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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

New Guidance Document Database

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC).

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: PBGC announces its new guidance document database. Guidance documents currently in effect are accessible through the database.

DATES: The database will be publicly available no later than February 28, 2020.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 9, 2019, the President issued Executive Order (EO) 13891, “Promoting the Rule of Law Through Improved Agency Guidance Documents.” Central principles of EO 13891 are that the American public should only be subject to binding rules imposed through duly enacted statutes or through regulations that are lawfully promulgated, and that Americans should have fair notice of any such obligations. To ensure increasing transparency, section 3 of the EO requires each agency to establish on its website a single, searchable, indexed database that contains, or links to, all of the agency’s “guidance documents,” as defined in the EO, and provides certain information about them. Accordingly, PBGC has established the required guidance document database at

www.pbgc.gov/guidance. The guidance document database contains links to PBGC “guidance documents.”

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