

Proposed Rules

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL  
MANAGEMENT

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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

Correction

The Regulatory Information Service Center inadvertently omitted the following entry from the regulatory agenda of the Office of Personnel Management, published in the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, part XXXVIII of the issue of Monday, December 22, 2003 (68 FR 73770), and should have included the following:

Office of Personnel Management  
(OPM)—Proposed Rule Stage

• ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT; OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT; TEMPORARY AND TERM EMPLOYMENT; RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION FOR TEMPORARY AND TERM APPOINTMENTS OUTSIDE THE REGISTER

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 U.S.C. 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: Public Law 107–296

CFR Citation: 5 CFR 316; 5 CFR 333; 5 CFR 337; 5 CFR 410

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing interim regulations to implement certain Governmentwide human resources flexibilities contained in the Homeland Security Act of 2002. This regulation provides agencies with increased flexibility in assessing applicants using alternative ranking and selection procedures; the ability to select qualified candidates for jobs in the competitive service using direct-hire procedures including selection for temporary and term positions; the authority to pay or reimburse the costs of academic degree training from appropriated or other available funds

under specified conditions; and increased flexibility in the use of academic degree training to address agency-specific human capital needs, goals, and challenges. This interim regulation will also remove part 333 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, Recruitment and Selection for Temporary and Term Appointments Outside the Register.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule NPRM	06/13/03 09/00/04	68 FR 35265

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis  
Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

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Correction

The regulatory agenda of the Department of Homeland Security, published in the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, part IX of the issue of Monday, December 22, 2003 (68 FR 72922), should include the following two entries.

Department of Homeland Security  
(DHS)

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration  
Services—Final Rule Stage

• EXTENDING THE FILING DEADLINE  
AND REMOVING THE APPLICATION  
FEE WHEN APPLYING FOR  
POSTHUMOUS UNITED STATES  
CITIZENSHIP

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 8 U.S.C. 1103; 8 U.S.C.  
1440 and note; 8 U.S.C. 1440–1; 8 CFR  
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CFR Citation: 8 CFR 3292; 8 CFR 103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the regulations of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS), Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to implement Public Law 107–273, the 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, section 11030 (November 2, 2002). Public Law 107–273 amends section 329A of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the filing deadline for applications for posthumous citizenship for deceased noncitizen veterans. It will also amend the regulations to remove the prescribed filing fee for Form N–644, Application for Posthumous Citizenship.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	02/00/04	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/00/04	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis  
Required: No

Small entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: Merged with  
CIS No. 2271–03, Extension of Deadline  
for Filing for Posthumous Citizenship

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