

Federal Register 2.0 Prototype

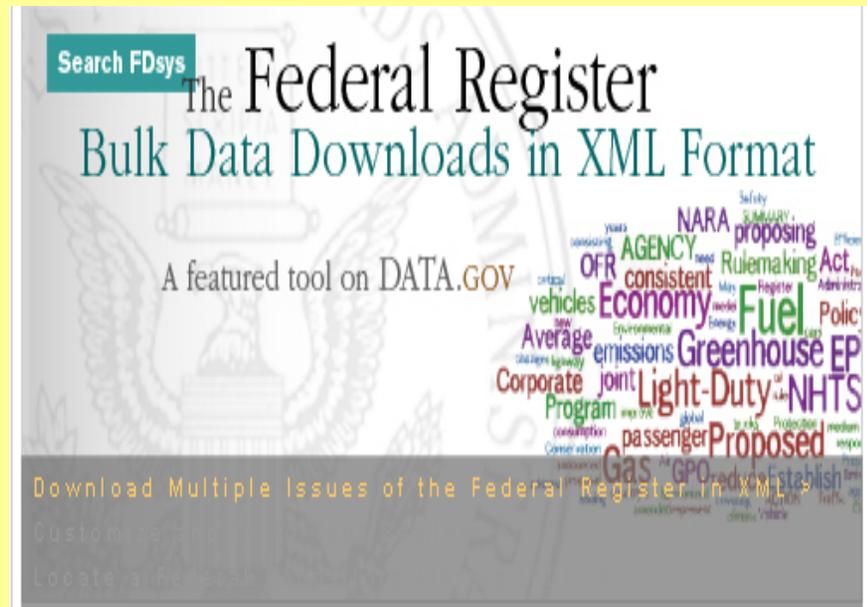


June 2010



75th Anniversary of Federal Register Act: July 26, 1935

FR 1.0 (1936).....FR XML (2009).....FR 2.0 (July 26, 2010) >



Federal Register 2.0 Concept

Beta Release: July 26, 2010

- Build prototype of Web 2.0 version of daily Federal Register
- XML bulk data, open source code re-purposed as Gov App
- Free FR format from print-based structure
- Re-imagine FR for 21st Century rulemaking
- Highlight citizen participation opportunities, as appropriate

Problem: Dense, Linear, Inflexible Solution: Web News Journal...

News Sections – Organized by broad topic, Impt docs stay on page

Agency-by-Agency Pages – Recent/significant agency activity, stats

Calendar of Events – Rules, Public Mtgs, Comments open/due

Clean Layout – More Readable Text

Crowd Sourced – Most viewed/emailed/cited

Regulatory Timeline – Link to Reg Agenda, ID Significant Rules

More Solutions to the Problem

Comment Links – Go directly to Regs.gov docket to comment

Web Links – Integration w/ FDsys for e-CFR, U.S.C., prior FR docs

RSS Feeds – Personalization; Possibilities for new widgets

Educational Features – Regulatory process, Ask A Librarian

Official PDF for Authentication – Legal edition, print on demand

XML files – Download on demand, use data in other apps.

Broad Topics for Communities

Business & Industry

- Agribusiness, Hydropower, Energy, Mining, Labor, Telecom, Transport

Environment

- “Enviro-Register” for EPA, DOI, USDA, DOE, Army Corps, USCG, CEQ

Health & Public Welfare

- Food safety, Health benefits, Consumer protection, Product safety, Education, Housing, Worker safety, Childrens’ benefits

Money

- Banking, Exchanges, Taxes: Treas, Fed, FDIC, SEC, NCUA, FinCIC

Science & Technology

- The cutting edge: NASA, FAA, FCC, NTIA, NIST, RUS, ED, DOE

World

- Security, Immigration, Trade, Customs, Foreign Relations, Defense

Section View: Business & Industry

Current Issue: Wednesday, June 9th

MONEY ENVIRONMENT WORLD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY HEALTH & PUBLIC WELFARE

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Red Snapper Closure
 A Rule by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 05/18/2010

 NMFS issues this temporary rule to extend the effective date of interim measures to reduce overfishing of red snapper in the South Atlantic implemented by a temporary rule published by NMFS on December 4, 2009 (74 FR 63673). This temporary rule extends the closure of the commercial and recreational fisheries for red snapper in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the South Atlantic as requested by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council). The intended effect of this rule is to ...

