

energy conservation standards are warranted for battery chargers and external power supplies, and to develop such standards should the DOE make a positive determination. The second is called "The Current and Projected Future Market for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies." This document presents an initial market and technology assessment for battery chargers and external power supplies. It also discusses potential product classes and criteria DOE is considering in establishing product classes. Copies of both documents are available at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/residential/battery\\_external.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/battery_external.html).

DOE encourages those who wish to participate in the scoping workshop to obtain the two documents and be prepared to discuss their contents. Throughout each document, DOE identifies various issues on which it particularly seeks comments from stakeholders. These issues are summarized in an appendix to each document. As the two documents identify separate issues, one must read both documents in order to identify all of the issues on which DOE seeks comment. During the scoping workshop, DOE will address each item and provide an opportunity for discussion. However, stakeholders should not feel limited to comment on only those items identified by DOE. Stakeholders are welcome to comment on any part of either document. DOE is also interested in receiving viewpoints on all relevant issues that participants believe would affect DOE's action on energy conservation standards for these products.

The scoping workshop will be conducted in an informal, facilitated, conference style. A court reporter will be present to prepare a transcript of the meeting. There shall be no discussion of proprietary information, costs or prices, market shares, or other commercial matters regulated by the U.S. antitrust laws.

DOE welcomes all interested parties, whether or not they participate in the scoping workshop, to submit in writing by Friday, February 16, 2007, comments and information on the matters

addressed in the two documents and on other matters relevant to consideration of energy conservation standards for battery chargers and external power supplies.

After the scoping workshop and the expiration of the period for submitting written comments, DOE will review the comments received and continue its work on determining whether energy conservation standards are warranted for battery chargers and external power supplies.

Anyone who would like to participate in the scoping workshop, receive meeting materials, or be added to the DOE mailing list to receive future notices and information regarding battery chargers and external power supplies should contact Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones at (202) 586-2945, or visit DOE's homepage for battery chargers and external power supplies ([http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/residential/battery\\_external.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/residential/battery_external.html)) and click on the "Register for E-mail Updates" link.

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### 16 CFR Chapter I

#### Notice of Intent to Request Public Comments

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to request public comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its ongoing systematic review of all Federal Trade Commission rules and guides, the Commission gives notice that, during 2007, it intends to request public comments on the rules and guides listed below. The Commission will request comments on, among other things, the economic impact of, and the continuing need for, the rules and guides; possible conflict between the rules and guides and state, local, or other federal laws or

regulations; and the effect on the rules and guides of any technological, economic, or other industry changes. No Commission determination on the need for or the substance of the rules and guides should be inferred from the notice of intent to publish requests for comments. In addition, the Commission announces a revised 10-year regulatory review schedule.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further details may be obtained from the contact person listed for the particular rule under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission intends to initiate a review of and solicit public comments on the following rules and guides during 2007:

(1) *Guides for Select Leather and Imitation Leather Products*, 16 CFR part 24. Agency Contact: Susan E. Arthur, (214) 979-9370, Federal Trade Commission, Southwest Region, 1999 Bryan St., Suite 2150, Dallas, TX 75201.

(2) *Mail or Telephone Order Merchandise Rule*, 16 CFR part 435. Agency Contact: Joel Brewer, (202) 326-2967, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580.

(3) *Guide Concerning Fuel Economy Advertising for New Automobiles*, 16 CFR part 259. Agency Contact: Hampton Newsome, (202) 326-2889, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Enforcement, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

As part of its ongoing program to review all current Commission rules and guides, the Commission also has tentatively scheduled reviews of other rules and guides for 2008 through 2017. A copy of this tentative schedule is appended. The Commission, in its discretion, may modify or reorder the schedule in the future to incorporate new legislative rules, or to respond to external factors (such as changes in the law) or other considerations.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 41-58.

By direction of the Commission.

