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Regulatory Flexibility Agenda

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Securities and Exchange Commission is publishing the Chair's agenda of rulemaking actions pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (Pub. L. No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164) (Sep. 19, 1980). The items listed in the Regulatory Flexibility Agenda for autumn 2016 reflect only the priorities of the Chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and do not necessarily reflect the view and priorities of any individual Commissioner.

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- Send paper comments to Brent J. Fields, Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-1090.

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agenda reflects the current intent to complete a number of rulemakings in the next year, the precise dates for each rulemaking at this point are uncertain. Actions that do not have an estimated date are placed in the long-term category; the Commission may nevertheless act on items in that category within the next 12 months. The agenda includes new entries, entries carried over from prior publications, and rulemaking actions that have been completed (or withdrawn) since publication of the last agenda.

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"Securities Act"-- Securities Act of 1933

"Exchange Act"-- Securities Exchange Act of 1934

"Investment Company Act"-- Investment Company Act of 1940

"Investment Advisers Act"-- Investment Advisers Act of 1940

"Dodd Frank Act" -- Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

"JOBS Act" -- Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act

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By the Commission.

Dated: September 2, 2016.

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
580	Removal of Certain References to Credit Ratings Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	3235–AL14

Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Division of Corporation Finance	

562. DISCLOSURE UPDATE AND SIMPLIFICATION

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 80a–1 et seq.; Pub. L. 114–94

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to update certain disclosure requirements in Regulations S-X and S-K that may have become redundant, duplicative, overlapping, outdated or superseded in light of other Commission disclosure requirements, U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, International Financial Reporting Standards, or changes in the information environment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/16	81 FR 51607
NPRM Comment Period Extended	09/29/16	81 FR 66898
NPRM Comment Period End	10/03/16	
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	11/02/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Final Rule Stage
Division of Corporation Finance	

563. PAY VERSUS PERFORMANCE

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 111-203, sec.955; 15 U.S.C. 78n

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to implement section 953(a) of the Dodd-Frank Act, which added section 14(i) to the Exchange Act to require issuers to disclose information that shows the relationship between executive compensation actually paid and the financial performance of the issuer.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	05/07/15	80 FR 26330
NPRM Comment Period End	07/06/15	
Final Action	10/00/17	

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564. AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION D, FORM D AND RULE 156 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.

Abstract: The Commission proposed rule and form amendments to enhance the Commission's ability to evaluate the development of market practices in offerings under Rule 506 of Regulation D and address concerns that may arise in connection with permitting issuers to engage in general solicitation and general advertising under new paragraph (c) of Rule 506.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/24/13	78 FR 44806
NPRM Comment Period End	09/23/13	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	10/03/13	78 FR 61222
NPRM Comment Period Reopened End	11/04/13	

Final Action	10/00/17	
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565. DISCLOSURE OF HEDGING BY EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 111-203

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to implement section 955 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which added section 14(j) to the Exchange Act to require annual meeting proxy statement disclosure of whether employees or members of the board of directors are permitted to engage in transactions to hedge or offset any decrease in the market value of equity securities granted to the employee or board member as compensation, or held directly or indirectly by the employee or board member.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/15	80 FR 8486
NPRM Comment Period End	04/20/15	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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566. • EXHIBIT HYPERLINKS AND HTML FORMAT

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77f; 15 U.S.C. 77g; 15 U.S.C. 77h; 15 U.S.C. 77j; 15 U.S.C. 77s(a); 15 U.S.C. 78c; 15 U.S.C. 78l; 15 U.S.C. 78m; 15 U.S.C. 78o(d); 15 U.S.C. 78w(a); 15 U.S.C. 78ll

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to facilitate access to exhibits identified in the exhibit index of certain filings through the use of hyperlinks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/12/16	81 FR 62689
NPRM Comment Period End	10/22/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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567. LISTING STANDARDS FOR RECOVERY OF ERRONEOUSLY AWARDED COMPENSATION

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 111-203, sec. 954; 15 U.S.C. 78j-4

