provide for agency discretion. Accordingly, a delay in effectiveness of the 2022 adjustments is not required.

IV. Regulatory Requirements

Executive Orders 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders (EOs) 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). E.O. 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This rule is not a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866 and was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not require an initial or final regulatory flexibility analysis.7

Paperwork Reduction Act

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,8 NASA reviewed this final rule. No collections of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act are contained in the final rule.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Parts 1264 and 1271

Claims, Lobbying, Penalties.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is amending 14 CFR parts 1264 and 1271 as follows:

PART 1264—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL PENALTIES ACT OF 1986

1. The authority citation for part 1264 continues to read as follows:


§ 1264.102 [Amended]

2. In § 1264.102, remove the number “$11,803” everywhere it appears and add in its place the number “$12,537”

PART 1271—NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

3. The authority citation for part 1271 continues to read as follows:


§ 1271.400 [Amended]

4. In § 1271.400:

a. In paragraphs (a) and (b), remove the words “not less than $20,731 and not more than $207,314” and add in their place the words “not less than $22,021 and not more than $220,213.”

b. In paragraph (e), remove “$20,731” wherever it appears and add in its place “$22,021” and remove “$207,314” and add in its place “$220,213.”

Appendix A to Part 1271 [Amended]

5. In appendix A to part 1271:

a. Remove the number “$20,731” everywhere it appears and add in its place the number “$22,021.”

b. Remove the number “$207,314” everywhere it appears and add in its place the number “$220,213.”

6. The authority citation for appendix A to part 1271 continues to read as follows:


PART 1271—NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

3. The authority citation for part 1271 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Part 232

[Release Nos. 33–11043; 34–94479; 39–2943; IC–34536]

Adoption of Updated EDGAR Filer Manual

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.


DATES: Effective date: April 19, 2022.

The incorporation by reference of the Filer Manual is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of April 19, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions regarding the amendments to Volumes I and II of the Filer Manual and related rules, please contact Rosemary Filou, Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, or E. Laurita Finch, Senior Special Counsel, in the EDGAR Business Office at (202) 551–3900. For questions concerning submission form type 497VPSUB, please contact Andrea Magovern, Assistant Director, in the Division of Investment Management at (202) 551–6921. For questions concerning the payment of filing fees, please contact Luba Dinitis in the Office of Financial Management at (202) 551–3839. For questions concerning the structured data requirements for Forms N–3, N–4, and N–6, please contact Heather Fernandez, Financial Analyst, in the Division of Investment Management at (202) 551–6708. For questions regarding non-broker-dealer filers that are filing pursuant to a Commission substituted compliance order, please contact Randall Roy, Deputy Associate Director, at (202) 551–5522, or Valentina Deng, Special Counsel, at (202) 551–5778 in the Division of Trading and Markets. For questions about the Form X–99.36 Form 7–R, please contact Pamela Carmody in the Division of Trading and Markets at (202) 551–6991. For questions regarding submission form types MA–A and MA–A/A, please contact Mark Stewart, Attorney-Advisor, in the Office of Municipal Securities, at (202) 551–4410. For questions regarding Form X–17A–5 Part III, please contact Rose Wells, Senior Counsel, in the Division of Trading and Markets, at (202) 551–5527. For questions concerning taxonomies or schemas, please contact the Office of Structured Disclosure in the Division of Economic and Risk Analysis at (202) 551–5494.


I. Background

The Filer Manual contains technical specifications needed for filers to make submissions on EDGAR. Filers must comply with the applicable provisions of the Filer Manual in order to assure the timely acceptance and processing of filings made in electronic format.9 Filers should consult the Filer Manual in conjunction with our rules governing mandated electronic filings when preparing documents for electronic submission.

See Rule 301 of Regulation S–T.
II. Amendment and Functional Enhancement to Volume I of the Filer Manual

Volume I of the Filer Manual provides general information regarding electronic submissions to the Commission on EDGAR. Volume I will be amended to add a link to the Glossary of Commonly Used Terms, Acronyms, and Abbreviations. This, together with the guidance already included in Volume I encouraging users to visit the EDGAR-Information For Filers homepage on SEC.gov, will provide additional helpful introductory information to current and prospective EDGAR filers. As noted below, Volume II will also be revised to remove the Glossary from that volume and to add a link to the Glossary on SEC.gov.

III. EDGAR System Changes and Associated Modifications to Volume II of the Filer Manual

EDGAR is being updated in Release 22.1, and was previously updated in releases 21.3.1 and 22.0.2, and corresponding amendments to Volume II of the Filer Manual will be made to reflect these changes, as described below.²

On February 23, 2021, the Commission issued a Statement on Insurance Product Fund Substitution Applications, Release 86 FR 11813 (Feb. 26, 2021).³ Pursuant to the Commission’s order granting substituted compliance with respect to these requirements of Rule 18a–7 to, among other things, simultaneously submit to the Commission a copy of the firm’s annual financial statements filed pursuant to the firm’s home-country requirements and the report of the independent public accountant covering the annual financial statements. In accordance with these orders, EDGAR is being updated to allow filers that are not broker-dealers to select the new “Filing pursuant to a Commission substituted compliance order” check box. Such firms would be permitted to make the entirety of their filing confidential.

