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**FINAL FY 2012 FEE RULE
COVER MEMO FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT FORMS**

Background:

The attached Congressional Review Act forms are required for all final rules under Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA). This Act requires Federal agencies to provide Congress with an opportunity to review agency rules (5 U.S.C. Chapter 8). For each final rule, an agency is required to submit a report to Congress containing a copy of the final rule, a concise general statement of the final rule (including a statement indicating whether the action is a "major" rule), and the effective date of the final rule. Congress reviews all agency rules, and has the power to suspend or nullify them if it so chooses.

The Office of Congressional Affairs sends these forms to the (1) Speaker of the House, (2) the President of the Senate, and (3) the GAO, along with a copy of the final rule sent for publication.

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