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Key Updates on IANA Policy Issues

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- FRA awards $2.3 billion in FY25 & FY26 CRISI funds toward 105 projects. (More info.)
- USTR proposes to suspend vessel fees for two additional months, through 01/09/2027. (More info.)
- USTR requests comments on operation of USMCA agreement in advance of 2027 annual joint review meeting. Comments due 01/12/27. (More info.)

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The White House	Executive Order	02/20/26	Executive Order on Regulating Imports with a Reciprocal Tariff to Rectify Trade Practices that Contribute to Large and Persistent Annual United States Goods Trade Deficit *Keywords: Tariffs; Supply Chain*	Executive Order	President Trump imposes 10% global tariffs under Section 122 until 07/26/26.
	Decision	02/20/26		Decision	Supreme Court strikes down IEEPA tariffs.
	Executive Order	07/31/25		Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive Order amending reciprocal tariffs.
	Joint Statement	05/12/25		Joint Statement	U.S. and China agree to pause reciprocal tariffs for 90 days.
	Executive Order	04/02/25		Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive

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					Order imposing reciprocal tariffs.
The White House	Update Executive Order	02/13/26 04/09/25	Executive Order on Restoring America's Maritime Dominance *Keywords: Supply Chain; Maritime*	Action Plan Executive Order	Trump Administration releases Maritime Action Plan to revitalize shipbuilding, expand workforce, and strengthen maritime industrial base. President Trump issues Executive Order to expand collection of Harbor Maintenance Fees and revitalize the maritime industry.
The White House	Executive Order	08/07/25	Executive Order on Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking *Keywords: Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive Order increasing oversight of federal grant programs.
The White House	Update Memorandum	05/30/25 04/15/25	Memorandum: Updating Permitting Technology for the 21st Century *Keywords: Permitting; NEPA*	Action Plan Memorandum	CEQ issues Permitting Technology Action Plan to eliminate delays in infrastructure project delivery. President Trump issues memo directing agencies to leverage technology in environmental reviews.
The White House	Executive Order	04/08/25	Executive Order on Protecting American Energy from State Overreach *Keywords: Emissions*	Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive Order to dismantle state climate laws.
The White House	Order Recission Memorandum	02/25/25 01/29/25 01/27/25	Executive Order on Unleashing American Energy *Keywords: Permitting; Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	Order Rescission Memorandum	U.S. District Court issues preliminary injunction further blocking Trump Administration from implementing funding freeze. OMB rescinds memorandum freezing federal funding for grants and loans. OMB issues memorandum directing agencies to halt federal funding for grants and loans that conflict with President Trump's Executive Orders.

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	Executive Order	01/20/25		Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive Order to set new infrastructure project requirements and limit certain infrastructure funding.
The White House	Executive Order	02/18/25	Executive Order on Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies *Keywords: Regulation*	Executive Order	President Trump issues Executive Order placing independent agencies under White House supervision.
The White House	Memorandum	01/20/25	Memorandum on America First Trade Policy *Keywords: Supply Chain; Tariffs*	Memorandum	President Trump issues memorandum directing agencies to investigate trade deficits and unfair trade practices.
The White House	Memorandum	01/20/25	Memorandum on Regulatory Freeze Pending Review *Keywords: Regulation*	Memorandum	President Trump freezes regulatory actions until approved by Trump-appointed department heads.
The White House	Executive Order	02/21/24	Executive Order on Amending Regulations Relating to the Safeguarding of Vessels, Harbors, Ports, and Waterfront Facilities of the United States *Keywords: Ports; Safety*	Executive Order	President Biden issues Executive Order to improve cybersecurity in the maritime transportation system.
California Air Resources Board	Update	10/31/25	Advanced Clean Fleets Regulation *Keywords: Emissions; Trucks*	Injunction	U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California issues injunction blocking CARB from enforcing Clean Truck Partnership.
	Update	09/25/25		Update	CARB votes to repeal ACF drayage requirements.
	Update	05/05/25		Stipulation and Order to Hold Case in Abeyance Pending Outcome of Rulemaking	CARB agrees to initiate rulemaking to repeal ACF as part of lawsuit settlement.
	Update	01/13/25		Withdrawal	CARB withdraws EPA waiver request to adopt ACF.

