

QUESTIONS ON REGULATIONS

Use print resources:

1. Are there any government regulations relating to sodium nitrate as a food additive? Start with the latest one volume index at the end of the CFR. Is there anything under sodium nitrate? _____ Look under "food additives." What is the reference given for "General Provisions"? _____ The first number is the Title. A title may consist of several volumes. Find the title and part that contains the section on general provisions for food additives. At the beginning of the Food Additives section is an outline. Is there anything in the outline specifically on sodium nitrate? _____ Go to part 172 and look at that outline also. What section is given for sodium nitrate? _____ Turn to that section. Can sodium nitrate ever be safely used as a food additive? _____ As you can see, the general index is not much help in locating material on a specific chemical even though the material may be in the CFR.

Find the CFR on LexisNexis Congressional. Search for sodium nitrate. How many references are there? _____ What is the CFR citation for the second item in the list? _____

2. Find the latest index for the current year of the Federal Register. (Use the Federal Register's own index on the shelves at the end of the Federal Register). Look under Environmental Protection Agency. The first sub-heading lists all the rules that are final that the agency has made during this time period. Next is a section of proposed rules that are not yet final. These are being published for public comment. Then comes the notices section. Look up notices under the subheading Air pollution control. What is the 1st item listed? _____ Look on the last page of the index. What is the date of the issue and the issue number that contains that page number? Look up that reference in the Federal Register.
3. What is the minimum percentage of milkfat allowed for ice cream? Give the citation. (Use **either print or online** resources)
4. Use LexisNexis Congressional to look for **proposed** regulations in the Federal Register regarding sale of tobacco products to children in 1995-1996. What is the first FR citation listed that is truly about the sale of tobacco products to children?