

Explanation

This CFR Index and Finding Aids volume is revised once a year as of January 1. It contains:

- (1) A subject/agency index for rules currently codified in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR).
- (2) A list of agency-prepared indexes appearing in individual CFR volumes.
- (3) A table of laws and Presidential documents cited as authority for regulations currently codified in the CFR.
- (4) A list of CFR titles, chapters, subchapters, and parts.
- (5) An alphabetical list of agencies appearing in the CFR.

Subject/Agency Index.

This index covers regulations codified in the CFR as of January 1, 2008. Emphasis is placed on directing users to CFR Parts. A Part in the CFR contains the regulations on a single function or specific subject matter under control of the issuing agency.

For each Part of the CFR, entries are provided in the index under the name of the issuing agency and under as many subjects as required to describe the overall content of the Part. The agency name is derived from the CFR Chapter headings. The subjects used in the index are taken from the thesaurus developed by the Office of the Federal Register and published in the *Federal Register* of September 18, 1990 (55 FR 38443). **The descriptive entries under the subject and agency headings generally reflect the Subchapter and Part headings of the regulations.** References in the index are to CFR Title and Part, e.g., 12 CFR 228 refers to Part 228 of Title 12. In one instance, Title 26, Part 1, section references are included, e.g., 26 CFR 1 (1.1-1.11).

Because the CFR volumes are revised annually in quarterly segments, references in the CFR index will include material in the basic CFR volumes as well as amendatory material published in the daily *Federal Register* through January 1, 2008. Where a referenced Part cannot be found in the CFR volumes, users should consult the "LSA (List of CFR Sections Affected)" issued monthly and the "Cumulative List of Parts Affected" which appears daily in the *Federal Register*. These two lists will refer the user to the appropriate *Federal Register* page for the latest amendment of any given regulation.

Users of the CFR Index volume will also find the monthly Federal Register Index helpful in locating recent specific changes in agency regulations. Where the CFR Index provides a general guide to all existing regulations, the Federal Register Index characterizes changes to regulations in more specific terms, emphasizing current trends and areas of immediate public interest.

(Exhibit E)