

For the reasons stated above, and under the authority of 15 U.S.C. 2064(j), 5 U.S.C. 553, and section 3 of Public Law 110–314, 122 Stat. 3016 (August 14, 2008), the Consumer Product Safety Commission proposes to amend 16 CFR part 1120 as follows:

#### **PART 1120—SUBSTANTIAL PRODUCT HAZARD LIST**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1120 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 2064(j).

■ 2. In § 1120.2, add paragraph (e) to read as follows:

##### **§ 1120.2 Definitions.**

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(e) *Extension cord (also known as a cord set)* means a length of factory-assembled flexible cord with an attachment plug or current tap as a line fitting and with a cord connector as a load fitting. Extension cords are used for extending a branch circuit supply of an electrical outlet to the power-supply cord of a portable appliance, in accordance with the National Electrical Code.<sup>®</sup> For purposes of this rule, the term applies to extension cords that are equipped with National Electrical Manufacturer Association (NEMA) 1–15, 5–15 and 5–20 fittings, and that are intended for indoor use only, or for both indoor and outdoor use. The term “extension cord” does not include detachable power supply cords, appliance cords, power strips and taps, and adaptor cords supplied with outdoor tools and yard equipment.

■ 3. In § 1120.3, add paragraph (d) to read as follows:

##### **§ 1120.3 Products deemed to be substantial product hazards.**

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(d)(1) Extension cords that lack one or more of the following specified characteristics in conformance with requirements in sections 2, 9, 16, 19, 20, 21, 26, 30, 31, 32, 84, and 105 of Underwriters Laboratories (UL) *Standard for Cord Sets and Power-Supply Cords*, UL 817, 11th Edition, dated March 16, 2001, revised February 3, 2014 (UL 817):

(i) Minimum wire size requirement in sections 2, 20, 21, 30, and 31 of UL 817;

(ii) Sufficient strain relief requirement in sections 20, 30, and 84 of UL 817;

(iii) Proper polarization requirement in sections 9, 19, 20, 30, 31, and 32 of UL 817;

(iv) Proper continuity requirement in sections 16, 20, 30, and 105 of UL 817;

(v) Outlet cover requirement (for indoor 2-wire parallel extension cords with polarized parallel-blade and -slot

fittings) in sections 20 and 26 of UL 817; or

(vi) Jacketed insulated cord requirement (for outdoor use extension cords) in section 30 of UL 817.

(2) The Director of the Federal Register approves the incorporations by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. You may obtain a copy from UL, Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062. You may inspect a copy at the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone 301–504–7923, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202–741–6030, or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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## **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

### **16 CFR Chapter I**

#### **Regulatory Review Schedule**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to request public comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its ongoing, systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission announces a modified ten-year regulatory review schedule. No Commission determination on the need for, or the substance of, the rules and guides listed below should be inferred from the notice of intent to publish requests for comments.

**DATES:** February 3, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Further details about particular rules or guides may be obtained from the contact person listed below for the rule or guide.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To ensure that its rules and industry guides remain relevant and are not unduly burdensome, the Commission reviews them on a ten-year schedule. Each year the Commission publishes its review schedule, with adjustments made in response to public input, changes in the marketplace, and resource demands.

When the Commission reviews a rule or guide, it publishes a document in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment on the continuing need for the

rule or guide as well as the rule’s or guide’s costs and benefits to consumers and businesses. Based on this feedback, the Commission may modify or repeal the rule or guide to address public concerns or changed conditions, or to reduce undue regulatory burden.

The Commission posts information about its review schedule on its Web site, at <http://www.ftc.gov/enforcement/rules/rulemaking-regulatory-reform-proceedings>, to facilitate comment about rules and guides. This Web site provides links in one location to **Federal Register** documents requesting comments, and comments for rules and guides that are currently under review. The Web site also contains an updated review schedule, a list of rules and guides previously eliminated in the regulatory review process, and the Commission’s regulatory review plan.

#### **Modified Ten-Year Schedule for Review of FTC Rules and Guides**

For 2015, the Commission intends to initiate reviews of, and solicit public comments on, the following rules:

(1) *Contact Lens Rule*, 16 CFR part 315. Agency Contact: Alysa Bernstein, (202)–326–3289, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Advertising Practices, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20580.

(2) *Preservation of Consumers’ Claims and Defenses [Holder in Due Course Rule]*, 16 CFR part 433. Agency Contact: Heather Allen, (202)–326–2038, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Financial Practices, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20580.

