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Feature Story

[DOE finalizes efficiency standards for walk-in freezers](#)

DOE published a final rule increasing the stringency of existing energy efficiency standards for walk-in coolers and freezers, which were last updated in 2014. DOE expects the amended standards to result in \$5.6 billion in benefits and \$600 million in costs. Although it is a significant rule, DOE does not identify any regulatory offsets per Executive Order 13771. *See our analysis [here](#).*

Rulemaking

[CFPB finalizes rule to prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses](#)

CFPB published a final rule regulating arbitration agreements in contracts for certain consumer financial product and services. The final rule prohibits providers from using mandatory arbitration clauses for certain financial products, which would expand the ability of consumers to participate in class action lawsuits.

[Four agencies seek input on reducing regulatory burdens](#)

[USDA](#), [NOAA](#), & the [State Department](#) each published a separate proposed rule or notice seeking input from the public on reducing regulatory burdens in compliance with Executive Orders 13771 and 13777. Coast Guard also [instructed](#) 8 advisory committees to identify regulatory actions for possible repeal and modification.

[DHS delays rule to ease U.S. entry for start-up entrepreneurs](#)

DHS published a final rule temporarily delaying the effective date of its January 2017 rule, which made entrepreneurs of start-up businesses eligible for temporary, 30-month admission to the U.S. DHS is delaying the rule while it solicits comments on whether to rescind it pursuant to Executive Order 13767. *Read our prior analysis [here](#).*

[DOL seeks information for fiduciary rule examination](#)

DOL published a proposed rule seeking information from the public on DOL's examination of the 2016 fiduciary rule, which subjects those who provide investment advice for employee benefit plans to trust law standards of care and undivided loyalty. DOL is seeking comments on whether further implementation delays are necessary and how to tailor additional exemptions.

[EPA proposes to delist electroplating sludge](#)

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EPA published a proposed rule that would remove the sludge generated by electroplating processes from the lists of hazardous wastes. EPA is taking this action following a petition from Samsung.

ED rescinds ESSA rule following CRA disapproval

The Department of Education published a final rule removing its November 2016 rule regarding accountability and state plans under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). On March 27, the President signed a Congressional Review Act (CRA) joint resolution of disapproval overturning ED's 2016 rule.

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