
ACFR's 50-year history of UN-CODIFIED amendments to the Federal Register Index!!!

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(1) Starting on **Sunday-April 26, 1959**, the ACFR prescribed the following regulation with respect to the indexing of the Federal Register:

1 CFR § 18.2 Analytical subject indexes shall be separately published, covering the contents of the FEDERAL REGISTER as follows: Monthly for

the months of January, February, April, April, May, July , August, October, November, and December; quarterly for the quarters ending in March, June and September; and annually for the calendar year.

(2) On **Tuesday-August 18, 1964**, the ACFR re-codified *1 CFR § 18.2* as *1 CFR § 14.2* and amended its text as follows:

Analytical subject indexes covering the contents of the FEDERAL REGISTER shall be separately published as currently as practicable, and

shall be cumulated and separately published at least once each calendar year.

(3) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1963-1965** issues of the annual Federal Register index (Index), the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"Entries in the Index are carried primarily under the names of the issuing agencies, with the most significant entries additionally carried in appropriate alphabetical position.

(4) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1966-1971** issues of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:
"Entries in this Index are carried primarily under the names of the issuing

agencies, with the most significant subjects additionally carried in appropriate alphabetical position. (Italics added)

(5) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1970** issue of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:
"A new finding aid has been included at the end of this Index which lists the pages with the date of publication in the Federal Register."

(6) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1971** issue of the Index,

the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:
"Two finding aids have been included at the end of this Index:

A table which lists the pages with the dates of publication in the Federal Register.

An alphabetical list of titles in the Code of Federal Regulations."

(7) On **Saturday-November 4, 1972**, the ACFR re-codified *1 CFR § 14.2* as *1 CFR § 6.2*.

(8) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1972** and **1973** issues of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"The Federal Register Index is published monthly and annually. Entries are carried primarily under the names of the issuing agencies. Significant subjects are also carried." (Italics added)

(9) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1974** issue of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"The current format is a consolidation of contents entries appearing in the daily Federal Register. It is now published monthly, quarterly, and annually."

(10) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1975 quarterly** issues of the Index, the ACFR published an Index **"based on a consolidation of contents entries"** along

with providing a **"general subject guide designed to lead users to agencies which published**

material" and notification that **"inquires may be made to area code 202-523-5227"**.

Such **"general subject guide designed to lead users to agencies which published material"** never appeared again in any subsequent issues of the Index.

(11) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1976 quarterly** and **1977** issues of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the

Index itself:

"This Index is based on a consolidation of contents entries together with broad subject references. (italics added)

(12) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1976 quarterly-1985** issues of the Index, the ACFR added a publication titled **"Privacy Act Publications"**.

(13) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1978** and **1979** issues of the Index, only an Annual Index based **on a consolidation of contents entries together with**

broad subject references was published.

(14) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1979-2007** issues of the Index, the ACFR added a publication titled **"Freedom of Information Indexes Guide"**.

(15) Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2* and with respect to the **1980** issue of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"This Index is based on a consolidation of contents entries appearing in the January-December issues of the Federal Register together with broad subject references. It is published monthly and is cumulated for 12 months."

Without amending *1 CFR § 6.2*, the ACFR added a publication titled "Consumer

Subject Listing" but such publication never appeared again in any subsequent issues of the Index.

(16) Without amending 1 CFR § 6.2 and with respect to the 1981 issue of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"This Index is based on a consolidation of contents entries appearing in the January-December issues of the Federal Register together with broad subject references. It is published monthly and is cumulated for 12

months. *The entries are arranged first under the name of the agency which issued the document. Under each agency, the entries are then listed alphabetically within the categories of Rules, Proposed Rules, and Notices. The number at the end of each entry gives the page in the Federal Register where the document begins. Use the table of Federal Register Pages and Dates at back of this index to locate the issue and date for each page number. The index is published monthly and is cumulated for 12 months.* (italics added)

(17) Without amending 1 CFR § 6.2 and with respect to the 1982-2013 issues of the Index, the ACFR published the following revised description of the Index in the Index itself:

"This Index is based on a consolidation of contents entries appearing in the January-December issues of the Federal Register together with broad subject references. It is published monthly and is cumulated for 12

months. The entries are arranged first under the name of the agency which issued the document. Under each agency, the entries are then listed alphabetically within the categories of Rules, Proposed Rules, and Notices.

Executive Orders, Proclamations, and other documents from the President are

are listed under Presidential Documents. The number at the end of each entry gives the page in the Federal Register where the document begins. Use the table of Federal Register Pages and Dates at back of this index to locate the issue and date for each page number. The index is published monthly and is cumulated for 12 months. (italics added)

What's the real meaning of 1 CFR 2.6 and authentication by the ACFR?

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Dear agents of the United States, With respect to *1 CFR 2.6* and the "unrestricted use" of the Federal Register documents, shall the public interpret this regulation to mean that "LexisNexis Academic and Library Solutions", "LexisNexis Advance" and "HeinOnline" shall be authorized to engage in such "unrestricted use" for and on behalf of the Executive branch of the Federal government by publishing such documents electronically on their respective websites and, in order to assure the public of the integrity and security of such electronic documents, that the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register has authenticated such electronic documents? Thank you, Brady Eames

Paper Federal Register Indexes do not cite 1 CFR 6.2!!!

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Dear agents of the United States, Is it not suspicious that the Administrative Committee of the Federal Register has never cited *1 CFR 6.2* in the paper versions of the Federal Register non-daily Indexes?!!! Please explain. Thank you, Brady Eames