2010 Annual Determination for Sea Turtle Observer Requirements
 A Rule by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 05/18/2010

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) publishes its final Annual Determination (AD) for 2010, pursuant to its authority under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Through this AD, NMFS identifies commercial fisheries operating in state and Federal waters in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific Ocean that will be required to take observers upon NMFS' request. The purpose of observing identified fisheries is to learn more about sea turtle interactions in a given fishery, evaluate...



Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment
 A Rule by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 05/18/2010



WHAT'S HOT

- Direct Final Rulemaking Procedures
- Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order; Reapportionment
- Importation of Mexican Hass Avocados; Additional Shipping Options
- Walking-Working Surfaces and Personal Protective Equipment (Fall Protection Systems)
- Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule

ABOUT THIS SECTION

This section contains documents with commercial implications, including: transportation, navigation, aviation, communications, energy, labor relations and employment, business assistance, trade practices, patents and copyrights, and the Postal Service. Learn more about this section

Crowd Sourcing

RSS Feed Menu-driven or based on search parameters

Section View: Environment

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ENVIRONMENT

SUBSCRIBE

WHAT'S HOT

- Debt Collection and Administrative Offset for Monies Due the Federal Government
- Drawbridge Operation Requisition; Curtis Creek, Baltimore, MD Safety Zone; Red Bull Air Race, Detroit River, Detroit, MI
- Identification of Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials That Are Solid Waste
- Security Zone; Escorted U.S. Navy Submarines in Sector Seattle Captain of the Port Zone

FEATURED AGENCY

 Home Land Security Department
179 'Environment' entries this month

ABOUT THIS SECTION

This section contains documents relating to energy and natural resources, including environmental quality, wildlife,



Emergency Fisheries Closures in the Southeast Region Due to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

A Rule by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 05/14/2010

Emergency rule to close portions of the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean exclusive economic zones to all fishing as necessary when new information becomes available, to respond to the evolving nature of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

COMMENT PERIOD ENDS IN 1 DAY (06/10/2010)

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Polar Bear in the United States

A Proposed Rule by Fish and Wildlife Service on 05/05/2010

Reopening the public comment period on the proposed designation of critical habitat for the polar bear under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. Draft economic analysis and corrections to the proposed boundaries for sea-ice critical habitat are now available.

COMMENT PERIOD ENDS IN 27 DAYS (07/06/2010)



New Catch Retentions Measures for Pacific Tuna

A Rule by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on 05/14/2010

The action will have the effect of requiring that U.S. purse seine vessels do not discard any bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, or skipjack tuna at sea within the Convention Area, except in certain specified circumstances.

Important docs
Stay on each
topical section
for days/weeks
"above the fold."



Agencies
can
request
spotlight

Document in Environment Section

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Polar Bear in the United States

A Proposed Rule by the Fish and Wildlife Service on 05/05/2010

This article has a comment period that ends in 27 days (07/06/2010)

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Summary is more visible

SUMMARY

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the reopening of the public comment period on the proposed designation of critical habitat for the polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We also announce the availability of a draft economic analysis (DEA), corrections to our proposed boundaries for sea-ice critical habitat, our intention to hold two public hearings to provide the public with an opportunity to submit testimony on the proposed designation of critical habitat for the polar bear and on the DEA, and an amended required determinations section of the proposal. We are reopening the comment period to allow all interested parties an opportunity to provide additional comment on the proposed rule, the associated DEA, corrections to our proposed boundaries for sea-ice critical habitat, and the amended required determinations section. If you submitted comments previously, you do not need to resubmit them because we have already incorporated them into the public record and will fully consider them in preparation of the final rule.

Key Data In Text Bloc

PUBLICATION DATE:

Wednesday, May 05, 2010

DOCUMENT NUMBER:

2010-10512

DATES:

Written Comments: We will consider comments we receive on or before July 6, 2010.