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	Update	11/19/24		Lawsuit	Nebraska files antitrust lawsuit against truck manufacturers and their involvement with CARB's emission regulations.
	Update	10/08/24		Lawsuit	NTEA and SEMA file lawsuit challenging CARB's ACF rule.
	Update	05/13/24		Lawsuit	17 states file lawsuit challenging CARB's ACF rule.
	Update	04/01/24		Lawsuit	American Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Equipment Distributors file lawsuit challenging CARB's ACF rule.
	Update	11/15/23		Waiver Request	CARB requests EPA waiver to adopt ACF rules.
	Update	10/16/23		Lawsuit	CTA files lawsuit requesting preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent CARB from enforcing its ACF rule.
California Air Resources Board	Executive Order	06/12/25	Executive Department State of California Executive Order N-27-25 *Keywords: Emissions; Trucks*	Executive Order	California Governor Newsom signs Executive Order directing CARB to develop new emission regulations for heavy-duty vehicles.
California Air Resources Board	Update	03/07/25	Low NOx Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Omnibus Regulation *Keywords: Emissions; Trucks*	Lawsuit	Pacific Legal Foundation files lawsuit asserting that the EPA waiver for CARB's Heavy-Duty Omnibus rule should be declared illegal.
	Update	02/14/25		Notice	EPA submits CARB's Heavy-Duty Omnibus rule waiver for congressional review.
	Notice of	01/06/25		643(90)	

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	Decision Update Update Rulemaking	 08/11/22 05/27/22 08/28/20		 Withdrawal Lawsuit Announcement	EPA grants waiver of preemption allowing CARB to implement its Heavy-Duty Omnibus rule establishing benchmarks for emission reduction in heavy-duty engines. EMA withdraws lawsuit against CARB. EMA files federal lawsuit claiming CARB did not adhere to Clean Air Act requirements granting manufacturers four model years to meet new standards. CARB approves Heavy-Duty Omnibus rule establishing benchmarks for emission reduction in heavy-duty engines.
California Air Resources Board	Update Update Update Decision	02/14/25 07/24/23 06/05/23 04/06/23	Advanced Clean Truck Regulation *Keywords: Emissions; Trucks*	Notice Update Lawsuit 20688(88)	EPA submits CARB's ACT rule waiver for congressional review. U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia allows 18 states to intervene in lawsuit in support of CARB waivers. Nineteen states file petition for review of EPA decision granting CARB waiver requests. EPA grants CARB waiver requests allowing adoption of Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty Regulations and Maintenance Provisions, Advanced

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					Clean Trucks Regulation, Zero Emission Airport Shuttle Regulation, and Zero-Emission Power Train Certification Regulation.
California Air Resources Board	Update Update Order Update Rulemaking	01/13/25 10/22/24 09/30/24 06/16/23 04/27/23	In-Use Locomotive Regulation *Keywords: Emissions; Rail*	Withdrawal Notice Order Lawsuit Rulemaking	CARB withdraws EPA waiver request to adopt In-Use Locomotive Rule. CARB delays locomotive reporting period to July 2025. Eastern District of California denies AAR and ASLRRA motion for summary judgment and issues stay pending EPA waiver decision. AAR and ASLRRA file lawsuit against CARB's In-Use Locomotive Regulation. CARB approves In-Use Locomotive Regulation to reduce locomotive emissions.
California Supreme Court	Decision Decision Update Update	05/16/25 03/15/24 06/30/22 09/18/19	Dynamex Operations West v. Superior Court of Los Angeles Case *Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates; Intermodal; Trucks*	Decision Decision Decision Legislation	9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rules against OOIDA in favor of AB 5. U.S. Southern District Court of California rules against CTA and OOIDA and denies its request for a new injunction against AB 5 enforcement. U.S. Supreme Court denies CTA petition for review. AB 5 will retroactively take effect for trucking industry.

