

1.501-3 Exceptions.

(a) Comments need not be solicited when the proposed coverage does not constitute a significant revision.

(b) Advance comments need not be solicited when urgent and compelling circumstances make *solicitation* of comments impracticable prior to the effective date of the coverage, such as when a new statute *must* be implemented in a relatively short period of time. In such case, the coverage *shall* be issued on a temporary basis and *shall* provide for at least a 30 *day* public comment period.

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