COMMENTS CLOSE:

07/06/2010

ACTION:

Proposed Rule; Reopening Of Comment Period, And Announcement Of Public Hearings.

ENTRY TYPE:

Proposed Rule

PAGE:

24545-24549 (5 pages)

CFR:

50 CFR 17

RIF:

1018-AW56

RELATED

REGULATORY PLAN

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the Polar Bear

Regulatory Timeline

Oct 29th, 2009 NPRM 74 FR 56068	Dec 28th, 2009 NPRM Comment Period End	April 2010 NPRM Comment Period Reopened	June 2010 Final Action
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Links to Reg Agenda, Prior FR docs to track reg lifecycle, & ID Significant Rules under EO 12866

Energy Document

Current Issue: Tuesday, June 8th

MONEY ENVIRONMENT WORLD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY HEALTH & PUBLIC WELFARE

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RULE

Notice of Availability of Interpretive Rule on the Applicability of Current Water Conservation Standards for Showerheads; Request for Comments

A Rule by the Energy Department on 05/19/2010

This article has a comment period that ends in 10 days (06/18/2010) [SUBMIT A FORMAL COMMENT](#)

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SUMMARY The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) or (the Department) is providing notice of an interpretive rule that sets out the Department's views on the definition of "showerhead" in the DOE's regulations related to the energy conservation program for consumer products. The draft interpretive rule represents the Department's interpretation of its existing regulations and is exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). Nevertheless, given that the Department has not previously expressed its views on this definition, we are interested in receiving feedback from the public on the interpretation. At the end of the comment period, this draft interpretive rule may be adopted, revised or withdrawn.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

- Dates
- Addresses
- For further information contact
- Supplementary information
- Authority

PUBLICATION DATE:
Wednesday, May 19, 2010

DOCUMENT NUMBER:
2010-11572

DATES:
Comments regarding this draft interpretive rule must be received on or before June 18, 2010.

COMMENTS CLOSE:
06/18/2010

ACTION:
Notice Of Availability And Request For Comments.

ENTRY TYPE:
Rule

PAGE:
27926 (1 page)

CFR:
10 CFR 430

Official PDF & XML data for download



New: Navigation Links within FR Doc



Direct Link Into Regs.gov Docket and Comment Form



Agency "Home" Pages

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HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT



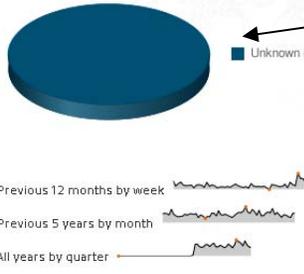
The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is a Cabinet department of the United States federal government with the primary responsibilities of protecting the territory of the U.S. from terrorist attacks and responding to natural disasters.

Whereas the Department of Defense is charged with military actions abroad, the Department of Homeland Security works in the civilian sphere to protect the United States within, at, and outside its borders. Its stated goal is to prepare for, prevent, and respond to domestic emergencies, particularly terrorism. On March 1, 2003, DHS absorbed the Immigration and Naturalization Service and assumed its duties. In doing so, it divided the enforcement and services functions into two separate and new agencies: Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Citizenship and Immigration Services. Additionally, the border enforcement functions of the INS, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service were consolidated into a new agency under DHS: U.S. Customs and Border Protection. The Federal Protective Service falls under the National Protection and Programs Directorate.

With more than 200,000 employees, DHS is the third largest Cabinet department, after the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. Homeland security policy is coordinated at the White House by the Homeland Security Council. Other agencies with significant homeland security responsibilities include the Departments of Health and Human Services, Justice, and Energy.

