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| <p>Code of Federal Regulations</p> <p>Definition: The codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government. Access the CFR online (<a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/">https://www.govinfo.gov/</a>).</p> <p>Acronym: CFR</p> |
| <p>Comment</p> <p>Definition: A written expression of an opinion or attitude by a member of the public to a government agency about a rulemaking or other action.</p>   |
| <p>Direct Final Rule</p> <p>Definition: A federal agency may issue a DFR when they do not anticipate receiving a significant adverse comment, or when a rule may qualify for exemption from notice-and-comment rulemaking.</p> <p>Acronym: DFR</p>  |
| <p>Docket</p> <p>Definition: A collection of documents related to a rulemaking or other action. More information on dockets at Regulations.gov (<a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>).</p>   |
| <p>Docket ID</p> <p>Definition: Unique identifier established for a docket.</p>   |
| <p>Document</p>   |

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| Definition: A term that includes rules, proposed rules, notices, supporting and related materials, public submissions.   |
| Executive Order  |
| Definition: Official documents, numbered consecutively, through which the President of the United States manages the operations of the federal government.   |
| Federal Register   |
| Definition: The official daily publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents. Access the FR online ( <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/">https://www.govinfo.gov/</a> ).                                   |
| Acronym: FR  |
| Final Rule   |
| Definition: A regulation that has gone through the review and public comment process and is published in official form in the Federal Register. Final rules have the force of law.   |
| Good Guidance Practices  |
| Definition: A statement of clear and consistent agency practices for developing, issuing, and using guidance documents. More information on Good Guidance ( <a href="http://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/significant-guidance-documents">http://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/significant-guidance-documents</a> ). |
| Information Collection Request   |

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| Definition: A set of documents that describe reporting, record keeping, survey, or other information collection requirements imposed on the public by the EPA or any other federal agency. More information on ICRs ( <a href="http://www.epa.gov/icr/">http://www.epa.gov/icr/</a> ).<br>Acronym: ICR |
| Non-Rulemaking   |
| Definition: Any federal agency process or action that does not involve the formulation, amendment or repeal of a regulation.   |
| Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  |
| Definition: A public notice issued by law when a federal agency wishes to add, remove, or change a rule or regulation as part of the rulemaking process.<br>Acronym: NPRM  |
| Rule/Regulation  |
| Definition: An authoritative requirement issued by a federal department or agency that implements a statute and has the force of law.  |
| Rulemaking   |
| Definition: The name given to the process followed by federal departments and agencies to formulate, amend, or repeal a regulation.  |