

## 45 C.F.R. § 1225.9

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### Complaint procedure.

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- (a) The EEOP Director must accept a complaint if the process set forth above has followed, and the complaint states a charge of illegal discrimination. The agency will extend the time limits set herein:
- (1) When the complainant shows that he or she was not notified of the time limits and was not otherwise aware of them, or
  - (2) The complainant shows that he or she was prevented by circumstances beyond his or her control from submitting the matter in a timely fashion, or
  - (3) For other reasons considered sufficiently by the agency. At any time during the complaint procedure, the EEOP Director may cancel a complaint because of failure of the aggrieved party to prosecute the complaint. If the complaint is rejected for failure to meet one or more of the requirements set out in the procedure outlined in § 1225.8 or is cancelled, the EEOP Director shall inform the aggrieved party in writing of this final agency decision: That CNCS will take no further action; and of the right, to file a civil action as described in § 1225.21.

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