



The Rulemaking Process

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Rulemaking: Why It Is the Way It Is

- ◆ Common perceptions
- ◆ No regulation without legislation
- ◆ The Administrative Procedure Act

Notice and Comment Rulemaking

- ◆ Publication notice of proposed rule
- ◆ Opportunity for public participation
- ◆ Publication of final rule
 - statement of basis and purpose
 - deferred effective date of at least 30 days

Evolving and Expanding Process

- ◆ Court decisions
- ◆ Legislation
- ◆ Presidential direction
- ◆ NRC actions

NRC Rulemaking

- ◆ Thorough examination of issues
- ◆ Public involvement
- ◆ Four major tasks

Identify the Need

- ◆ Rulemaking triggers
- ◆ Adequate technical basis
- ◆ Public participation

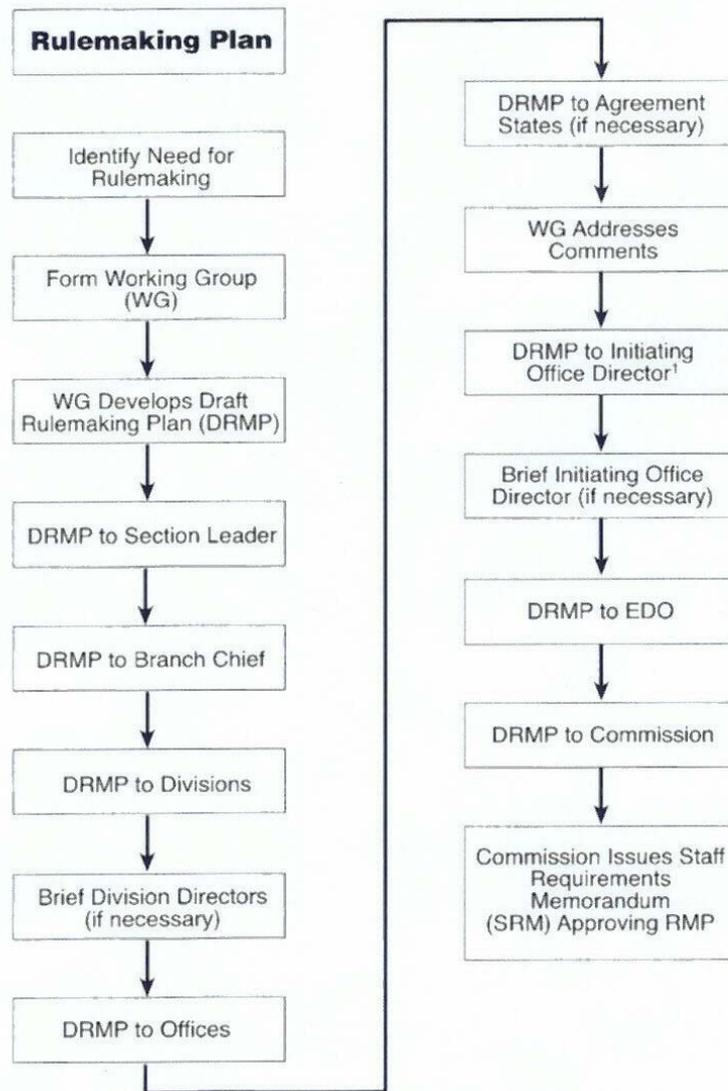
Rulemaking Decision Points

◆ Rulemaking Plan

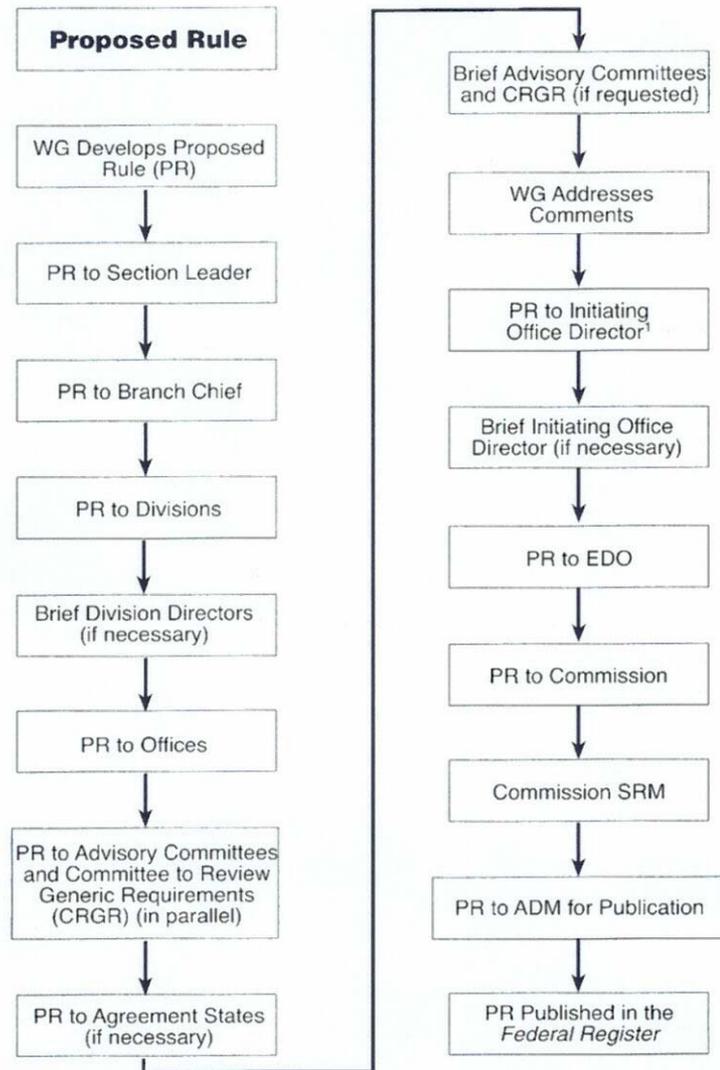
◆ Proposed Rule

◆ Final Rule

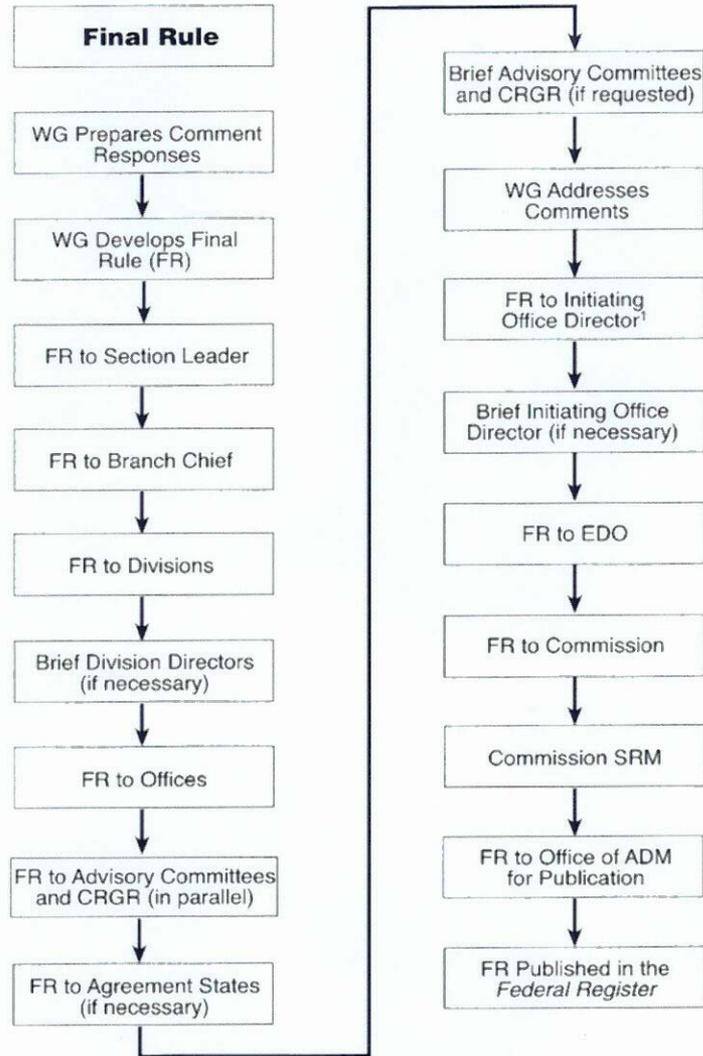
Rulemaking Plan Process



Proposed Rule Process



Final Rule Process



Public Participation

- ◆ Evolving nature and scope
- ◆ Paper to electronic
- ◆ E-Rulemaking