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[Trump signs EO 13789 on reducing regulatory tax burdens](#)

On Friday, President Trump signed Executive Order 13789, which instructs the Treasury Secretary to review all significant tax regulations issued on or after January 2016, and in consultation with the administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) report to the President on regulations that impose undue financial burdens on taxpayers and add undue complexity to tax laws.

Rulemaking

[CFPB delays effective date of prepaid card rule](#)

CFPB is delaying the effective date of its 2016 [prepaid card rule](#) from October 2017 to April 2018. The final rule for prepaid accounts tailors the existing Regulation E standards to apply to prepaid cards, including prepaid payroll card accounts. CFPB is delaying the rule to facilitate compliance and also plans to make at least two additional adjustments to the rule. *Read our comment [here](#).*

[EPA delays effluent limitations compliance pending litigation](#)

EPA is postponing the compliance dates for its November 2015 [final rule](#) setting technology-based effluent limitations standards for toxic metals from steam electric power generating plants, which was intended to limit the amount of toxic metals and nutrients emitted from these sources into surface waters. EPA is postponing compliance pending judicial review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit.

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