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FEC SETS EFFECTIVE DATES FOR REVISED REGULATIONS GOVERNING FEDERAL ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON--Effective dates were published on October 3 by the Federal Election Commission for three sets of revised regulations governing reporting of campaign activities in connection with Federal elections.

January 1, 1991, is the effective date set for regulations governing the allocation of expenses for activities that jointly benefit both federal and non-federal candidates and elections. The revised rules apply to party committees, nonconnected political committees, and, under certain circumstances, separate segregated funds. The FEC's new forms implementing the reporting provisions of these regulations also take effect on January 1, 1991. That date was set by the Commission to enable committees affected by the revised rules to become familiar with the requirements and to rework their systems, if necessary.

October 3, 1990, is the effective date for revised FEC regulations governing the extension of credit and settlement of debts owed by candidates and political committees.

Also effective on October 3 are revised regulations governing the production of computerized information maintained by publicly-funded presidential primary and general election campaign committees. The revised rules include new technical standards designed to ensure the compatibility of magnetic media provided for Commission use during its mandatory audits of these committees.

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