Monday,
May 16, 2005

Part XXXIII

National Science Foundation

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda
The National Science Foundation is publishing its spring 2005 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866, “Regulatory Planning and Review.” (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item, call or write the individual identified as agency contact. General comments or inquiries about this agenda may be directed to Penelope C. Baker, Administrative Officer, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1265, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 292-8060.

Dated: May 24, 2005.
Lawrence Rudolph,
General Counsel.

---

3364. PROTECTION OF HUMAN SUBJECTS, TECHNICAL AMENDMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 42 USC 300v–1(b)
CFR Citation: 45 CFR 690

Abstract: This final rule amends the National Science Foundation regulations for the protection of human subjects by changing all references to the Office for Protection from Research Risks (OPRR) to the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) and revising the footnote at the end of 45 CFR 690.101(i) by deleting the references to research involving fetuses, pregnant women, or human in vitro fertilization. This technical amendment is being made in conjunction with the other Federal departments and agencies that have promulgated the Federal regulations for the Protection of Human Subjects.

Agency Contact: Robin Fritsch, NSF Patent Assistant, National Science Foundation, Office of General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, VA 22230
Phone: 703 292–8060
Fax: 703 292–9041
Email: rfritsch@nsf.gov
RIN: 3145–AA42

Final Rule Stage

3365. PRIVACY ACT REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 5 USC 552a
CFR Citation: 45 CFR 613
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, section 14(i), was amended to mandate that information supplied to the Foundation or a contractor of the Foundation in survey forms, questionnaires, or similar instruments be used only for statistical or research purposes. Data collected from these surveys is maintained in three NSF Privacy Act systems of records, and used only for statistical analysis, not for any administrative determinations. The statutory change requiring that data from these systems be used only for statistical purposes meets the requirements of Privacy Act exemption (k)(4): “required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records.” NSF intends to amend its Privacy Act regulations to apply exemption (k)(4) to these three systems of records.

Timetable:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>FR Cite</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Final Action</td>
<td>05/00/05</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Leslie A. Jensen, Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Official, National Science Foundation, Suite 1265, Office of the General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230
Phone: 703 292–8060
Fax: 703 292–9041
Email: ljensen@nsf.gov
RIN: 3145–AA43

3366. PATENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 42 USC 1870(a), The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended; 35 USC 200 et seq, The Bayh Dole Act, as amended

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 650
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would amend the NSF Patents Regulation to require grantees to use an electronic reporting and management system for inventions made with NSF assistance.

Timetable:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Action</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>FR Cite</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Final Action</td>
<td>07/00/05</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Address queries to patents@nsf.gov.

Agency Contact: Robin Fritsch, NSF Patent Assistant, National Science Foundation, Office of General Counsel, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1265, Arlington, VA 22230
Phone: 703 292–8060
Fax: 703 292–9041
Email: rfritsch@nsf.gov

RIN: 3145–AA44

[FR Doc. 05–6969 Filed 05–13–05; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 7555–01–S