

California Consumer Privacy Act Regulations

INFORMATION ABOUT THE RULEMAKING PROCESS



The process for adopting regulations regarding the California Consumer Privacy Act is governed by the California Administrative Procedures Act (“APA”). The following provides general information about what to expect now that the draft CCPA regulations are available for public comment.

Public Comments

- The primary purpose of the comment period is to allow interested persons a meaningful opportunity to suggest ways of improving the proposed text of the regulations. You can present your ideas in writing or at one of our public hearings.
- There are four public hearings scheduled in the following cities: **Sacramento (Dec. 2); Los Angeles (Dec. 3); San Francisco (Dec. 4);** and **Fresno (Dec. 5).**
- The deadline to provide written comments is **Friday, December 6, at 5 p.m. PST.**
- For information about the public hearings, how to submit written comments, and tips on submitting effective comments, please visit <https://oag.ca.gov/privacy/ccpa>.

Modifications to Regulations or Rulemaking Package

- All relevant and timely comments received will be considered. Some comments may be used to revise the draft regulations.
- If any changes are made, we must post another draft for more public comment, and send copies or the website link to persons who have requested to be on our mailing list.
- We must give the public **at least 15 days** (or longer, depending on the extent of the revision) to comment on the revisions.

Preparation of Rulemaking Package

- To finalize the rules, we will prepare and submit the final rulemaking record to the Office of Administrative Law (“OAL”) for approval. This will include the Final Statement of Reasons, in which we summarize and respond to each public comment received, whether oral or written.

Review by the Office of Administrative Law

- OAL has **thirty (30) working days** to determine whether the record satisfies all the procedural requirements of the APA.

Adoption of Regulations by Secretary of State

- If approved by OAL, the final regulation text will be filed with the Secretary of State.