



Laws Enforced by the FDA and Related Statutes

[Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act](#) (FD&C Act)

United States Code (U.S.C.) Title 21, Chapter 9

- [Cross-reference](#) of FD&C Act and U.S. Code section numbers

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Significant Amendments to the FD&C Act:

Since 1980, listed chronologically; date shown is when the Public Law was approved. "Summary" indicates link to a summary of the law; other links are to full text. Provisions of these Public Laws are incorporated into the FD&C Act.

[Infant Formula Act of 1980 \(summary\)](#)

Public Law (PL) 96-359 (Oct. 26, 1980)

[Orphan Drug Act](#)

PL 97-414 (Jan. 4, 1983)

[More information about orphan drugs](#)

[Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 \(summary\)](#)

PL 98-417 (Sept. 24, 1984)

[Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987](#)

PL 100-293 (Aug. 18, 1988)

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[Generic Animal Drug and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1988 \(summary\)](#)

PL 100-670 (Nov. 16, 1988)

[Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 \(summary\)](#)

PL 101-535 (Nov. 8, 1990)

[Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 \(summary\)](#)

PL 101-629 (Nov. 28, 1990)

[Medical Device Amendments of 1992 \(summary\)](#)

PL 102-300 (June 16, 1992)

[Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992](#)

PL 102-353 (Aug. 26, 1992)

[More information about the Prescription Drug Amendments](#)

Related Resources

[Milestones in U.S. Food and Drug Law History](#)

[United States Code](#)

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[Code of Federal Regulations](#)

[Federal Register](#)

[Delegations of Authority to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs](#)

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[FDA Manuals and Publications](#)

Crimes and Criminal Procedure:
[Crimes](#)

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[Prescription Drug User Fee Act \(PDUFA\) of 1992](#)

PL 102-571 (Oct. 29, 1992)

[More information about PDUFA](#)

[Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act \(AMDUCA\) of 1994](#)

PL 103-396 (Oct. 22, 1994)

[More information about AMDUCA](#)

[Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994](#)

PL 103-417 (Oct. 25, 1994)

[FDA Export Reform and Enhancement Act of 1996](#)

PL 104-134 (April 26, 1996)

[Food Quality Protection Act of 1996](#)

PL 104-170 (Aug. 3, 1996)

[Animal Drug Availability Act of 1996](#)

PL 104-250 (Oct. 9, 1996)

[Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act \(FDAMA\) of 1997](#)

PL 105-115 (Nov. 21, 1997)

[More information about FDAMA](#)

[Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act](#)

PL 107-109 (Jan. 4, 2002)

[Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act \(MDUFMA\) of 2002](#)

PL 107-250 (Oct. 26, 2002)

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[Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003](#) [PDF](#) (51 KB)

PL 108-130 (Feb. 20, 2003)

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[Pediatric Research Equity Act of 2003](#)

PL 108-155 (Dec. 3, 2003)

[Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Health Act of 2004](#)

[Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004](#)

PL 108-282 (Aug. 2, 2004)

[Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act](#) [\(PDF 48 KB\)](#)

PL 109-462 (Dec. 22, 2006)

[Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007](#)

PL 110-85 (Sept. 27, 2007)

[More information about FDAAM](#)

Other Laws Affecting FDA:

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[Federal Food and Drugs Act of 1906](#) (repealed; for historical reference)

[Federal Meat Inspection Act](#) (March 4, 1907)

[Federal Trade Commission Act](#) (Sept. 26, 1914)

[Filled Milk Act](#) (March 4, 1923)

[Import Milk Act](#) (Feb. 15, 1927)

[Public Health Service Act](#) (July 1, 1944)

[Trademark Act of 1946](#) (July 5, 1946)

[Reorganization Plan 1 of 1953](#) (March 12, 1953)

[Poultry Products Inspection Act](#) (Aug. 28, 1957)

[Fair Packaging and Labeling Act](#) (Nov. 3, 1966)

[The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969](#) (Jan. 1, 1970)

[Controlled Substances Act](#) (Oct. 27, 1970)

Current regulations listing [schedules of controlled substances](#)

[Controlled Substances Import and Export Act](#) (Oct. 27, 1970)

[Egg Products Inspection Act](#) (Dec. 29, 1970)

[Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act](#) (Jan. 13, 1971)

[Federal Advisory Committee Act](#) (Oct. 6, 1972)

[Government in the Sunshine Act](#) (Sept. 13, 1976)

[Government Patent Policy Act of 1980](#) (Dec. 12, 1980)

[Federal Anti-Tampering Act](#) (Oct. 13, 1983)

[Sanitary Food Transportation Act](#) (Nov. 3, 1990)

[Mammography Quality Standards Act \(MQSA\)](#) (Oct. 27, 1992)

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