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**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

**14 CFR Ch. V**

**Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** NASA’s regulatory agenda describes those regulations being considered for development or amendment by NASA, the need and

legal basis for the actions being considered, the name and telephone number of the knowledgeable official, whether a regulatory analysis is required, and the status of regulations previously reported.

**ADDRESSES:** Acting Assistant Administrator for Office of Internal Controls and Management Systems, Office of Mission Support Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB guidelines dated March 28, 2012, “Spring 2013 Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions,” require a regulatory agenda of those regulations under development and review to be published in the **Federal Register** each spring and fall.

Dated: April 24, 2013.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
246 .....	Nondiscrimination on Basis of Handicap ( <b>Section 610 Review</b> ) .....	2700–AD85

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)**

Proposed Rule Stage

**246. Nondiscrimination on Basis of Handicap (Section 610 Review)**

*Legal Authority:* 29 U.S.C. 794, sec 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, amended

*Abstract:* This proposed rule amends 14 CFR 1251 to align with the Department of Justice’s (DOJ) implementing regulations incorporating the new accessibility standards. Other amendments include updates to organizational information, use of the term “disability” in lieu of the term “handicap,” changes to definitions, and other sections based on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 2008.

Part 1251 implements the federally assisted provisions of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (section 504), as amended, 29 U.S.C. section 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by recipients of Federal Financial Assistance from NASA. Under Executive Order 12250, the United States Attorney General has the authority to coordinate the implementation and enforcement of a variety of civil rights statutes by Federal agencies such as NASA, including section 504.

The revisions to this rule are part of NASA’s retrospective plan under Executive Order 13563 completed in August 2011. NASA’s full plan can be accessed at: <http://www.nasa.gov/open>.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	10/00/13	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:* No.

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