(3) *Ophthalmic Practice Rules (Eyeglass Rule)*, 16 CFR part 456. Agency Contact: Alysa Bernstein, (202)–326–3289, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Advertising Practices, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20580.

The Commission is currently reviewing 18 of the 65 rules and guides within its jurisdiction. The Commission is postponing review of the following matters previously scheduled for review in 2014 and 2015 until 2016: Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information, 16 CFR part 314; and the CAN–SPAM Rule, 16 CFR part 316.

A copy of the Commission’s modified regulatory review schedule for 2015 through 2025 is appended. The Commission, in its discretion, may modify or reorder the schedule in the future to incorporate new rules, or to respond to external factors (such as changes in the law) or other considerations.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41–58.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,  
Secretary.

## Appendix

## REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review.
23	Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries	Currently Under Review.
239	Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees	Currently Under Review.
259	Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles	Currently Under Review.
304	Rules and Regulations under the Hobby Protection Act	Currently Under Review.
305	Energy Labeling Rule	Currently Under Review.
306	Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting	Currently Under Review.
308	Trade Regulation Rule Pursuant to the Telephone Disclosure and Dispute Resolution Act of 1992 [Pay Per Call Rule].	Currently Under Review.
310	Telemarketing Sales Rule	Currently Under Review.
423	Care Labeling of Textile Wearing Apparel and Certain Piece Goods	Currently Under Review.
455	Used Motor Vehicle Trade Regulation Rule	Currently Under Review.
500	Regulations under Section 4 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act	Currently Under Review.
501	Exemptions from Requirements and Prohibitions under Part 500	Currently Under Review.
502	Regulations under Section 5(c) of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act	Currently Under Review.
503	Statements of General Policy or Interpretation [under the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act]	Currently Under Review.
700	Interpretations of Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act	Currently Under Review.
701	Disclosure of Written Consumer Product Warranty Terms and Conditions	Currently Under Review.
702	Pre-Sale Availability of Written Warranty Terms	Currently Under Review.
703	Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures	Currently Under Review.
315	Contact Lens Rule	2015.
433	Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses [Holder in Due Course Rule]	2015.
456	Ophthalmic Practice Rules (Eyeglass Rule)	2015.
314	Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information	2016.
316	CAN-SPAM Rule	2016.
460	Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation	2016.
682	Disposal of Consumer Report Information and Records	2016.
233	Guides Against Deceptive Pricing	2017.
238	Guides Against Bait Advertising	2017.
251	Guide Concerning Use of the Word "Free" and Similar Representations	2017.
410	Deceptive Advertising as to Sizes of Viewable Pictures Shown by Television Receiving Sets	2017.
18	Guides for the Nursery Industry	2018.
311	Test Procedures and Labeling Standards for Recycled Oil	2018.
436	Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Franchising	2018.
681	Identity Theft [Red Flag] Rules	2018.
24	Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products	2019.
453	Funeral Industry Practices	2019.
14	Administrative Interpretations, General Policy Statements, and Enforcement Policy Statements	2020.
255	Guides Concerning Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising	2020.
313	Privacy of Consumer Financial Information	2020.
317	Prohibition of Energy Market Manipulation Rule	2020.
318	Health Breach Notification Rule	2020.
432	Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products	2020.
444	Credit Practices	2020.
640	Duties of Creditors Regarding Risk-Based Pricing	2020.
641	Duties of Users of Consumer Reports Regarding Address Discrepancies	2020.
642	Prescreen Opt-Out Notice	2020.
660	Duties of Furnishers of Information to Consumer Reporting Agencies	2020.
680	Affiliate Marketing	2020.
698	Model Forms and Disclosures	2020.
801	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Coverage Rules	2020.
802	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Exemption Rules	2020.
803	[Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act] Transmittal Rules	2020.
437	Disclosure Requirements and Prohibitions Concerning Business Opportunities	2021.
260	Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims	2022.
312	Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule	2022.
254	Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools	2023.
309	Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles	2023.
429	Rule Concerning Cooling-Off Period for Sales Made at Homes or at Certain Other Locations	2023.
20	Guides for the Rebuilt, Reconditioned and Other Used Automobile Parts Industry	2024.
240	Guides for Advertising Allowances and Other Merchandising Payments and Services [Fred Meyer Guides].	2024.
300	Rules and Regulations under the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939	2024.
301	Rules and Regulations under Fur Products Labeling Act	2024.
303	Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act	2024.

## REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE—Continued

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review.
425 .....	Use of Prenotification Negative Option Plans .....	2024.
435 .....	Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise .....	2024.
424 .....	Retail Food Store Advertising and Marketing Practices [Unavailability Rule] .....	2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### 5 CFR Chapter XLII

### 20 CFR Chapters IV, V, VI, VII, and IX

### 29 CFR Subtitle A and Chapters II, IV, V, XVII, and XXV

### 30 CFR Chapter I

### 41 CFR Chapters 50, 60, and 61

### 48 CFR Chapter 29

### Retrospective Review and Regulatory Flexibility

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** In response to the President's Executive Order 13563 on improving regulation and regulatory review, and Executive Order 13610 on identifying and reducing regulatory burden, the Department of Labor (DOL or the Department) is continuing to review its existing significant regulations that impose large, ongoing burdens on the public. The purpose of this document is to invite public comment on how the Department can improve any of its significant regulations by modernizing, modifying, redesigning, streamlining, expanding, or repealing them.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before February 25, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments through the Department's Regulations Portal at <http://www.dol.gov/regulations/regreview/>.

All comments will be available for public inspection at <http://www.dol.gov/regulations/regreview/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Peters, Program Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room S-2312, Washington, DC 20210, [peters.pamela@dol.gov](mailto:peters.pamela@dol.gov), (202) 693-5959 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing impairments may call 1-800-877-8339 (TTY/TDD).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 18, 2011, President Obama issued Executive Order 13563, "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review." The Order explains the Administration's goal of creating a regulatory system that protects "public health, welfare, safety, and our environment while promoting economic growth, innovation, competitiveness, and job creation" while using "the best, most innovative, and least burdensome tools to achieve regulatory ends." The Executive Order required agencies to develop and submit a preliminary plan within 120 days from the January 18 issuance date that explained how each agency reviewed existing significant regulations to identify whether any regulations may be made more effective or less burdensome.

On March 21, 2011, the Department published a Request for Information (RFI) in the **Federal Register** seeking public input to inform development of its Preliminary Plan and providing an opportunity for the public to identify potential regulations. The Department published its Preliminary Plan for Retrospective Analysis of Existing Rules on May 20, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

The Department launched a second interactive Web site on June 2, 2011 and requested public input on certain aspects of the Preliminary Plan.

After receipt and consideration of comments, the Department issued its Plan for Retrospective Analysis of Existing Rules in August 2011.

On May 12, 2012, President Obama issued Executive Order 13610, "Identifying and Reducing Regulatory Burdens." This Order explained that "it is particularly important for agencies to conduct retrospective analyses of existing rules to examine whether they remain justified and whether they should be modified or streamlined in light of changed circumstances, including the rise of new technologies." Since August 2011, the Department has issued six updates to its August 2011 Plan.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.whitehouse.gov/files/documents/2011-regulatory-action-plans/DepartmentofLaborPreliminaryRegulatoryReformPlan.pdf>.

### Request for Comments

The Department recognizes the importance of conducting retrospective review of regulations and is once again seeking public comment on how the Department can increase the effectiveness of its significant regulations while minimizing the burden on regulated entities. The Department recognizes that the regulated community, academia, and the public at large have an understanding of its programs and their implementing regulations, and therefore is requesting public comment on how the Department can prepare workers for better jobs, improve workplace safety and health, promote fair and high-quality work environments, and secure a wide range of benefits for employees and those who are seeking work, all in ways that are more effective and least burdensome.

This request for public input will inform development of the Department's future plans to review its existing significant regulations. To facilitate receipt of the information, the Department has created an Internet portal specifically designed to capture your input and suggestions, <http://www.dol.gov/regulations/regreview/>. The portal contains a series of questions to gather information on how DOL can best meet the requirements of the Executive Order. The portal will be open to receive comments from January 28, 2015 through February 25, 2015.

### Questions for the Public

- What regulations and reporting requirements should be considered for review, modification due to conflicts, inconsistencies, or duplication among the regulations or requirements of the Department's agencies or other federal agencies?
- What reporting requirements and information collections can be streamlined or reduced in frequency while achieving the same level of protections for workers, job-seekers, and retirees? Are there less costly methods, advances in technology, or innovative techniques that can be leveraged toward these purposes?
- What regulatory reforms may require short-term cost increases to the regulated entities while creating longer-