**C. Landis Plummer,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

## APPENDIX—REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review
500 .....	Regulations Under Section 4 of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act (FPLA) .....	2008
501 .....	Exemptions from Part 500 of the FPLA .....	2008
502 .....	Regulations Under Section 5(C) of the FPLA .....	2008
503 .....	Statements of General Policy or Interpretations Under the FPLA .....	2008
306 .....	Automotive Fuel Ratings, Certification and Posting Rule .....	2008

## APPENDIX—REGULATORY REVIEW MODIFIED TEN-YEAR SCHEDULE—Continued

16 CFR part	Topic	Year to review
424 .....	Retail Food Store Advertising and Marketing Practices Rule .....	2008
429 .....	Rule concerning Cooling-Off Period for Sales Made at Homes or at Certain Other Locations .....	2008
444 .....	Credit Practices Rule .....	2008
254 .....	Guides for Private Vocational and Distance Education Schools .....	2009
260 .....	Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims .....	2009
300 .....	Rules and Regulations under the Wool Products Labeling Act .....	2009
301 .....	Rules and Regulations under the Fur Products Labeling Act .....	2009
303 .....	Rules and Regulations under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act .....	2009
425 .....	Rule Concerning the Use of Negative Option Plans .....	2009
239 .....	Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees .....	2010
433 .....	Preservation of Consumers' Claims and Defenses Rule .....	2010
700 .....	Interpretations of Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act .....	2010
701 .....	Disclosure of Written Consumer Product Warranty Terms and Conditions .....	2010
702 .....	Pre-sale Availability of Written Warranty Terms .....	2010
703 .....	Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures .....	2010
14 .....	Administrative Interpretations, General Policy Statements, and Enforcement Policy Statements .....	2011
23 .....	Guides for the Jewelry, Precious Metals, and Pewter Industries .....	2011
423 .....	Care Labeling Rule .....	2011
20 .....	Guides for the Rebuilt, Reconditioned and Other Used Automobile Parts Industry .....	2012
233 .....	Guides Against Deceptive Pricing .....	2012
238 .....	Guides Against Bait Advertising .....	2012
240 .....	Guides for Advertising Allowances and Other Merchandising Payments and Services .....	2012
251 .....	Guide Concerning Use of the Word "Free" and Similar Representations .....	2012
310 .....	Telemarketing Sales Rule .....	2013
801 .....	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Coverage Rules .....	2013
802 .....	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Exemption Rules .....	2013
803 .....	Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act Transmittal Rules .....	2013
304 .....	Rules and Regulations under the Hobby Protection Act .....	2014
309 .....	Labeling Requirements for Alternative Fuels and Alternative Fueled Vehicles .....	2014
314 .....	Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information .....	2014
315 .....	Contact Lens Rule .....	2015
316 .....	Rules Implementing the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 .....	2015
456 .....	Ophthalmic Practice Rules .....	2015
603 .....	Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) Rules—Definitions .....	2015
610 .....	FCRA Rules—Free Annual File Disclosures .....	2015
611 .....	FCRA Rules—Prohibition Against Circumventing Treatment as a Nationwide Consumer Reporting Agency .....	2015
613 .....	FCRA Rules—Duration of Active Duty Alerts .....	2015
614 .....	FCRA Rules—Appropriate Proof of Identity .....	2015
698 .....	FCRA Rules—Summaries, Notices, and Forms .....	2015
460 .....	Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation .....	2016
682 .....	FCRA Rules—Disposal of Consumer Report Information and Records .....	2016
410 .....	Deceptive Advertising as to Sizes of Viewable Pictures Shown by Television Receiving Sets .....	2017
312 .....	Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule .....	2017

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****38 CFR Part 4**

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**Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Multiple Scars****AGENCY:** Department of Veterans Affairs.**ACTION:** Withdrawal of proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In a document published in the *Federal Register* at 67 FR 65915 on October 29, 2002, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proposed to amend that portion of its Schedule for Rating Disabilities that addresses the Skin in order to clarify how to evaluate

multiple superficial or deep scars in a uniform and consistent manner. Based on the nature of the public comments received, VA has decided that it would be appropriate to revise the proposed rule and publish a new proposed rule. This document withdraws that proposed rule.

**DATES:** The proposed rule is withdrawn as of December 29, 2006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maya Ferrandino, Regulations Staff (211D), Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 273-7210.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of VA's notice of proposed rulemaking was to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Schedule for Rating Disabilities (38 CFR

part 4) by revising § 4.118, that portion of the Schedule that addresses scars. The intended effect of the rulemaking was to clarify the method of evaluating multiple superficial and deep scars and provide directions that promote consistent evaluations. VA has carefully considered the comments received on the proposed rule and has decided to withdraw that proposal. Accordingly, VA is withdrawing the proposal and is developing a new proposal, which it intends to publish at a later date.

Approved: December 6, 2006.

**Gordon H. Mansfield,**

*Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

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