	71 FR 77522
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Interim Final Rule	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

URL For More Information:

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RIN: 3235-AJ74

3798. RULE 15C2-2: CONFIRMATION OF TRANSACTIONS IN OPEN-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY SHARES, UNIT INVESTMENT TRUST INTERESTS, AND MUNICIPAL FUND SECURITIES USED FOR EDUCATION SAVINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k; 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c2-2; 17 CFR 240.15c2-3; 17 CFR 240.10b-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 under the Exchange Act, together with accompanying Schedules 15C and 15D. The Commission also proposed related amendments to Rule 10b-10. Proposed Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 and Schedules 15C and 15D would provide for improved confirmation and pre-transaction "point of sale" disclosure of distribution costs and conflicts of interest associated with transactions in mutual funds, municipal fund securities, and unit investment trusts. The amendments to Rule 10b-10 in part would reflect the new rules and would provide improved confirmation disclosure about certain callable securities. They also would clarify that the confirmation disclosure requirements do not determine broker-dealer disclosure obligations under other provisions of the law.

Timetable:

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NPRM	02/10/04	69 FR 6438
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NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/04/05	70 FR 10521
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ11

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Final Rule Stage

3799. RULE 15C-100: SCHEDULE 15C

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k; 15 USC 78o; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.15c2-2; 17 CFR 240.15c2-3; 17 CFR 240.10b-10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 under the Exchange Act, together with accompanying Schedules 15C and 15D. The Commission also proposed related amendments to Rule 10b-10. Proposed Rules 15c2-2 and 15c2-3 and Schedules 15C and 15D would provide for improved confirmation and pre-transaction "point of sale" disclosure of distribution costs and conflicts of interest associated with transactions in mutual funds, municipal fund securities, and unit investment trusts. The amendments to Rule 10b-10 in part would reflect the new rules and would provide improved confirmation disclosure about certain callable securities. They also would clarify that the confirmation disclosure requirements do not determine broker-dealer disclosure obligations under other provisions of the law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/10/04	69 FR 6438
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NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3235-AJ13

3800. FAIR ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE OF SELF-REGULATORY ORGANIZATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78o-3; 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78w

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed new rules and amendments to existing rules and forms under the Exchange Act. The proposals pertain to the oversight and operation of self-regulatory organizations (SROs) that are national securities exchanges or national securities associations. The new rules would strengthen the governance and administration of national securities exchanges and national securities associations. In addition, the proposal includes amendments to SEC forms for registration as a national securities exchange or national securities association to require that those SROs include specified information relating to their governance, regulatory programs, financial statements, and ownership structure.

Further, the Commission proposed a new rule to require exchanges and associations to submit quarterly and annual electronic reports on particular aspects of their regulatory programs. Finally, the proposal would impose certain checks on the heightened potential conflicts that arise with demutualized SROs relating to the "self-listing" of the SRO's or affiliate's stock, but not otherwise seek to regulate controlling shareholders of an SRO.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/04	69 FR 71126
NPRM Comment Period End	01/24/05	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/18/05	70 FR 2829

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	03/08/05	
Final Action	12/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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3801. • RULE 105, SHORT SELLING IN CONNECTION WITH A PUBLIC OFFERING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rule 105 of Regulation M to further facilitate market prices and offering prices that can be fairly determined by the natural forces of supply and demand. The amendments under consideration should further safeguard the integrity of the capital raising process and protect issuers from potentially manipulative activity that can reduce offering proceeds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/10/06	71 FR 75002
NPRM Comment Period End	02/12/07	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3802. ● COVERED SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 18 OF THE SECURITIES ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78r

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 230.146

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Nasdaq Stock Market (“Nasdaq”) filed a proposed rule change with the Commission to amend its quantitative listing standards for National Capital Market (“NCM”) securities. The Commission believes that Nasdaq’s proposed NCM listing standards would be substantially similar to those of a Named Market as designated in section 18 of the Securities Act.

The Commission proposed an amendment to Rule 146(b) under that Act to designate securities traded on the NCM as covered securities for purposes of section 18 of the Act and also proposed technical amendments to Rule 146(b) to account for the name changes of the Pacific Exchange to NYSE Arca, Inc., and the National Market System of the Nasdaq to Nasdaq Global Market.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/22/06	71 FR 67762
NPRM Comment Period End	12/22/06	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

URL For More Information:
www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/33-8754.pdf

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3803. ● REGULATION SHO AND RULE 10A-1

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 78j(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.a-1; 17 CFR 242.200; 17 CFR 242.201

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rule 10a-1 and Regulation SHO to modernize and simplify short sale regulation in light of current trading systems and strategies used in the marketplace, while providing greater regulatory consistency.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/10/06	71 FR 75068
NPRM Comment Period End	02/17/07	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

URL For More Information:
www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/34-54892

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3804. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION M: ANTI-MANIPULATION RULES CONCERNING SECURITIES OFFERINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77g; 15 USC 77a(a); 15 USC 77s(a); 15 USC 78b; 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78g(c)(2); 15 USC 78i(a); 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k-1(c); 15 USC 78l; 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78n; 15 USC 78o(b); 15 USC 78(o)(c); 15 USC 78o(g); 15 USC 78q(a); 15 USC 78q(b); 15 USC 78q(h); 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78dd-1; 15 USC 78mm; 15 USC 80a-23; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 242.100; 17 CFR 242.101; 17 CFR 242.102; 17 CFR 242.103; 17 CFR 242.104; 17 CFR 105

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In order to prohibit certain activities by underwriters and other distribution participants that can undermine the integrity and fairness of the offering process, particularly with respect to allocation of offered securities, the Commission proposed amendments to Regulation M. The proposal seeks to enhance the transparency of syndicate covering bids and prohibit the use of penalty bids. The amendments are also intended to update certain definitional and operational provisions in light of market developments since Regulation M’s adoption.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/17/04	69 FR 75774
NPRM Comment Period End	02/15/05	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

URL For More Information:
<http://www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/33-8511.html>

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Related RIN: Related to 3235-AJ00, Related to 3235-AF54

RIN: 3235-AJ37

3805. REGULATION SHO (SHORT SALES)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed amendments to Rules 200(e)(3) and 203(b)(3) of Regulation SHO. The proposals are intended to reduce the frequency that stock is not delivered after it is sold, by eliminating the grandfather provision and narrowing

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the options market maker exception to the delivery requirement. They are also intended to update the market decline limitation referenced in the rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/21/06	71 FR 41710
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/06	
Final Action	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/34-54154.pdf

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RIN: 3235-AJ57

3806. • EXEMPTIONS FOR BANKS UNDER SECTION 3(A)(5) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78c(a)(4); 15 USC 78c(b); 15 USC 78(A); 15 USC 781; 15 USC 78w(A); 15 USC 78mm

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 240.3a5-2; 17 CFR 240.3a5-3; 17 CFR 240.15a-6; 17 CFR 240.15a-8; 17 CFR 240.15a-9; 17 CFR 240.15a-11

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, April 12, 2007, 180 days after October 13, 2006, the date of enactment of the Regulatory Relief Act.

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules and rule amendments regarding exemptions from the definitions of “broker” and “dealer” under the Exchange Act for banks’ securities activities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/26/06	71 FR 7750
NPRM Comment Period End	03/26/07	
Final Action	07/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

URL For More Information:

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RIN: 3235-AJ77

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3807. REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON NASDAQ’S PETITION RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF NASDAQ-LISTED SECURITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 15 USC 78f(b)(1); 15 USC 78o-3(b)(2); 15 USC 78F(b)(5); 15 USC 78f(b)(8); 15 USC 78o-3(b)(6); 15 USC 78o-3(b)(9)

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission requested comment on a petition submitted by the NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc. concerning the regulation of NASDAQ-listed securities. Specifically, NASDAQ requested that the Commission amend the rules of all markets that trade NASDAQ-listed securities to establish uniform trading rules, and to ensure equal surveillance and enforcement of those rules; order that the exchanges’ costs of regulation, including costs associated with proper data collection, surveillance, and enforcement, be

aggregated and deducted from the market data revenue collected pursuant to the NASDAQ Unlisted Trading Privileges Plan; and prohibit the launch or continuation of NASDAQ trading by any market that fails to protect investors as required under the Exchange Act. In addition, the Commission requested comment on whether the same actions would be appropriate for the regulation and trading of exchange-listed securities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/20/03	68 FR 27722
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/19/03	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/concept/34-47849.htm

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3808. CONCEPT RELEASE: COMPETITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE OPTIONS MARKETS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission published a concept release discussing changes in the U.S. options market since the start of widespread multiple trading of options in 1999 that have had the greatest impact on competition. The release sought comment on, among other things, the impact on the marketplace of payment for order flow, specialist guarantees, and internalization; whether the Commission should extend Exchange

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Act Rules 11Ac1-4 and 11Ac1-5 to the options markets; and whether options should be quoted in penny increments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/09/04	69 FR 6124
ANPRM Comment Period End	04/09/04	
Next Action Undetermined		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/concept/34-49175.htm

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3809. REGULATION B

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77g; 15 USC 77q(a); 15 USC 77s(a); 15 USC 78b ; 15 USC 78c; 15 USC 78g(c)(2); 15 USC 78i(a); 15 USC 78j; 15 USC 78k-1(c); 15 USC 78l; 15 USC 78m; 15 USC 78n; 15 USC 78o(b); 15 USC 78o(c); 15 USC 78o(g); 15 USC 78q(a); 15 USC 78q(b); 15 USC 78q(h); 15 USC 78w(a); 15 USC 78dd-1; 15 USC 78mm; 15 USC 80a-23; 15 USC 80a-29; 15 USC 80a-37

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 242.710 to 242.781

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission proposed Regulation B, which would grant new exemptions for banks from the definition of the term "broker" and broaden a number of existing exemptions already available to banks, savings associations, and savings banks that effect transactions in securities.

