

Q.29 Is there a machine readable version, ie XML, of the agency to act/regulation mapping that is here:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/government/policy/dept.html>

A.29 The link above is from the Canada.ca site and not maintained by Justice so no machine readable version (XML of agency mapping) is available from us. The links from this list goes to the specific department or agency page which then lists the Acts and regulations they are responsible for. The list of responsible Acts and regulations on the department or agency page then links to that specific legislation on the Justice Laws Website. The lists on each department or agency page are maintained by them. However, any legislation on those lists that link to the Justice Laws Website is available on the FTP site.

Q.30 As part of our analysis, it seems there are many regulations that are cited in historical notes that don't exist, even in a repealed state. Do you know what happened for these regs? For example, these regulations don't exist online or in the xml files, but are cited in other regulations:

SOR-89-521
SOR-92-727
SOR-2003-111
SOR-83-613
SOR-2001-354

A.30 There are a few reasons why specific regulations that are cited in historical notes do not exist in XML on the FTP site.

- If the regulations cited in the historical notes are amending only, they will not be available in XML as they are not consolidated as regular new regulations in the database. For example, they would not appear on the list of regulations listed on the Justice Laws Website. (<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations>) Only the result of their amendments are shown within the targeted regulations.
- If the regulations were repealed before the first point in time of the consolidated data (January 1, 2003 onwards for the Acts and March 22, 2006 onwards for the regulations) then they also would not appear in the XML files as they were never part of the initial load into the database)
- If you want to reference these cited regulations, they can be found on the Canada Gazette site from 1998 onwards (Part II):
<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/publications-eng.html>
- And on the Library and Archives Canada site for prior to 1998:
<http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/archives-eng.html>