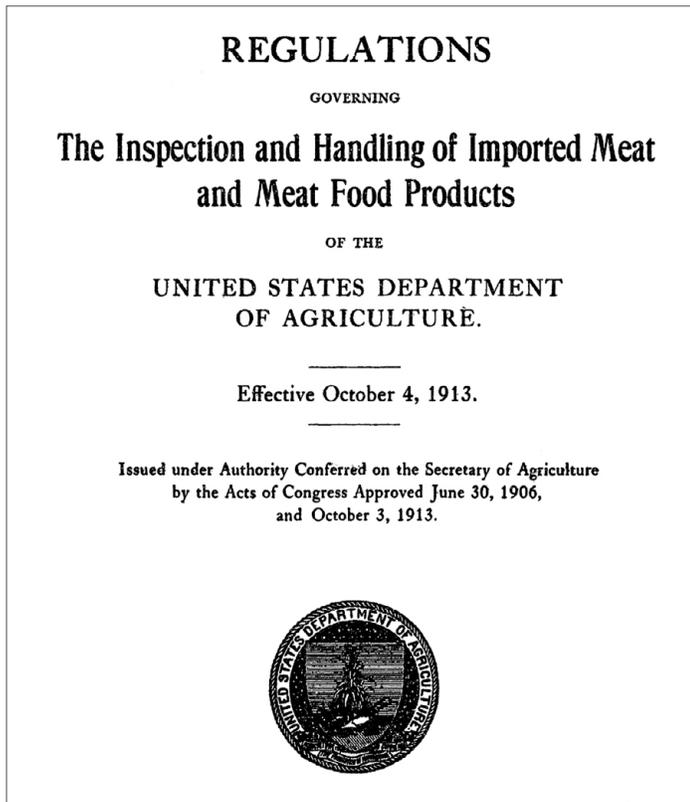


Regulatory Insight Historic Rules & Guidance

Explore agency guidance and policy documents that implement and clarify Federal regulations

Regulatory Insight Historic Rules & Guidance is a collection of historic documents. Most of the documents were issued prior to 1936. Historic rules and regulations are organized by Agency and compiled into regulatory histories associated with Public Laws or Executive Orders when appropriate. Historic guidance documents include manuals, circulars, orders, and much more. All content is sourced from Executive Branch Documents. Upon completion, the collection will include approximately 60,000 documents.



ProQuest researchers compile rules associated with specific public laws enacted prior to the creation of the Federal Register.

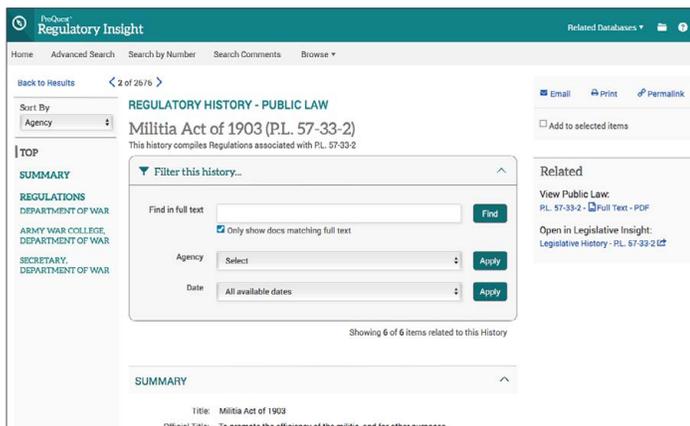
Regulatory histories link directly to legislative histories associated with the same law.

Saving researchers time

A regulatory history for a large law can take up to a week for a single researcher to compile. The historic rules are published in many different types of publications. At times the rules are folded into larger publications on a variety of topics.

Our professional researchers:

- Specialize in researching regulations of specific departments.
- Identify laws and amending laws associated with regulations.
- Search all for content containing PL number, short title or short title variant, the official title or keywords to identify possible candidates for a history.
- Read to determine if the content is related to the act of origination or an amending act.
- Determine if the content contains a rule or guidance document and tag appropriately.
- If a rule is located within a larger document, identify page number(s) where a rule is located.



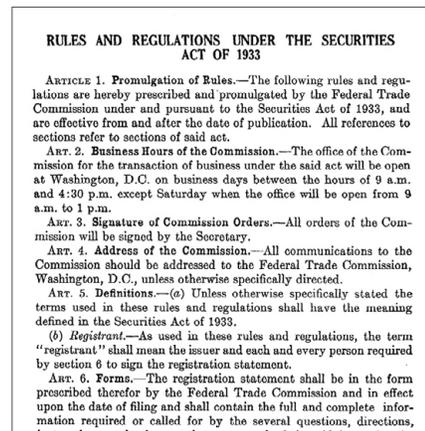
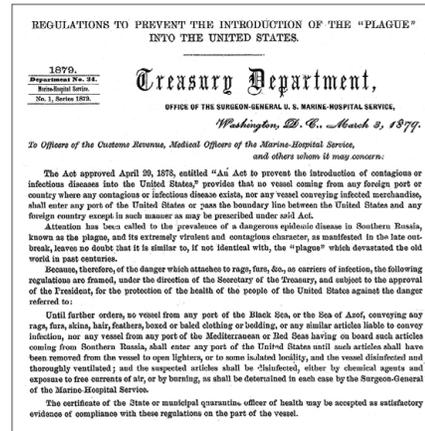
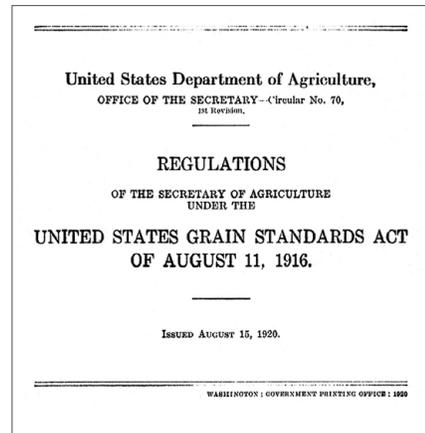
Why RI Historic Rules & Guidance – the past informs the present

The study of Federal agency rules, regulations, guidance, and policy documents is not complete without an examination of historical content. By examining the predecessors of modern administrative rulemaking, the student or researcher can better understand the change over time in U.S. policies and procedures.

- Regulations and guidance documents are identified by professional researchers and tagged by content type (rules, guidance, and guidance sub-types) to facilitate search and cross-search with content in other modules.
- Instruct students with ease using product functionality.
- Search for individual documents or research content as part of a compilation.
- Make connections between legislative histories for pre-1935 laws and newly compiled regulatory histories (Legislative Insight includes histories laws dating back to 1789, but Regulatory Insight currently includes laws dating back to only 1935).
- Make connections between more recent and historic rules and guidance presented in the Agency Overview.

Suitable for researchers, faculty, and students

- Retrieve content suitable for the study of the “Administrative State” gathered in one place and cross-searchable with recent and current regulations and guidance.
- Learn about the changing nature of Federal regulation in areas including transportation, communication, food safety, agriculture policy, foreign relations, energy, immigration, and more...
- Saves time for critical thinking tasks—the content has been gathered and compiled into histories by professional researchers.



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Regulatory Insight 1936-2016
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