The Commission is withdrawing this item from the Regulatory Agenda; it was superceded by the enactment of the Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2006 (Pub. L. No. 109-351), which directed the Commission and the Federal Reserve Board to issue a joint proposal on the subject. That proposal was issued on December 26, 2006, under RIN 3235-AJ74.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/04	69 FR 39682
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/28/04	69 FR 44988
NPRM Comment Period End	09/01/04	
Withdrawn	12/26/06	71 FR 77522

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/34-49879.htm

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Related RIN: Related to 3235-AI19,
Related to 3235-AJ74

RIN: 3235-AJ28**3810. ELECTRONIC FILING OF TRANSFER AGENT FORMS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77s(a); 15 USC 78q; 15 USC 78q-1; 16 USC w(a)

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 232.101; 17 CFR 232.104; 17 CFR 232.201; 17 CFR 240.17Ac2-1; 17 CFR 17Ac2-2; 17 CFR 17Ac3-1; 17 CFR 239; 17 CFR 249; 17 CFR 249b; 17 CFR 269; 17 CFR 274

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission amended the rules and forms under section 17A of the Exchange Act to require that forms for transfer agent registration, annual reporting, and withdrawal from registration be filed with the Commission electronically. The forms would be accessible on the Commission's EDGAR database in XML format to the Commission staff and the public for search and retrieval. The rule will improve the Commission's ability to utilize the information reported on the forms in performing its oversight function of transfer agent operations and public dissemination of the information on the forms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/11/06	71 FR 53494
NPRM Comment Period End	10/26/06	
Final Action	12/12/06	71 FR 74698
Final Action Effective	01/11/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**URL For More Information:**

www.sec.gov/rules/final/2006/34-54864.pdf

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3811. REGULATION PCAOB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 78a et seq; 15 USC 79a et seq; 15 USC 7201 et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 210

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of the Chief Accountant is considering recommending that the Commission propose rules that would establish procedures for the Commission's interim review of PCAOB inspection reports and other matters of PCAOB oversight.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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3812. INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of the General Counsel is considering recommending that the Commission propose a rule setting forth inflation-based adjustments to dollar amounts contained in certain rules administered by the Commission.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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3813. TRANSFORMATION OF COMPANY DISCLOSURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Information Technology is considering recommending that the Commission propose rulemaking that might be necessary to facilitate the transformation of company and regulated entity disclosures from the current text-based formats to ones that leverage interactive data.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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3814. INTERPRETIVE RELEASE CONCERNING MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77aa et seq; 15 USC 78

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission published proposed interpretive guidance for

management regarding its evaluation and assessment of internal control over financial reporting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/18/06	71 FR 40866
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/18/06	
NPRM	12/27/06	71 FR 77635
NPRM Comment Period End	02/26/07	
Final Action	04/00/07	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

URL For More Information:

www.sec.gov/rules/proposed/2006/33-8762.pdf

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3815. INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant.
Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 77a et seq; 15 USC 78a et seq

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 210; 17 CFR 249.220f

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Commission staff has reviewed comments received in response to a concept release on whether the Commission should recognize accounting standards promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board for purposes of cross-border offerings and listings by foreign companies. The staff is monitoring the development and implementation of international accounting standards for consideration in drafting appropriate rule proposals and recommendations to the Commission.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/23/00	65 FR 8896
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/23/00	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

URL For More Information:
www.sec.gov/rules/concept/34-42430.htm

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3816. IMPLEMENTATION OF STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR ATTORNEYS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 15 USC 7202, 7245, 7262; 15 USC 77s; 15 USC 78c(b), 78d-3, 78m, 78w; 15 USC 80a-37, 80a-38; 15 USC 80b-11

CFR Citation: 17 CFR 205

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 26, 2003.

Abstract: The Commission adopted a rule establishing standards of professional conduct for attorneys who appear and practice before the Commission on behalf of issuers in accordance with section 307 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act 2002. The standards include a rule requiring an attorney to report evidence of a material violation of a securities law or breach of fiduciary duty or similar violation by the issuer up-the-ladder within the company to the chief legal counsel or the chief executive officer of the company (or the equivalent thereof) and, if they do not respond appropriately to the evidence, requiring the attorney to report the evidence to the audit committee, another committee of independent directors, or the full board of directors.

The Commission is still considering the "noisy withdrawal" provisions of the original proposal under which attorneys would be required under certain circumstances to withdraw from representing an issuer and disclose that fact to the Commission. In the related proposing release, the Commission discusses that part of the original

proposal and seeks comment on additional alternatives. Although the Commission has not yet determined the date for the next action in this rulemaking, that does not necessarily mean that the Commission will not act within the next 12 months.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM for Professional Standard Rules	12/02/02	67 FR 71670
NPRM for Professional Standard Rules Comment Period End	12/18/02	
NPRM for "Noisy Withdrawal" Rule	02/06/03	68 FR 6324
Final Action for Professional Standard Rules	02/06/03	68 FR 6296
NPRM for "Noisy Withdrawal" Rule Comment Period End	04/07/03	
Final Action for Professional Standard Rules Effective	08/05/03	

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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