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	Decision	04/30/18		Decision	Governor Newsom signs AB 5, codifying Dynamex decision into California state law, effective 01/01/20. California Supreme Court issues ruling in Dynamex case, making it more difficult to classify workers as independent contractors by establishing new "ABC test."
CBP	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	10/13/26	U.S. Customs and Border Protection 19 CFR Part 123 [Docket No. USCBP–2026–0992] RIN 1651–AB60 Advance Traveler Information for Rail *Keywords: Rail; Ports of Entry*	64840(91)	CBP proposes requiring rail carriers to transmit advance electronic traveler information to CBP for any individuals arriving in or departing from the U.S. by train. Comments due 12/14/26.
CBP	Advance notice of proposed rulemaking	09/02/26	[Docket No. USCBP–2026–1058] RIN 1685–AA47 Heightened Import Disclosures for Supply Chain Visibility *Keywords: Supply Chains; Security*	56408(91)	CBP requests comments on proposal to improve detection of customs fraud and illegal shipments by implementing additional information requirements for importers. Comments due 12/01/26.
CBP	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	02/10/26	[Docket No. USCBP–2025–0911] RIN 1651–AB59 Electronic Export Manifest for Vessel Cargo *Keywords: Ports*	6074(91)	CBP proposes requiring advance submission of electronic export manifest information for vessels departing the U.S. Comments due 04/13/26.
CBP	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	01/08/25	[Docket No. USCBP– 2024-0030] RIN 1651-AB52 Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Electronic Export Manifest for Rail Cargo *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	2874(90)	CBP proposes requiring rail carriers to electronically submit export manifest data prior to U.S. departure. Comments due 03/14/25.
CEQ	Guidance	09/25/25	CEQ Releases Guidance to Streamline NEPA Reviews *Keywords: Infrastructure; Permitting*	Guidance	CEQ issues NEPA non-binding guidelines to create consistency with Trump Executive Orders and recent Supreme Court ruling.
CEQ	Update	11/12/24	Update to the Regulations Implementing the	Lawsuit	U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C.

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	Final Rule	05/01/24	Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act *Keywords: Infrastructure*	35442(89)	Circuit rules that CEQ lacks authority to issue NEPA implementation regulations. CEQ issues final rule modifying its regulations for NEPA implementation, effective 07/01/24.
U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System	Notice; request for information (RFI); reopening of comment period	09/19/20	[Docket No. DOT–OST–2024–0044] Request for Information To Identify Barriers to Planning for Climate Resilience in U.S. Ports *Keywords: Ports; Environment*	76793(89)	CMTS reopens comment period for information on resources used to plan for environmental impacts on ports.
Coast Guard	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	02/22/24	[Docket No. USCG–2022–0802] Cybersecurity in the Marine Transportation System	13404(89)	Coast Guard proposes regulations establishing minimum maritime cybersecurity requirements.
Department of Commerce	Determination	10/30/26	[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-657 and 731-TA-1537 (Review)] Chassis and Subassemblies from China; Determinations *Keywords: Tariffs; China; Chassis*	Determination	International Trade Administration concludes five-year sunset review and maintains existing antidumping and countervailing duties on imported chassis and subassemblies from China.
Department of Commerce	Antidumping Duty Order and Countervailing Duty Order	10/28/26	Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies Thereof From the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Order and Countervailing Duty Order *Keywords: Tariffs; China; Trailers*	67815(91)	International Trade Administration issues antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on imported van-type trailers from China.
Department of Commerce	Notice Preliminary Determination	06/11/26 09/29/25	Petitions for the Imposition of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties Pursuant to Sections 701 and 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930 *Keywords: Intermodal; Shipping Containers; Chassis*	35555(91) 46561(90)	International Trade Administration makes final determination that certain chassis and subassemblies thereof from Vietnam, Mexico, and Thailand are being sold at LTFV. International Trade Administration preliminarily determines certain chassis and subassemblies thereof from Vietnam are being sold at LTFV, imposing antidumping duties.

