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A Red Tape Christmas

White House Wraps \$100 Billion in New Regulatory Costs This Year

In January, President Obama called on his Administration to cut red tape across the government and reduce the regulatory burden on job creators. Instead of cutting regulations, he is on pace to increase regulatory costs across America by over \$100 billion by the end of the holidays.

After ringing in the New Year, America's job creators will face even more uncertainty and red tape. The following list highlights new rules that will make it harder for job creators to hire new workers and create new jobs.

November 2011

- [FINAL RULE – Representation Case Procedures \(NLRB\)](#)
- [REVISED FINAL RULE – Boiler MACT \(EPA\)](#)
- [END OF COMMENT PERIOD – Coal Ash \(EPA\)](#)
- [PROPOSED RULE – Light-Duty Vehicle Fuel Economy Standards \(EPA & NHTSA\)](#)
- [FINAL RULE – Medicare Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations \(HHS\)](#)
- [FINAL RULE – Conservation Standards for Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts \(DOE\)](#)
- [PROPOSED RULE – Dodd-Frank: Volcker Rule \(SEC\)](#)
- [FINAL RULE – Dodd-Frank: Derivatives Clearing Organization \(CFTC\)](#)
- [FINAL RULE – Dodd-Frank: Position Limits for Futures and Swaps \(CFTC\)](#)

December 2011

- [FINAL RULE – Utility MACT \(EPA\) – Due December 16, 2011](#)

January 2012

- [FINAL RULE – Construction Storm Water Permit \(EPA\)](#)
- FINAL RULE – Dodd-Frank: Conflict Minerals Disclosure Rule (SEC)

March 2012

- [FINAL RULE – Oil and Natural Gas Sector: New Source Performance Standard \(EPA\)](#)

July 2012

- [FINAL RULE – 316\(b\) standards for cooling water intake structures \(EPA\)](#)
- FINAL RULE - Light-Duty Vehicle Fuel Economy Standards (EPA & NHTSA)

Other 2011/2012

- [Micro Unions](#) (NLRB)
- [Boeing Ruling](#) (NLRB)
- [Occupational Exposure to Crystalline Silica](#) (DOL)
- Persuader Rule (DOL)
- Injury and Illness Prevention Program (OSHA)
- Right to Know Under the Fair Labor Standards Act (OSHA)
- Lead, Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program (EPA)
- [Definition of solid waste \(EPA\)](#) – before 12/31/2012
- Particulate Matter 2.5 standard (EPA)
- Hydraulic Fracturing (EPA)
- [Risk Management Requirements for Derivatives Clearing Organizations \(CFTC\)](#)
- Definition of Essential Benefits (HHS)