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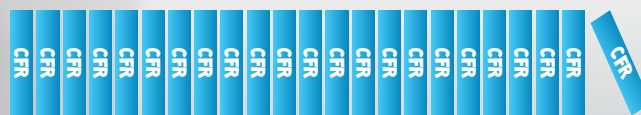
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7 NEW AND AMENDED REGULATIONS THAT WILL UPDATE THE CFR CAN BE FOUND IN THE LIST OF CFR SECTIONS AFFECTED (LSA)



Provides access to new and amended regulations that have been published in the FR since the most recent revision of a CFR title

6 FINAL RULES ARE CODIFIED (COLLECTED AND PUBLISHED) INTO THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (CFR)



The CFR is updated once a year based on a quarterly schedule by title.

5 THE AGENCY ISSUES A FINAL RULE

Includes the full text of the rule and a statement describing the rule's authority and purpose

Agencies may enforce the regulation as soon as the final rule is published.

RULE

Provides responses to the comments it received.



4 THE PUBLIC IS GIVEN TIME TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED RULE

Agencies accept public comments through regulations.gov. Some agencies also accept comments by mail, fax, or email.



The public has a certain period of time to comment. A typical comment period is 60 days, but it could be shorter or much longer.

3 THE AGENCY ISSUES A PROPOSED RULE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

States how the agency is going to enforce the law and/or what a citizen needs to do in order to comply with the law



Proposed rules can create new regulations or amend existing regulations.

2 AN AGENCY MAY INFORM THE PUBLIC OF ITS INTENT TO CREATE A PROPOSED RULE

This is called Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR).



ANPR is not required.

Contains general information about the agency's proposal but not the specific language.

1 CONGRESS PASSES LAWS. LAWS EMPOWER EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO CREATE REGULATIONS (ALSO KNOWN AS RULES)

LAWS

Laws are compiled into the United States Code (USC).



Agencies create regulations that are in line with their mission.

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