EDGAR Release 22.1 will also make general functional enhancements to EDGAR and require changes to Volume II of the Filer Manual as follows:

• New exhibit “EX–99.36 Form 7–R” (Firm Application) is being added to the drop down exhibit list for submission form types SBSE–A and SBSE–A/A. This gives SBSE–A filers, who file Form 7–R with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or its designee), and who are required to file that form with the Commission, a designated location to place it when filing on EDGAR. Filers can attach “EX–99.36 Form 7–R” in official HTML, ASCII, or PDF format.

Appendix B “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQs) has been modified, and Appendix F “Glossary of Commonly Used Terms, Acronyms and Abbreviations” has been removed. Appendix B is now titled, “EDGAR—Information for Filers,” and links to the “EDGAR Information for Filers” web page on SEC.gov, containing a revised Glossary and updated FAQs, including a “How Do I?” guide with step-by-step instructions concerning filing on EDGAR (available at: https://www.sec.gov/edgar/filer-information/how-do-i). Appendix D “Paper Forms” has been revised to remove screen shots of the paper forms. A notice that current and prospective EDGAR filers can download electronic copies of EDGAR-related forms from https://www.sec.gov/forms remains.

The Filer Manual Volume II also has been revised to address software changes previously made in EDGAR:

• On February 22, 2022, EDGAR Release 22.0.2 introduced the following change:

  Submission form types MA–A and MA–A/A will be validated to prevent filers from submitting a form with an incorrect fiscal year. Filers will not be able to submit their annual amendment in EDGAR for a fiscal year that has not yet been completed in the “Fiscal Year

2 Release 22.1 will be deployed on or about March 21, 2022.


4 As part of that rulemaking, the Commission added options for electronic fee payments, and eliminated options for fee payment via paper checks and money orders in an effort to improve filing fee payment processing. EDGAR will be updated to allow filers to pay filing fees via credit card, debit card, and Automated Clearing House (ACH) debit payment methods. EDGAR will use Treasury’s Pay.gov service for filers to initiate payments in the system, and rely on Pay.gov to perform the payment processing. The lockbox for the receipt of checks will no longer be available as of May 31, 2022. Checks received on or after this date will be returned to the sender.

5 On March 11, 2020, the Commission adopted rule and form amendments regarding variable annuity and variable life insurance contracts to modernize disclosures by using a layered disclosure approach designed to provide investors with key information relating to the contract’s terms, benefits, and risks in a concise and more reader-friendly presentation.⁶ Among other things, to implement the new disclosure framework, the Commission is requiring investment companies that offer variable contracts to tag certain disclosures in Forms N–3, N–4, and N–6 in Inline eXtensible Business Reporting Language (“Inline XBRL”) beginning January 1, 2023. In conjunction with the amendments, EDGAR will be updated to support the 2022 Variable Insurance Product (VIP) Taxonomy.

6 The Commission has issued orders granting substituted compliance with respect to the requirements of Exchange Act Rule 18a–7 which requires that security-based swap dealers file annual audited financial statements and reports.⁷ These orders require a security-based swap dealer applying substituted compliance with respect to these requirements of Rule 18a–7 to, among other things, simultaneously submit to the Commission a copy of the firm’s annual financial statements filed pursuant to the firm’s home-country requirements and the report of the independent public accountant covering the annual financial statements. In accordance with these orders, EDGAR is being updated to allow filers that are not broker-dealers to select the new “Filing pursuant to a Commission substituted compliance order” check box. Such firms would be permitted to make the entirety of their filing confidential.

End Information” field on Item 1, Part I of the form. On September 20, 2021, EDGAR Release 21.3 introduced the following change: In Rule 34–87005, Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements for Security-Based Swap Dealers, Major Security-Based Swap Participants, and Broker-Dealers, the Commission adopted a revised version of Form X–17A–5 Part III. In accordance with these rules, EDGAR was updated to allow Form X–17A–5 Part III to be filed by two new classes of registrants (security-based swap dealers and major security-based swap participants). These changes were deployed in Release 21.3.1 on October 6, 2021.

IV. Amendments to Rule 301 of Regulation S–T

Along with the adoption of the updated Filer Manual, we are amending Rule 301 of Regulation S–T to provide for the incorporation by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations of the current revisions. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. The updated EDGAR Filer Manual is available at https://www.sec.gov/edgar/filer-information/current-edgar-filer-manual. Typically, the EDGAR Filer Manual is also available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Operating conditions may limit access to the Commission’s Public Reference Room. You can also inspect the document at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email fr.inspection@nara.gov, or go to: https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/ibr-locations.html.


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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 586

[Docket No. NHTSA–2021–0006]

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Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Requirements; Manufacturer Identification; Certification; Replica Motor Vehicles; Importation of Vehicles and Equipment Subject to Federal Safety, Bumper, and Theft Prevention Standards

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On March 9, 2022, the NHTSA issued regulations implementing the Replica Motor Vehicle program. That document included an incorrectly designated paragraph in the final regulatory text for the section titled “Temporary labels.” This document corrects the final regulatory text.

DATES: Effective April 19, 2022.