



The Food Regulation Library

The job of regulating the production, processing, distribution and marketing of food in the United States is shared by an eclectic combination of government agencies, divisions of agencies and commissions. Figuring out, and keeping up with, the rules that apply to a particular product is a tough and time-consuming task. The *Food Regulation Library (FRL)* brought to you through a partnership between the Life Sciences Research Office (LSRO) and MediRegs is dedicated to helping those responsible for food manufacturer compliance to navigate the complex web of regulatory materials emanating from these various government entities, and to stay on top of new developments.

What is the Food Regulation Library?

The *Food Regulation Library* is the ultimate research tool for finding answers to compliance questions on the production of food in the United States. It provides, in a central location, thousands of resources and documents from FDA, USDA's FSIS and APHIS, EPA, FTC, NOAA, NIST, OIG, GAO, Codex Alimentarius, the courts and Congress - all logically organized by topic and product type. These materials include:

- ***Legislation*** – Five complete titles of the U.S. Code and related public laws
- ***Code of Federal Regulations*** – Nine titles, updated continuously
- ***Federal Register*** – FDA, FTC, FSIS, APHIS, EPA, DEA, TTB, OSHA
- ***FDA Manuals and Guidelines*** – including some not available on the web
- ***USDA FSIS Manuals and Directives***
- ***EPA Manuals***
- ***Codex Alimentarius Information***
- ***NIST Handbooks on Weights and Measures***
- ***Dietary Supplement Notification and Courtesy Letters***
- ***Warning Letters, FTC Complaints and Consent Orders, Court Cases and other enforcement materials***
- ***Advisory Committee Meeting Transcripts***
- ***FDA Forms***
- ***FDA Press Releases, FOI Logs and other publications “hot off the press”***
- ***OIG and GAO Reports***

FRL includes topic-specific libraries, with expert analysis, covering Bioterrorism; BSE; Dietary Supplements; Food Additives, Pathogens and Pesticides; Imports and Exports; Packaging and Labeling; and more!

FRL is available on the Internet, CD and DVD. The Internet version is updated daily and the CD/DVD monthly. Subscription to *FRL* includes daily e-mail alerts of new information and access to the complete *Federal Register* back to 1991. For more information or to schedule a personal introduction to *FRL* contact LSRO.

