Feature Story

Fed Board proposes to repeal Regulation P

The Federal Reserve Board published a proposed rule that would rescind Regulation P, which governs the how a financial institution can disclose nonpublic personal information about a consumer to a third party. Pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Act, the provisions of Regulation P have been transferred from the Fed's authority to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Rulemaking

DOE proposes to expand rules for appliance certification

DOE published a proposed rule that would revise and expand existing regulations that govern certification for compliance with energy conservation rules for certain commercial heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, water heating, and refrigeration equipment.

Agencies

OMB releases Final Sequestration Report for FY 2014

OMB published a notice announcing the release of its Final Sequestration Report. "The report finds that enacted appropriations are within the current law defense and non-defense discretionary limits for 2014; therefore, a sequestration of discretionary budget authority is not required."

FDAs announces public meeting on food transportation rule

FDA published a notice announcing a series of public meetings throughout the spring on its recently-proposed rule, which would establish sanitation requirements for transporters of human and animal food.

EPA announces workshop for review of NOx & SOx NAAQS

EPA published a notice announcing a public workshop to be held March 4 - 6 to discuss policy-relevant science that informs EPA's review of the secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for Oxides of Nitrogen and Sulfur.

In Opinion

- Timothy Carney: Obama, legislator-in-chief, suffers setback on illegal IRS rules
- EDITORIAL: The Obama administration has a mandate on the health-care law, too

In the News

Congress & Regulatory Reform

Winks in embattled regulatory office are mysterious -- but 'not nefarious'. E&E

Financial Markets & Housing

Fed toughens rules for large foreign banks, Washington Post
Fed requires foreign banks in U.S. to hold more money in reserves, Washington Post

Appeals Court Ruling Strengthens SEC's Hand in Insider-Trading Cases, Wall Street Journal
Fed Tees Up Its Role as De Facto Global Banking Regulator, Wall Street Journal
Democrats Push Regulators for Another Volcker Tweak, Wall Street Journal
Fed Adopts Foreign-Bank Capital Rules as World Finance Fragments, Bloomberg
Chicago Fed Sees Risk From High-Speed Trading in Stock Market, Bloomberg

Energy & Environment

EPA Emission Rules Face Test at High Court, Wall Street Journal

Obama orders new green rules, The Hill

Heavy-duty vehicles in Obama cross hairs, The Hill

U.S. Governors Want States to Take Lead on Drilling Regulations, Bloomberg

Obama Sets Timeline for New Truck Fuel Efficiency Rules, Bloomberg

New regulations target: Appliances, The Hill

Health & Safety

New federal health care rules define workload of part-time college instructors, Washington Post

FDA loosens pharmaceutical regs, The Hill

Uproar over ObamaCare's menu rules, The Hill
EPA cracks down on lead exposure violations, The Hill

Technology

White House says it backs FCC in efforts to protect network neutrality, Washington Post
FCC Plans to Issue New 'Net Neutrality' Rules, Wall Street Journal
FCC revives net neutrality, The Hill

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