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	Preliminary Determination	09/29/25		46557(90)	International Trade Administration preliminarily determines certain chassis and subassemblies thereof from Mexico are being sold at LTFV, imposing antidumping duties.
	Preliminary Determination	09/29/25		46550(90)	International Trade Administration preliminarily determines certain chassis and subassemblies thereof from Thailand are being sold at LTFV, imposing antidumping duties.
	Preliminary Determination	08/01/25		33920(90)	International Trade Administration preliminary determines certain chassis and subassemblies thereof from Mexico are receiving countervailable subsidies.
	Update	07/18/25		33920(90)	International Trade Administration extends preliminary determination deadline for antidumping investigation to 09/24/25.
	Preliminary Determination	04/18/25		16553(90)	International Trade Commission preliminarily determines chassis imports from Mexico, Thailand, and Vietnam materially injured U.S. industry.
	Initiation of Investigation	03/24/25		13457(90)	Department of Commerce initiates antidumping duties investigation.
	Initiation of Investigation	03/24/25		13452(90)	Department of Commerce initiates countervailing duties investigation.
	Petition	02/26/25		Update	U.S. Chassis Manufacturers

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					Coalition request antidumping duties on chassis from Thailand, Vietnam, and Mexico.
Department of Commerce	Proclamation	10/22/25	[Docket No. 250422–0071] XRIN 0694–XC125 Notice of Request for Public Comments on Section 232 National Security Investigation of Imports of Trucks *Keywords: Trucks; Supply Chain*	48451(90)	White House imposes 25% tariff on most imports of medium- and heavy-duty trucks and parts thereof, effective 11/01/25.
	Notice of request for public comments	04/25/25		17371(90)	Department of Commerce launches investigation into imports of medium- and heavy-duty trucks. Comments due 05/16/25.
Department of Homeland Security	Committee management; request for applicants	06/30/25	[Docket No. TSA–2018–0001] Request for Applicants for Appointment to the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee *Keywords: Safety*	23538(90)	DHS solicits nominations for the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee (STSAC), due 07/03/25.
Department of Justice	Indictment	05/19/26	U.S. v. China International Marine Containers (Group) Co., Ltd. et al. *Keywords: Containers*	Indictment	DOJ announces indictment of four Chinese container manufacturers for conspiring to restrict the output and fix the prices of shipping containers.
Department of Labor	Notice of proposed rulemaking	02/27/26	Wage and Hour Division 29 CFR Parts 780, 788, and 795 - RIN 1235-AA34 Independent Contractor Status under the Fair Labor Standards Act *Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates*	9932(91)	DOL proposes rescinding 2024 rule on classifying workers as employees or independent contractors under the FLSA and replacing it with the 2021 rule. Comments due 04/28/26.
	Update	05/01/25		Guidance	DOL issues guidance directing investigators not to apply the 2024 rule when determining a worker's status under the FLSA.
	Final Rule	01/10/24		1638(89)	DOL issues final rule on classification of workers as employees or independent

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					contractors under the FLSA, effective 03/11/24.
Department of Labor	Final Rule	04/26/24	Wage and Hour Division 29 CFR Part 541 - RIN 1235–AA39 Defining and Delimiting the Exemptions for Executive, Administrative, Professional, Outside Sales, and Computer Employees *Keywords: Overtime; Small Businesses*	32842(89)	DOL issues final rule to raise salary threshold for exemptions from minimum wage under FLSA for executive, administrative, professional, outside sales, and computer employees, effective 07/01/24.
Drug Enforcement Administration	Final Rule	04/22/26	Drug Enforcement Administration 21 CFR Part 1301 [Docket No. DEA–1362] RIN 1117–AB77 Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Marijuana *Keywords: Trucks; Safety*	Final Rule	DEA issues final rule to reschedule state-licensed medical marijuana and FDA-approved drug products containing marijuana from a Schedule I to Schedule III substance, effective 04/23/26.
	Executive Order	12/18/25		Executive Order	President Trump issues EO directing DEA to complete its rulemaking to reschedule marijuana from a Schedule I to Schedule III substance.
	Notice of hearing on proposed rulemaking	08/29/24		70148(89)	DEA announces hearing on 12/02/24 to discuss proposal to reschedule marijuana from a Schedule I to Schedule III substance.
EPA	Proposed Rule	07/14/26	[EPA–HQ–OAR–2026–0728; FRL 12756–01– OAR] Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles— Phase 2 *Keywords: Emissions; Fuel Standards*	43154(91)	EPA proposes changes to implementation requirements of 2023 final rule on NOx emissions standards. Comments due 08/29/26.
	Final Rule	01/24/23		4296(88)	EPA issues final rule to cut NOx emissions by 40 percent by 2040 and by 50 percent in 2045.
EPA	Final Rule	02/18/26	[EPA–HQ–OAR–2025–0194; FRL–12715–01– OAR] RIN 2060–AW71 Reconsideration of 2009	7686(91)	EPA issues final rule to repeal 2009 Endangerment Finding, effective