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to implement section 954 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which requires the Commission to adopt rules to direct national securities exchanges to prohibit the listing of securities of issuers that have not developed and implemented a policy providing for disclosure of the issuer's policy on incentive-based compensation and mandating the clawback of such compensation in certain circumstances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/15	80 FR 41144
NPRM Comment Period End	09/14/15	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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568. MODERNIZATION OF PROPERTY DISCLOSURES FOR MINING REGISTRANTS

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Abstract: The Commission proposed rules to modernize and clarify the disclosure requirements for companies engaged in mining operations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/27/16	81 FR 41652
NPRM Comment Period End	08/22/16	
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	08/26/16	81 FR 58877
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	09/26/16	

Final Action	10/00/17	
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569. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 114-94; 15 U.S.C. 78c; 15 U.S.C. 78l; 15 U.S.C. 78m; 15 U.S.C. 78o; 15 U.S.C. 78w; 15 U.S.C. 78ll

Abstract: The Commission adopted an interim final amendment to implement section 72001 of the FAST Act by permitting issuers to submit a summary page on Form I0-K and also requested comment on an interim final rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/09/16	81 FR 37132
Interim Final Rule Effective	06/09/16	
Interim Final Rule Comment	07/11/16	
Period End		
Final Action	10/00/17	

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570. AMENDMENTS TO SMALLER REPORTING COMPANY DEFINITION

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Abstract: The Commission proposed revisions to the " smaller reporting company" definitions and related provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/01/16	81 FR 43130
NPRM Comment Period End	08/03/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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571. PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS TO FACILITATE INTRASTATE AND REGIONAL SECURITIES OFFERINGS

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77c; 15 U.S.C. 77s; 15 U.S.C. 77z–3; 15 U.S.C. 78l; 15 U.S.C. 78m; 15 U.S.C. 78o; 15 U.S.C. 78w; 15 U.S.C. 78mm; 15 U.S.C. 80a–37; 15 U.S.C. 80b–11

Abstract: The Commission adopted rules to modernize Rules 147 and 504 under the Securities Act to facilitate intrastate and regional securities offerings.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/10/15	80 FR 69786
NPRM Comment Period End	01/11/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Completed Actions
Division of Corporation Finance	

572. DISCLOSURE OF PAYMENTS BY RESOURCE EXTRACTION ISSUERS

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 111-203, 124 Stat 1376 (July 21, 2010); 15 U.S.C. 78c(b); 15 U.S.C. 78m; 15 U.S.C. 78w(a)

Abstract: The Commission adopted rules to implement section 1504 of the Dodd-Frank Act, which added section 13(q) to the Exchange Act. Section 13(q) requires the Commission to adopt rules requiring resource extraction issuers to disclose in an annual report of the resource extraction issuer payments made to foreign governments or the Federal Government for the purpose of commercial development of oil, natural gas or minerals. The Commission had previously adopted a rule implementing section 1504 of the Dodd-Frank Act that was vacated and remanded to the Commission by the District Court for the District of Columbia in July 2013.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/23/15	80 FR 80058
NPRM Comment Period End	01/25/16	
Final Action	07/27/16	81 FR 49360
Final Action Effective	09/26/16	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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RIN: 3235-AL53

**573. CHANGES TO EXCHANGE ACT REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT TITLE V
AND TITLE VI OF THE JOBS ACT**

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 112-106

Abstract: The Commission adopted amendments to rules to implement titles V (Private Company Flexibility and Growth) and VI (Capital Expansion) of the JOBS Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/14	79 FR 78343
NPRM Comment Period End	03/03/15	
Final Action	05/10/16	81 FR 28689
Final Action Effective	06/09/16	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Division of Investment Management	

574. REPORTING OF PROXY VOTES ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION AND OTHER MATTERS

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 78m; 15 U.S.C. 78w(a); 15 U.S.C. 78mm; 15 U.S.C. 78x; 15 U.S.C. 80a-8; 15 U.S.C. 80a-29; 15 U.S.C. 80a-30; 15 U.S.C. 80a-37; 15 U.S.C. 80a-44; Pub. L. 111-203, sec 951

Abstract: The Division is considering recommending that the Commission repropose rule amendments to implement section 951 of the Dodd-Frank Act. The Commission previously proposed amendments to rules and Form N-PX that would require institutional investment managers subject to section 13(f) of the Exchange Act to report how they voted on any shareholder vote on executive compensation or golden parachutes pursuant to sections 14A(a) and (b) of the Exchange Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/28/10	75 FR 66622
NPRM Comment Period End	11/18/10	
Second NPRM	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Final Rule Stage
Division of Investment Management	

