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Agenda of Regulations Under Development

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulatory agenda issued under Executive Order 12866 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The agenda lists regulations that are currently under development or review or that PBGC expects to have under development or review during the next 12 months. The effect of this agenda is to advise the public of PBGC's current and future regulatory activities.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the President's order on Regulatory Planning and Review, Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), each agency is required to prepare an agenda of all regulations under development or review. The Regulatory Flexibility Act, Public Law 98-354, 5 U.S.C. 601, has a similar agenda requirement. Under that law, the agenda must list any regulation that is likely to

have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

The Office of Management and Budget has issued guidelines prescribing the form and content of the regulatory agenda. Under those guidelines, the agenda must list all regulatory activities being conducted or reviewed in the next 12 months and provide certain specified information on each regulation. For this edition of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's regulatory agenda, the most important significant regulatory action is included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in part II of this issue of the Federal Register. The Regulatory Plan entries are listed in the table of contents below and are denoted by a bracketed bold reference, which directs the reader to the appropriate sequence number in part II.

Dated: October 3, 2002.

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3751	Filing Rules	1212-AA89
3752	Payment of Benefits in PBGC-Trusteed Plans	1212-AA98
3753	Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets (Reg Plan Seq No. 151)	1212-AA55

References in boldface appear in the **Regulatory Plan** in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3754	Assessment Of and Relief From Penalties	1212-AA95

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
3755	Rules for Administrative Review of Agency Decisions	1212-AA97
3756	Cash Balance Plans With Variable Indices	1212-AA96

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC)

Proposed Rule Stage

3751. FILING RULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 29 USC 1301 et seq

CFR Citation: 29 CFR 4000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The PBGC's rules governing the date of filing vary, depending on the regulation involved and the method of filing used (e.g., mail postmarked by