

Unified Agenda

Helpful Hints

The *Unified Agenda*, also known as the *Semiannual Regulatory Agenda*, is published in the *Federal Register* twice a year, usually in April and October. It summarizes the rules and proposed rules that each agency expects to issue during the following 12 months. Because of its unique schedule and content, it is maintained as a separate online database. Documents are available as ASCII text and Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

Identification Codes

In the list that displays your query results, the title of each *Unified Agenda* document is preceded by an identification code. The identification code contains two elements: a database abbreviation and the issue date. For example, in the identification code "ua09no98," "ua" stands for *Unified Agenda*, and "09no98" is the issue date (November 9, 1998). While identification codes are helpful for identifying certain attributes of a document in your results list, they are not useful as a query for searching.

Sample Searches (3)

The following sample searches are provided as guides to general types of searches in the *Unified Agenda* database. Unless otherwise indicated, the searches are performed in the 1998

each results list are included with each

ed as they appear on the Web interface.

The above query returns documents from the Environmental Protection Agency that relate to endangered species that were published in the *Unified Agenda* in 1998, as well as a *Unified Agenda* subject index. In order to retrieve all documents from an agency, include only the name of the agency as your search terms.

3. Search by *Code of Federal Regulations* Part Number

This type of search returns documents from the *Unified Agenda* based on the *Code of Federal Regulations* (