575. ADVISER BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND TRANSITION PLANS

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 80b-4; 15 U.S.C. 80b-6(4); 15 U.S.C. 80b-11(a)

Abstract: The Commission proposed a new rule that would require investment advisers registered with the Commission to adopt and implement written business continuity and transition plans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/16	81 FR 43530
NPRM Comment Period End	09/06/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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576. INVESTMENT COMPANY REPORTING MODERNIZATION

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77 et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 77aaa et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 80a et seq.; 44 U.S.C. 3506; 44 U.S.C. 3507

Abstract: The Commission adopted new rules and forms as well as amendments to its rules and forms to modernize the reporting and disclosure of information by registered investment companies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/12/15	80 FR 33590
NPRM Comment Period End	08/11/15	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	10/12/15	80 FR 62274
NPRM Comment Period Reopened End	01/13/16	
Final Action	11/00/16	

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577. USE OF DERIVATIVES BY REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANIES AND BUSINESS

DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 80a-6(c); 15 U.S.C. 80a-31(a); 15 U.S.C. 80a-12(a); 15 U.S.C. 80a-38(a); 15 U.S.C. 80a-8; 15 U.S.C. 80a-30; 15 U.S.C. 80a-38

Abstract: The Commission proposed a new rule designed to enhance the regulation of the use of derivatives by registered investment companies, including mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds and business development companies. The proposed rule would regulate registered investment companies' use of derivatives and require enhanced risk management measures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/28/15	80 FR 80884
NPRM Comment Period End	03/28/16	
Final Action	10/00/17	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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578. INVESTMENT COMPANY LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; INVESTMENT COMPANY SWING PRICING

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 80a-37(a); 15 U.S.C. 80a-22(c); 15 U.S.C. 80a-31(a); 15 U.S.C. 77a et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 77aaa et seq.; 15 U.S.C. 78a et seq.; 15 U.S.C 80a et seq.

Abstract: The Commission adopted a new rule requiring open-end funds to adopt and implement liquidity management programs. The Commission also adopted rule amendments that permit open-end funds to use "swing pricing" and form amendments that enhance disclosure regarding fund liquidity and redemption practices.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/15/15	80 FR 62274
NPRM Comment Period End	01/13/16	
Final Action	11/00/16	

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Completed Actions
Division of Investment Management	

579. FORM ADV AND INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT RULES

Legal Authority: 15 U.S.C. 77s(a); 15 U.S.C. 77sss(a); 15 U.S.C. 78bb(e)(2); 15 U.S.C. 78w(a); 15 U.S.C. 80a-37(a); 15 U.S.C. 80b-3(c)(1)

Abstract: The Commission adopted amendments to Form ADV that are designed to provide additional information regarding advisers, including information about their separately managed account business; incorporate a method for private fund adviser entities operating a single advisory business to register using a single Form ADV; and make clarifying, technical and other amendments to certain Form ADV items and instructions. The Commission also adopted amendments to the Investment Advisers Act books and records rule and technical amendments to several Investment Advisers Act rules to remove transition provisions that are no longer necessary.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/12/15	80 FR 33718
NPRM Comment Period End	08/11/15	
Final Action	09/01/16	81 FR 60418
Final Action Effective	10/31/16	

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Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	Long-Term Actions
Division of Trading and Markets	

580. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN REFERENCES TO CREDIT RATINGS UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 111-203, sec. 939A

Abstract: Section 939A of the Dodd-Frank Act requires the Commission to remove certain references to credit ratings from its regulations and to substitute such standards of creditworthiness as the Commission determines to be appropriate. The Commission amended certain rules and one form under the Exchange Act applicable to broker-dealer financial responsibility, and confirmation of transactions. The Commission has not yet finalized amendments to certain rules regarding the distribution of securities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/06/11	76 FR 26550
NPRM Comment Period End	07/05/11	
Final Action	01/08/14	79 FR 1522
Final Action Effective	07/07/14	
Next Action Undetermined	To Be	Determined

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