

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Structure

Sometimes it requires a little research to obtain information from the CFRs. A typical FNS reference may include the title, part, section, paragraph and subparagraph numbers. For Example: 7 CFR 210.10(a)(1)(i), which is read as Title 7, CFR, Part 210, Section 12, Paragraph (a), Subparagrph (i).

CFR Unit	CFR Designation	Description
Title	12	Number ranges from 1-50
Part	210	Specific subject of an single agency
Section	.10	Always includes part number, set off by a period
Paragraph	(a)	Level 1 (a), (b), (c), etc.
Subparagrah	(1)	Level 2 (1), (2), (3), etc.
	(i)	Level 3 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), etc.
		Level 4 (A), (B), (C), or <i>In italics (a), (b), (c), etc.</i>
		Level 5 (1),(2), (3), etc. [<i>In italics</i>]
		Level 6 (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), etc. [<i>In italics</i>]