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	Notification; extension of public comment period	08/15/25	Endangerment Finding and Greenhouse Gas Vehicle Standards *Keywords: Emissions*	39345(90)	04/20/26. EPA extends comment period on proposal to repeal 2009 Endangerment Finding to 09/22/25.
	Notification of Public Hearing	08/01/25		36125(90)	EPA announces hearings on 08/19/25 and 08/20/25 to receive public comment on repealing the Endangerment Finding.
	Proposed Rule	08/01/25		36288(90)	EPA proposes repealing 2009 Endangerment Finding and all heavy-duty vehicle GHG emission standards.
EPA	Lawsuit	10/16/24	[EPA–HQ–OAR–2014–0827; NHTSA–2014– 0132; FRL–9927–21–OAR] Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles— Phase 3 *Keywords: Emissions; Fuel Standards*	Filing	Coalition of 24 states files initial brief in lawsuit against EPA's heavy-duty vehicle emission standards.
	Lawsuit	06/18/24		Filing	American Petroleum Institute and OOIDA file lawsuit against EPA's heavy-duty vehicle emission standards.
	Lawsuit	05/13/24		Filing	24 states file lawsuit against EPA's heavy-duty vehicle emission standards.
	Final Rule	03/29/24		Final Rule	EPA finalizes new heavy-duty vehicle GHG emission standards for model years 2027-2032.
EPA	Final Rule	09/11/24	[EPA–R09–OAR–2023–0494; FRL–11442– 02–R9] Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District *Keywords: Emissions*	73568(89)	EPA approves final rule making Southern California warehouse emission regulations enforceable by EPA and civic suits, effective

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					10/11/24.
FDA	Final amendment; final order	10/06/26	Medical Devices; Exemptions From Premarket Notification: Class II Devices; Certain Clinical Toxicology Test Systems *Keywords: Drug Testing*	63478(91)	FDA issues final order exempting certain class II clinical toxicology test systems from premarket notification (510(k)) requirements, effective 10/06/26.
FHWA/FRA/ FTA	Final rule Interim final rule	09/01/26 07/03/25	[Docket No. FHWA–2025–0007] Revision of National Environmental Policy Act Regulations *Keywords: NEPA; Permitting*	56029(91) 29426(90)	FHWA, FRA, and FTA issue final rule modifying NEPA implementation regulations to align with statutory changes and Supreme Court decision, effective 09/01/26. FHWA, FRA, and FTA issue interim final rule modifying NEPA implementation regulations to align with Executive Orders and recent legislation, effective 07/03/25. Comments on additional changes due 08/04/25.
FRA	Awards Notice of Funding Opportunity	10/19/26 04/22/26	Notice of Funding Opportunity for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Keywords: *Rail; Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	Awards 21592(91)	FRA awards $2.3 billion in FY25 & FY26 CRISI funds toward 105 projects. FRA solicits FY25 & FY26 applications for the CRISI grant program, due 06/22/26.
FRA	Lawsuit Final Rule	08/11/26 04/02/24	[Docket No. FRA–2021–0032, Notice No. 1] Train Crew Size Safety Requirements *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	Decision 25052(89)	U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit upholds FRA crew size rule, rejecting legal challenge brought by AAR & ASLRRA. FRA finalizes rule requiring a minimum of two crewmembers for most rail operations, effective 06/10/24.
FRA	Notice of proposed	07/31/26	Qualification and Certification of Locomotive Engineers and Conductors; English Language	48345(91)	FRA proposes to establish English language proficiency as a

