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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Department of Justice.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice is publishing its spring 2013 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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DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION—FINAL RULE STAGE

| Sequence No. | Title | Regulation Identifier No. |
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| 202 | Disposal of Controlled Substances | 1117-AB18 |

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ)

Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
 Final Rule Stage

202. Disposal of Controlled Substances

Legal Authority: 21 U.S.C. 821; 21 U.S.C. 822; 21 U.S.C. 823; 21 U.S.C. 827; 21 U.S.C. 828; 21 U.S.C. 871; 21 U.S.C. 958

Abstract: The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) would finalize requirements to govern the secure disposal of controlled substances by both DEA registrants and ultimate users. This final rule would implement the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 by providing ultimate users, long-term care facilities, and other

nonregistrants safe and convenient options to transfer controlled substances for the purpose of disposal. The rule would also reorganize and consolidate existing regulations on disposal, including the role of reverse distributors, and establish a comprehensive regulatory framework for the collection and destruction of controlled substances consistent with the Controlled Substances Act.

Timetable:

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| ANPRM | 01/21/09 | 74 FR 3480 |
| ANPRM Comment Period End. | 03/23/09 | |
| Notice of Public Meeting. | 12/22/10 | 75 FR 80536 |

| Action | Date | FR Cite |
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| NPRM | 12/21/12 | 77 FR 75784 |
| NPRM Comment Period End. | 02/19/13 | |
| Final Action | 11/00/13 | |

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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