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Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Race, Color, or National Origin in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Age in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCIES: Department of Agriculture; Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Department of Energy; Small Business Administration; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Department of Commerce; Tennessee Valley Authority; Department of State; Agency for International Development; Department of Justice; Department of Labor; Department of Veterans Affairs; Environmental Protection Agency; General Services Administration; Department of the Interior; Federal Emergency Management Agency; Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate; Department of Homeland Security; National Science Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts; National Endowment for the Humanities; Institute of Museum and Library Services; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Corporation for National and Community Service; Department of Transportation (collectively, "the Agencies").

ACTION: Joint final rule.

SUMMARY: The Agencies amend their regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VI"), section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972 ("section 504"), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 ("Age Discrimination Act"). Together, these statutes prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, and age in programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. In 1988, the Civil Rights Restoration Act ("CRRA") added definitions of "program or activity" and "program" to Title VI and added a definition of "program or activity" to section 504 and the Age Discrimination Act. The added definitions were designed to clarify the broad scope of coverage of recipients' programs or activities under these statutes. These amendments incorporate the CRRA's definitions of "program or activity" and "program" into Title VI, section 504,