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	rulemaking		Proficiency and Other Requirements *Keywords: Rail; Safety*		requirement for rail carriers to certify and recertify locomotive engineers and conductors. Comments due 09/29/26.
FRA	Notice of funding opportunity	04/28/26	Notice of Funding Opportunity for Railroad Crossing Elimination Program *Keywords: Rail; Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	22911(91)	FRA solicits FY25 & FY26 applications for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Program, due 06/08/26.
FRA	Notice; Solicitation of nominations for membership	02/24/26	[Docket No. FRA–2000–7257, Notice No. 98] Railroad Safety Advisory Committee; Charter Reestablishment *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	8944(91)	FRA solicits nominations for 25 RSAC members, due 03/26/26.
	Announcement of Charter Reestablishment	01/13/26		1373(91)	FRA re-establishes the RSAC for two years.
FRA	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; withdrawal	12/31/24	49 CFR Part 211 [Docket No. FRA–2024–0033] RIN 2130–AC97 Federal Railroad Administration's Procedures for Waivers and Safety Related Proceedings *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	107103(89)	FRA withdraws proposal to amend procedures for evaluating waivers and safety-related proceedings.
	Extension of comment period	12/23/24		104508(89)	FRA extends comment period on proposal to amend procedures for evaluating waivers and safety-related proceedings to 01/15/25.
	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	10/29/24		85895(89)	FRA proposes amending procedures for evaluation of waivers and safety-related proceedings. Comments due 12/30/24.
FRA	Extension of comment period	12/23/24	[Docket No. FRA–2023–0064] RIN 2130–AC95 Positive Train Control Systems *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	104510(89)	FRA extends comment period on proposal to amend positive train control regulations to 01/11/25.
	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	10/28/24		85462(89)	FRA proposes to amend positive train control regulations to allow continued operations under certain

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FRA	Final Rule	12/19/24	Docket No. FRA–2023–0021, Notice No. 2] RIN 2130–AC94 Freight Car Safety Standards Implementing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act *Keywords: Rail; Safety; Security*	103677(89)	FRA issues final rule strengthening Freight Car Safety Standards to restrict rail car content from and car manufacturing in Countries of Concern or state-owned enterprises, effective 01/21/25
FRA	Lawsuit	11/08/24	Rail Industry Challenges FRA's Inaction on Waivers *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	Update	AAR files lawsuit against FRA for failing to act on overdue waiver requests to implement railroading technologies.
FRA	Update Notice of Funding Opportunity	10/29/24 03/29/24	Notice of Funding Opportunity for Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Keywords: *Rail; Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	Update 22206(89)	FRA awards $2.4 billion to 122 CRISI projects. FRA solicits applications for the CRISI grant program.
FRA	Final Rule	05/21/24	[Docket No. FRA–2022–0020, Notice No. 1] RIN 2130–AC92 Certification of Signal Employees *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	44830(89)	FRA finalizes rule establishing regulations for certification of signal employees.
FRA	Final Rule	05/21/24	[Docket No. FRA–2022–0019, Notice No. 1] RIN 2130–AC91 Certification of Dispatchers *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	44766(89)	FRA finalizes rule establishing regulations for certification of dispatchers.
FRA	Report	05/20/24	FRA Rigorously Examines Safety and Quality of Life Implications of Long Trains *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	Reports	FRA issues three research reports examining effects of air brake systems on safety of long trains.
GAO	Report	01/10/24	Discretionary Transportation Grants: DOT Should Improve Transparency in the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America Program *Keywords: Transportation Infrastructure Funding/Financing*	Report	GAO issues report recommending USDOT update its processes for evaluating INFRA applications.
Joint Office of Energy and Transportatio	Strategy	03/12/24	National Zero-Emission Freight Corridor Strategy *Keywords: Freight; Emissions*	Strategy	Joint Office of Energy and Transportation issues strategy for transitioning to zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty vehicles.