Sub-agencies

- Coast Guard
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
- National Communications System
- Secret Service
- Transportation Security Administration
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection



Agency Descriptions from U.S. Govt Manual

Pie chart will show rules, proposed rules, notices breakdown

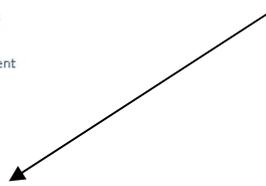
Each Sub-agency has a page

Agency "Home" Pages

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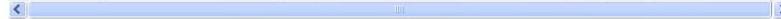
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- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Significant Regs Identified



MOST RECENT SIGNIFICANT REGULATIONS

June 2010 Wednesday 09 Revision of Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition (HSAR Case 2009-004)



LISTING OF 50 RECENT ARTICLES

June 2010 Wednesday 09 Special Local Regulation; Hydroplane Exhibition, Detroit River, Detroit, MI

Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Newark Bay, NJ, Maintenance

Safety Zone; Milwaukee Air and Water Show, Lake Michigan, Milwaukee, WI

Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone

Revision of Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; Restrictions on Foreign Acquisition (HSAR Case 2009-004)



Compilation of other regs



Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

Revision of Department of Homeland Security Acquisition Regulation; Limitations on Subcontracting in Emergency Acquisitions (HSAR Case 2009-005)

Directorate for Management; DHS Diversity Forum: Building a Community for Women in the Federal Government

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form I-243, Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

Agency Information Collection Activities; Form I-777; Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

Agency Information Collection Activities: Form N-300; Extension of an Existing Information Collection; Comment Request

Uses XML and Open Source Code

No restrictions on re-use of code

Anyone can build regulatory apps from FR 2.0



FR 2.0 and Public Participation

- One feature of FR 2.0 will be to display public participation opportunities from agency FR notices
 - Search and filter the full text of the opportunity
 - Limit searches to a location
 - Subscribe to a customized feed of public opportunities
 - Share opportunities with others through social media
- Public participation feature can also include additional information from agencies on public participation opportunities
 - Can serve as a consolidation point for all open opportunities, including challenges, contests, public events, volunteer opportunities

Public Participation Feature Planning

- First phase of public participation feature will go live with FR 2.0 launch on July 26th
 - Initially will be populated with opportunities from Federal Register notices
- A second phase would incorporate opportunities submitted to FR 2.0 by agencies
 - Opportunities will be organized into categories such as—
 - Tech – ie. making iPhone Apps and Games
 - Science – ie. citizen science like National Lab Day
 - Policy/Expertise – ie. responding to a policy question
 - Service – i.e. practicing a skill or volunteering
 - Kids – ie. participation opportunities for young people
 - Web form access will allow submitter to add basic metadata
 - XML feed will be available for agencies to incorporate opportunity listings back into their own sites

Participation App Search Results

PARTICIPATE

FIND RSS SUBSCRIBE

3 Participation Opportunities Found Relevant **Newest** Oldest

NEAR
 5 MILES ▼

TYPE
Tech
X Science
Policy / Expertise
Service

LENGTH
Single Event
Ongoing

SECTION
Money
X Environment
World
Science & Tecnttology
Business & Industry
Health & Medicine

AGENCY
United States Department of Agriculture

5/12/2010 **Science** **National Lab Day**
Volunteer, Science, Lab, Education, STEM
A nationwide initiative to build local communities of support that will foster hands-on science, technology, engineering and math learning in schools. Volunteer to teach.
www.nationallabday.org/
+ Add to Calendar ✉ Share This Opportunity

6/30/2010 **Technology** **Apps for Healthy Kids**
United States Department of Agriculture
Challenge, Apps, Games, Tech, Nutrition, Health, Students Eligible, Kids
Create innovative, fun and engaging software tools and games that encourage children directly or through their parents to be active and eat healthy
www.appsforhealthykids.com
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Calendar of Events pulls from FR docs, other agency submissions

Participation App Icons

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

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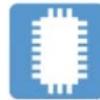


National Lab Day

A nationwide initiative to build local communities of support that will foster hands-on science, technology, engineering and math learning in schools. Volunteer to teach.
www.nationallabday.org

Participation Opportunities **ENVIRONMENT.**

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Apps for Healthy Kids

Create innovative, fun and engaging software tools and games that encourage children directly or through their parents to be active and eat healthy.
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Participation Opportunities **TECHNOLOGY.**

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Want to Participate?

- We are looking for volunteer agencies to assist in the Public Participation pilot project
 - Help define the submission process
 - Help define metadata needs
 - Share examples of participation opportunities for development and testing
 - Test new feature before launch

- For questions or to volunteer for the FR 2.0 Public Participation Pilot, please contact:

OpenFederalRegister@nara.gov