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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice is publishing its spring 2018 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," 58 FR 51735, and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. sections 601 to 612 (1988).

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
144	Bump-Stock-Type Devices	1140-AA52

Department of Justice (DOJ)	Proposed Rule Stage
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)	

144. • BUMP-STOCK-TYPE DEVICES

EO 13771 Designation: Regulatory

Legal Authority: 18 U.S.C. 921 et seq.; 26 U.S.C. 5841 et seq.

Abstract: The Department of Justice anticipates issuing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that would interpret the statutory definition of machinegun in the National Firearms Act of 1934 and Gun Control Act of 1968 to clarify whether certain devices, commonly known as bump-fire stocks, fall within that definition. Before doing so, the Department needed to gather information and comments from the

public and industry regarding the scope of the market for these devices. This ANPRM was intended to gather relevant information that is otherwise not readily available to ATF regarding the scope and nature of the market for such bump-stock devices.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/26/17	82 FR 60929
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/25/18	
NPRM	03/29/18	83 FR 13442
NPRM Comment Period End	06/27/18	
Final Action	09/00/18	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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