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MARAD	Interim final rule, request for comments	08/28/26	[Docket Number MARAD–2026–1288] Vessel and Shipyard Financing, Regulatory Revision *Keywords: Ports; Title XI*	55486(91)	MARAD issues interim final rule updating its regulations on the implementation of its Title XI loan program for vessel and shipyard improvements. Comments due 10/27/26.
MARAD	Notice; solicitation of nominations for membership	09/17/25	U.S. Maritime Transportation System National Advisory Committee (MTSNAC) *Keywords: Ports*	44880(90)	MARAD solicits nominations to the MTSNAC, due 10/17/25.
MARAD	Update	01/03/24	Request for Comments on the Approval of a New Information Collection: Building American Production Capacity for Electric Port Equipment and Other Port Infrastructure Items *Keywords: Ports*	Update	MARAD launches survey on electric port equipment.
National Academy of Sciences	Report	09/17/24	Long Freight Trains: Ensuring Safe Operations, Mitigating Adverse Impacts *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	Report	NAS issues report examining impacts of freight trains longer than 7,500 feet.
NHTSA	Notice of a public meeting	08/23/24	NHTSA Safety Research Portfolio Public Meeting: Fall 2024 *Keywords: Safety*	68238(89)	NHTSA announces public meeting on 10/28/24-10/30/24 to discuss ongoing and future research activities.
NHTSA	Denial of petition for a defect investigation	04/01/25	[Docket No. NHTSA–2025–0022] Denial of Motor Vehicle Defect Petition, DP24–004 *Keywords: Truck*	14409(90)	NHTSA denies petition to investigate semi-trailer collisions resulting in significant injuries or death due to a lack of side underride guards.
NHTSA	Report	06/18/24	[Docket No. NHTSA–2022–0052] Advisory Committee on Underride Protection *Keywords: Truck*	Report	Advisory Committee on Underride Protection issues report with recommendations to USDOT and Congress.
NHTSA	Notice of proposed rulemaking	07/06/23	[Docket No. NHTSA-2023-0023] RIN 2127-AM36 Heavy Vehicle Automatic Emergency Braking; AEB Test Devices *Keywords: Truck; Safety*	43174(88)	NHTSA proposes AEB system requirement for heavy-duty vehicles.
NHTSA	Advance Notice	04/21/23	[Docket No. NHTSA–2023–0012] RIN 2127–AM54	24535(88)	NHTSA issues ANPRM to assess

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	of Proposed Rulemaking		Side Underride Guards *Keywords: Truck; Underrides*		impacts of side underride guards installed on trailers and semitrailers.
NLRB	Notice of Appeal Decision Final Rule	05/07/24 03/09/24 10/27/23	Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status 29 CFR Part 103 RIN 3142–AA21 *Keywords: Trucking*	Appeal Decision 73946(88)	NLRB appeals U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas decision vacating NLRB joint employer rule. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas vacates NLRB joint employer rule. NLRB issues new standard for determining whether two employers are joint employers, effective 12/26/23.
NLRB	Lawsuit	06/13/23	Board Modifies Independent Contractor Standard under National Labor Relations Act *Keywords: Employee Driver Mandates*	Decision	NLRB overturns Super Shuttle precedent in decision favoring classification of opera workers as employees rather than independent contractors.
NTSB	Report	06/25/24	Sunshine Act Meeting *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	Report	NTSB issues investigative report on East Palestine, Ohio derailment.
PHMSA	Notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	01/08/25 10/07/24	[Docket No. PHMSA-2018-0080 (HM-265)] RIN 2137-AF41 Hazardous Materials: Advancing Safety of Highway, Rail, and Vessel Transportation *Keywords: Safety*	1405(90) NPRM	PHMSA extends comment period on proposal to update regulations for transporting hazardous materials to 04/28/25. PHMSA proposes updating regulations for transporting hazardous materials.
PHMSA	Final Rule	06/24/24	[Docket No. PHMSA-2016-0015 (HM-263)] Hazardous Materials: FAST Act Requirements for Real-Time Train Consist Information *Keywords: Rail; Safety*	52956(89)	PHMSA finalizes rule requiring railroads to provide real-time information on rail hazmat shipments to emergency response personnel, effective 07/24/24.
TSA/DHS	Notice of	11/07/24	[Docket No. TSA–2022–0001] RIN 1652–AA74	88488(89)	TSA proposes to strengthen

