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<p>Guidance on Charging and Penalty Determinations in Settlement of Administrative Enforcement Cases, Revision of Supplement #1-766 of the EAR, 81 Federal Register, 40499, June 22, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE – Rule sets forth the factors that the Office of Export Enforcement considers when deciding whether to pursue administrative charges or settle allegations of EAR violations. Effective 7/22/2016</p>
<p>Notice and Recordkeeping for Use of Sound Recordings Under Statutory License, 81 Federal Register 31506, May 19, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE – re: reporting requirements for certain Educational Stations that pay no more than the minimum fee for their use of sound recordings under the applicable statutory licenses. . Effective May 19, 2016</p>
<p>Notice and Recordkeeping for Use of Sound Recordings Under Statutory License (Technical Amendment), 81 Federal Register 40190, June 21, 2016 (</p>	<p>FINAL RULE -TECHNICAL AMENDMENT - the amendments (published 5/19/2016) did not remove a superseded definition and did not include a new defined term in the operative regulations. This document corrects those inadvertent omissions. Effective 6/21/2016</p>
<p>Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) Threshold Adjustments (CARD Act, HOEPA and ATR/QM), 81 Federal Register 41418, June 27, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE – OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION – Revises, as applicable, the dollar amounts for provisions implementing amendments to TILA, etc.. Also corrects a calculation error for violation penalty safe harbor fee. Effective January 1, 2017, except for the amendment to Sec. 1026.52(b)(1)(ii)(B) which is effective on June 27, 2016</p>
<p>Operation and Certification of Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, 81 Federal Register 42063, June 28, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE –Amends regulations allowing the operation of small unmanned aircraft systems in the National Airspace System. The changes address t the operation of UAS and the certification of their remote pilots. In addition the rule will prohibit model aircraft from endangering the safety of the National Airspace System. Effective 8/29/2016</p>
<p>IFAP Dear Colleague Letter GEN-16-12 re: Protecting Student Information, July 1, 2016</p>	<p>Follow-up to Dear Colleague Letter GEN-15-18 – Reminds institutions of their legal obligations to protect student information used in the Administration of Title IV Financial Aid programs as well as the methods that the department will use to assess institutions’ capabilities in security that information</p>
<p>PTO Post-Prosecution Pilot Program, 81 Federal Register 44845, July 11, 2016</p>	<p>Request for Comment: Solicits public comment on the Enhanced Patent Quality Initiative (P3). Comments due 11/14/2016</p>
<p>HHS proposed changes to Grant Regulations (OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements), 81 Federal Register 45270, July 13, 2016</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE – Proposed changes include codifying prohibition of discrimination as well as clarification of language regarding certain payment provisions. Comments due 8/12/2016</p>

<p>ERISA Proposed Amendments to Form 5500 Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan, 81 Federal Register 47533, July 21, 2016</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE – Proposed amendment to Form 5500/Form 5500-SF (Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan) to modernize financial information filed, update fee and expense information on plan service providers, and adding new questions regarding plan operations, service provider relationships, and financial management of the plan. Comments close 10/4/2016.</p>
<p>ERISA Proposed Amendments to Annual Reporting and Disclosure Requirements, 81 Federal Register 47495, July 21, 2016</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE – Proposed amendments to improve annual reporting requirements, and to keep pace with market developments and changes in the laws covering employee benefit plans. Comments close 10/4/2016.</p>
<p>ED Program Integrity and Improvement, 81 Federal Register 48597, July 25, 2016 -</p>	<p>PROPOSED RULE – Proposed amendment to the State authorization sections of the HEA and to the HEA Student Assistance General Provisions as well as a new section on required institutional disclosures for distance education and correspondence courses. Comments close 8/24/2016</p>
<p>Revision of OMB Circular No. A-130, “Managing Information as a Strategic Resource”, 81 Federal Register 49689, July 28, 2016</p>	<p>Notice of Availability – OMB has revised Circular A-130 to reflect changes law and advances in technology. The revised circular establishes general policy for governance, acquisitions, records management, open data, workforce, security and privacy. Effective 7/28/2016</p>
<p>Homeland Security Expansion of Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers of Inadmissibility, 81 Federal Register 50243, July 29, 2016</p>	<p>FINAL RULE – Expands the class of individuals who may be eligible for a provisional waiver of certain grounds of inadmissibility based on the accrual of unlawful presence in the US. Effective 8/29/2016</p>

<h2>Virginia Register – July 2016</h2>	
<p>Nothing of relevance</p>	