

Law	Penalty description	2024 Penalty	Penalty adjusted for 2025
Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1989, Public Law 101–121, sec. 319.	Maximum penalty for failure to report certain lobbying transactions.	244,958	251,322

This rule codifies these civil penalty amounts by amending parts 1264 and 1271 of title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

III. Legal Authority and Effective Date

NASA issues this rule under the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990,<sup>3</sup> as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996,<sup>4</sup> and further amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015,<sup>5</sup> which requires NASA to adjust the civil penalties within its jurisdiction for inflation according to a statutorily prescribed formula.

Section 553 of title 5 of the U.S.C. generally requires an agency to publish a rule at least 30 days before its effective date to allow for advance notice and opportunity for public comments.<sup>6</sup> After the initial adjustment for 2016, however, the Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act requires agencies to make subsequent annual adjustments for inflation “notwithstanding section 553 of title 5, United States Code.” Moreover, the 2025 adjustments are made according to a statutory formula that does not provide for agency discretion. Accordingly, a delay in effectiveness of the 2025 adjustments is not required.

IV. Regulatory Requirements

Executive Orders 12866, 13563, and 14192

Executive Orders (E.O.s) 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). E.O. 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This rule is not a significant regulatory action under E.O. 12866. Because this rule is not significant

under E.O. 12866, it is not an E.O. 14192 regulatory action.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because no notice of proposed rulemaking is required, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not require an initial or final regulatory flexibility analysis.<sup>7</sup>

Paperwork Reduction Act

No collections of information pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act are contained in the final rule.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Parts 1264 and 1271

Claims, Lobbying, Penalties.  
For the reasons stated in the preamble, NASA is amending 14 CFR parts 1264 and 1271 as follows:

PART 1264—IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL PENALTIES ACT OF 1986

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1264 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3809, 51 U.S.C. 20113(a).

§ 1264.102 [Amended]

■ 2. In § 1264.102, remove the number “\$13,946” wherever it appears and add in its place the number “\$14,308.”

PART 1271—NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

■ 3. The authority citation for part 1271 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 319, Pub. L. 101–121 (31 U.S.C. 1352); Pub. L. 97–258 (31 U.S.C. 6301 et seq.)

§ 1271.400 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 1271.400:  
■ a. In paragraphs (a) and (b), remove the words “not less than \$24,496 and not more than \$244,958” and add in their place the words “not less than \$25,132 and not more than \$251,322.”  
■ b. In paragraph (e), remove the numbers “\$24,496” and “\$244,958” wherever they appear and add in their place the numbers “\$25,132” and “\$251,322”, respectively.

Appendix A to Part 1271 [Amended]

■ 5. In appendix A to part 1271:

<sup>7</sup> 5 U.S.C. 603(a), 604(a).

- a. Remove the number “\$24,496” wherever it appears and add in its place the number “\$25,132.”
- b. Remove the number “\$244,958” wherever it appears and add in its place the number “\$251,322.”

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

24 CFR Parts 5, 91, 92, 570, 574, 576, and 903

[Docket No. FR–6519–I–02]  
RIN 2529–AB08

Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Revisions; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Department of Housing and Urban Development; Office of General Counsel.

ACTION: Interim final rule; request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On March 3, 2025, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published in the Federal Register an interim final rule entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Revisions.” The interim final rule provided for a 60-day comment period, which would have ended May 2, 2025. However, following a technical problem with regulations.gov that appeared to prohibit the electronic submission of comments on this rule beginning on or about April 28, HUD has determined that a seven-day extension of the comment period, until May 9, 2025, is appropriate. This extension will allow interested persons who may have tried unsuccessfully to submit comments additional time to do so.

DATES: The comment period for the interim final rule published on March 3, 2025, at 90 FR 11020, is extended. Comments should be received on or before May 9, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this notice to the Regulations Division,

<sup>3</sup> Public Law 101–410, 104 Stat. 890 (1990).  
<sup>4</sup> Public Law 104–134, section 31001(s)(1), 110 Stat. 1321, 1321–373 (1996).  
<sup>5</sup> Public Law 114–74, section 701, 129 Stat. 584, 599 (2015).  
<sup>6</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 533(d).

Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500.

Communications must refer to the above docket number and title. There are two methods for submitting public comments. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title.

1. *Submission of Comments by Mail.* Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410–0500.

2. *Electronic Submission of Comments.* Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit comments electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a comment, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make them immediately available to the public. Comments submitted

electronically through the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew Hughes, Chief of Staff, or Brian Miller, Acting General Counsel, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; telephone number 202–402–2244 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit [www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs](http://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 3, 2025, at 90 FR 11020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) published in the **Federal Register** an interim final rule

entitled “Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Revisions.”

The interim final rule provided for a 60-day comment period, which would have ended May 2, 2025. However, following a migration performed on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) on or about April 28, HUD discovered that the public comments were not being updated. HUD subsequently discovered that the ability to submit a public comment at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) did not appear to be operational. HUD informed staff at the Federal eRulemaking Portal and the issue has been resolved. Nevertheless, HUD has determined that a seven-day extension of the comment period, until May 9, 2025, is appropriate. This extension will allow interested persons who may have tried unsuccessfully to submit comments additional time to do so.

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