II. Repeal of the Old EOP Standards of Conduct Regulations

Because the EOP’s Standards of Conduct have been superseded by the new executive branch financial disclosure regulations at 5 CFR part 2634, and by the Standards at 5 CFR part 2635, the EOP is repealing all of its existing 3 CFR part 100. To ensure that employees are on notice of the currently effective ethical standards which apply to them, the EOP is replacing its old standards at 3 CFR part 100 with a residual provision that cross-references 5 CFR parts 2634 and 2635.

III. Matters of Regulatory Procedure

Administrative Procedures Act

The Executive Office of the President has found that good cause exists under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) and (d)(3) for waiving, as unnecessary and contrary to the public interest, the general notice of proposed rulemaking and the 30 day delay in effectiveness as to this final rule and repeal. This rulemaking is related to the EOP organization, procedure, and practice.

Executive Order 12866

In promulgating this final rule, EOP has adhered to the regulatory philosophy and the applicable principles of regulations set forth in section 1 of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review. This regulation is not deemed “significant” under that Executive order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The EOP has determined under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) that this regulation will not have a significant impact on small business entities because it affects only EOP employees.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Executive Office of the President has determined that the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) does not apply because this regulation does not contain any information collection requirements.

Environmental Impact

This decision will not have a significant impact upon the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.