

Appendix A: Regulatory Comment Letters

Regulatory comment letters concerning the Federal Government's compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act.

- **Letter dated 03/17/11 - Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration**
- Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-agricultural Employment H-2B Program; Final Rule
- **Letter dated 03/04/11 - Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration**
Safety Management Systems for Part 121 Certificate Holders; Proposed Rule; 75 Fed. Reg. 68224, November 5, 2010
- **Letter dated 02/25/11 - Department of Transportation**
FMCSA's proposed rule would revise its regulations for hours of service for drivers of property-carrying commercial motor vehicles (CMV) by, among other things, reducing the daily maximum driving limit from 11 hours to ten, reducing the maximum on-duty time within the driving window from 14 hours to 13, requiring the release from duty at the end of the 14-hour driving window, requiring a mandatory break of at least 30 minutes within seven hours of the last off-duty period, and requiring that the current 34-hour restart provision include at least two periods between midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- **Letter dated 02/14/11 - Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service**
Designation of Critical Habitat for the Sonoma County Distinct Population Segment of the California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*); 76 Fed. Reg. 2863, January 18, 2011
- **Letter dated 02/01/11 - Federal Reserve System**
Letter dated 02/01/11 - Federal Reserve System - Compliance Guide for Regulation Z; Docket No. R-1366, Truth in Lending
- **Letter dated 01/24/11 - Department of Justice**
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability; Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities and Public Accommodations; 75 Fed. Reg. 43460 (July 26, 2010).
- **Letter dated 01/19/11 - Environmental Protection Agency**
Proposed Settlement Agreements for Petroleum Refineries; (75 Fed. Reg. 82,390 (December 30, 2010) and Electric Utility Generating Units (75 Fed. Reg. 82,392 (December 30, 2010)
- **Letter Dated 01/13/11 - Federal Reserve Board**
Final rule on Regulation Z; Docket No R-1366, Truth in Lending
- **Letter Dated 01/14/11 - Internal Revenue Service**
Notice 2011-6, Implementation of Rules Governing Tax Return Preparers

- **Letter dated 01/04/11 – Food and Drug Administration**

Comment Request; Restaurant Menu and Vending Machine Labeling: Recordkeeping and Mandatory Third Party Disclosure Under Section 4205 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010
- **Letter dated 12/23/10 - Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System**

On December 23, 2010, the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy (Advocacy) submitted comments on the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve's (Board) proposed regulation on Regulation Z; Docket No R-1390 Truth in Lending.
- **Letter dated 12/23/10 - Federal Reserve System**

Truth in Lending; Proposed Rule; Docket R-1393 Truth in Lending/Credit Card Act
- **Letter dated 12/20/10 - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

Specified Tax Return Preparers Required to File Individual Income Tax Returns Using Magnetic Media
- **Letter dated 12/13/10 – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Food and Drug Administration**

Parallel Review of Medical Products
- **Letter dated 12/02/10 - Environmental Protection Agency**

Reply to the notification letter regarding a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel for the forthcoming regulatory proposal, "Formaldehyde Emissions from Pressed Wood Products."
- **Letter dated 12/01/10 - Department of Health and Human Services**

Concerning the forthcoming listing of styrene as a "reasonably anticipated" carcinogen in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens.
- **Letter dated 12/01/10 - Financial Accounting Standards Board**

Proposed Accounting Standards Update regarding Leases (Topic 840)
- **Letter dated 11/22/10 - Department of Interior, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement**

Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf--Increased Safety Measures for Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf
- **Letter dated 11/19/10 - Environmental Protection Agency**

Hazardous and Solid Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Special Wastes; Disposal of Coal Combustion Residuals From Electric Utilities; Proposed Rule
- **Letter dated 11/17/10 - Department of Labor, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs**

Regulations Implementing the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Recreational Vessels
- **Letter dated 11/16/10 - Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

Listing Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: 90-Day Finding on a Petition to List Atlantic Bluefin Tuna as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act

- [Letter dated 11/02/10 - Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration](#)

Consultation Agreements: Proposed Changes to Consultation Procedures Rule
- [Letter dated 10/29/10 - Financial Accounting Standards Board](#)

Proposed Accounting Standards Update regarding Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- [Letter dated 10/27/10 - Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration](#)

Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program
- [Letter dated 10/15/10 - Federal Communications Commission](#)

Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment On Business Broadband Marketplace
- [Letter dated 10/12/10 - Department of Energy](#)

Test Procedures for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers; Proposed Rule
- [Letter dated 10/4/10 – Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011; Changes in Certification Requirements for Home Health Agencies and Hospices; Proposed Rule
- [Letter dated 09/14/10 – Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services](#)

Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011; Changes in Certification Requirements for Home Health Agencies and Hospices; Proposed Rule
- [Letter dated 09/09/10 – Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights](#)

Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Enforcement Rules Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
- [Letter dated 09/08/10 - Department of Education](#)

Program Integrity: Gainful Employment; Proposed Rule
- [Letter dated 09/01/10 - Environmental Protection Agency](#)

Reply to the notification letter regarding a Small Business Advocacy Review Panel for the forthcoming regulatory proposal, for Stormwater Regulations to Address Discharges from Developed Sites
- [Letter dated 08/23/10 - Environmental Protection Agency](#)

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major and Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers