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## Unified Agenda (UA)

Semiannual compilation that reports Federal agency rulemaking activities under development or review for the upcoming year which is likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities and entries that have been selected for periodic review.

## Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)

Annual codification of the general and permanent final rules published in the Federal Register by executive departments, agencies, and organizations of the Federal Government. Contains complete official text of agency rules organized into 50 titles covering broad subject areas.



## Federal Register (FR)

Official legal newspaper of the Federal Government that contains rules, proposed rules, public notices, executive orders, proclamations and other Presidential documents from Federal agencies and organizations.

## List of Code of Federal Regulations Sections Affected (LSA)



Index of new, amended, and deleted Federal rules that have been published since the most recent revision date of a Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title. Contains descriptive entries and Federal Register page numbers that can be used to retrieve regulatory text that affects a given CFR section or part.



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