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	Proposed Rulemaking		Enhancing Surface Cyber Risk Management *Keywords: Rail*		cybersecurity for rail sectors.
U.S. Supreme Court	Decision	05/14/26	Montgomery v. Caribe Transport II, LLC *Keywords: Freight brokers; Liability*	Decision	Supreme Court determines that freight brokers may be held liable in state court for hiring unsafe motor carriers.
U.S. Supreme Court	Decision	05/29/25	Seven County Infrastructure Coalition v. Eagle County, Colorado *Keywords: NEPA; Permitting*	Decision	Supreme Court determines federal agencies must only consider immediate project impacts during environmental reviews.
	Lawsuit	12/10/24		Lawsuit	Supreme Court hears oral arguments in case to determine scope of indirect impacts considered during environmental reviews.
U.S. Supreme Court	Decision	6/28/24	Loper Bright Enterprises et al. v. Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce, et al. *Keywords: Federal regulations*	Decision	Supreme Court overturns "Chevron deference decision;" courts no longer directed to defer to federal agencies on interpretation of statutes.
USTR	Request for Comments	10/26/26	Docket Nos. USTR-2024-0004, USTR-2024-0005 Initiation of Section 301 Investigation: China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Targeting the Maritime, Logistics, and Shipbuilding Sectors for Dominance *Keywords: Supply Chain; Maritime*	67388(91)	USTR proposes to suspend vessel fees for two additional months, through 01/09/2027.
	Request for Comments	11/06/25		50947(90)	USTR pauses vessel fees for one year, beginning on 11/10/25.
	Notice of modification, proposed modification of action, and request for comments	10/16/25		48320(90)	USTR modifies vessel fees, finalizes tariffs on STS cranes and chassis, proposes fees on CHE. Comments due 11/10/25.
	Request for	06/12/25		24856(90)	USTR proposes modifications to

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	Comments				fees on vessel operators of foreign vehicle carriers. Comments due 07/07/25.
	Notice of action and proposed action, request for comments, and notice of public hearing	04/17/25		17114(90)	USTR imposes fees on Chinese vessel operators entering U.S. ports and proposes tariffs on Chinese cargo handling equipment. Written comments due 05/19/25. Hearing on proposed actions on 05/19/25.
	Request for comments and notice of public hearing	02/27/25		10843(90)	USTR proposes fees on Chinese vessel operators entering U.S. ports and announces hearing and comment deadline on 03/24/25.
	Notice of Determination	01/23/25		8089(90)	USTR finds China's practices impacting maritime, logistics, and shipbuilding sectors unreasonable and thus actionable under Section 301 of the Trade Act.
	Notice of investigation initiation, hearing, and request for comments	04/22/24		29424(89)	USTR initiates investigation into China's practices impacting U.S. maritime, logistics, and shipbuilding sectors.
USTR	Request for comments and notice of public hearing.	10/05/26	Docket Nos. USTR–2026–0595 and USTR–2026–0596 Request for Public Comments and Notice of Public Hearing Relating to the Operation of the Agreement Between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada. *Keywords*: *USMCA*	63379(91)	USTR requests comments on operation of USMCA agreement in advance of 2027 annual joint review meeting. Comments due 01/12/27.
USTR	Notice of initiation of investigations	03/13/26	Docket No. USTR-2026-0067 and USTR-2026-0068 Initiation of Section 301 Investigations: Acts, Policies, and Practices of Certain Economies	12886(91)	USTR initiates Section 301 investigation into trading practices of several countries.

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	and hearings, and a request for comments		Relating to Structural Excess Capacity and Production in Manufacturing Sectors *Keywords: Tariffs*		
USTR	Notice of modification of actions	09/18/24	[Docket Numbers USTR–2018–0018 and USTR-2018-0026] Notice of Action and Request for Public Comment Concerning Proposed Determination of Action Pursuant to Section 301:	76581(89)	USTR finalizes changes to Section 301 tariffs, effective 09/27/24.
	Report	05/14/24	China's Acts, Policies, and Practices Related to Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property, and Innovation *Keywords: Intermodal; Shipping Containers; Chassis*	Report	USTR releases report on statutory review of Section 301 tariffs; includes recommendations and proposed modifications.
	Announcement	09/17/18		Announcement	USTR publishes finalized $200 billion tariff list and announces the list will be subject to a 10 percent tariff starting 09/14/18, Chassis produced in China are subject to the duty.