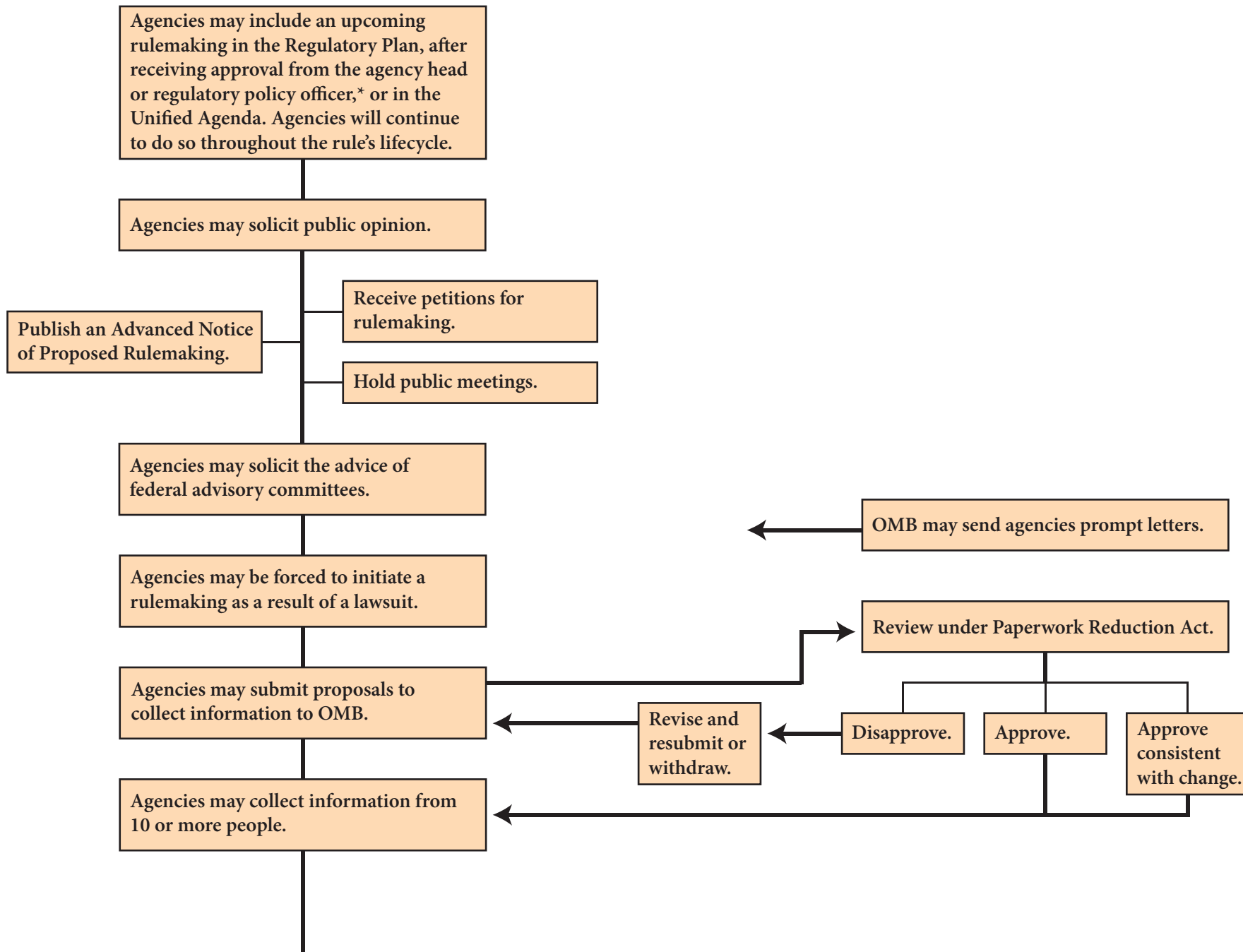


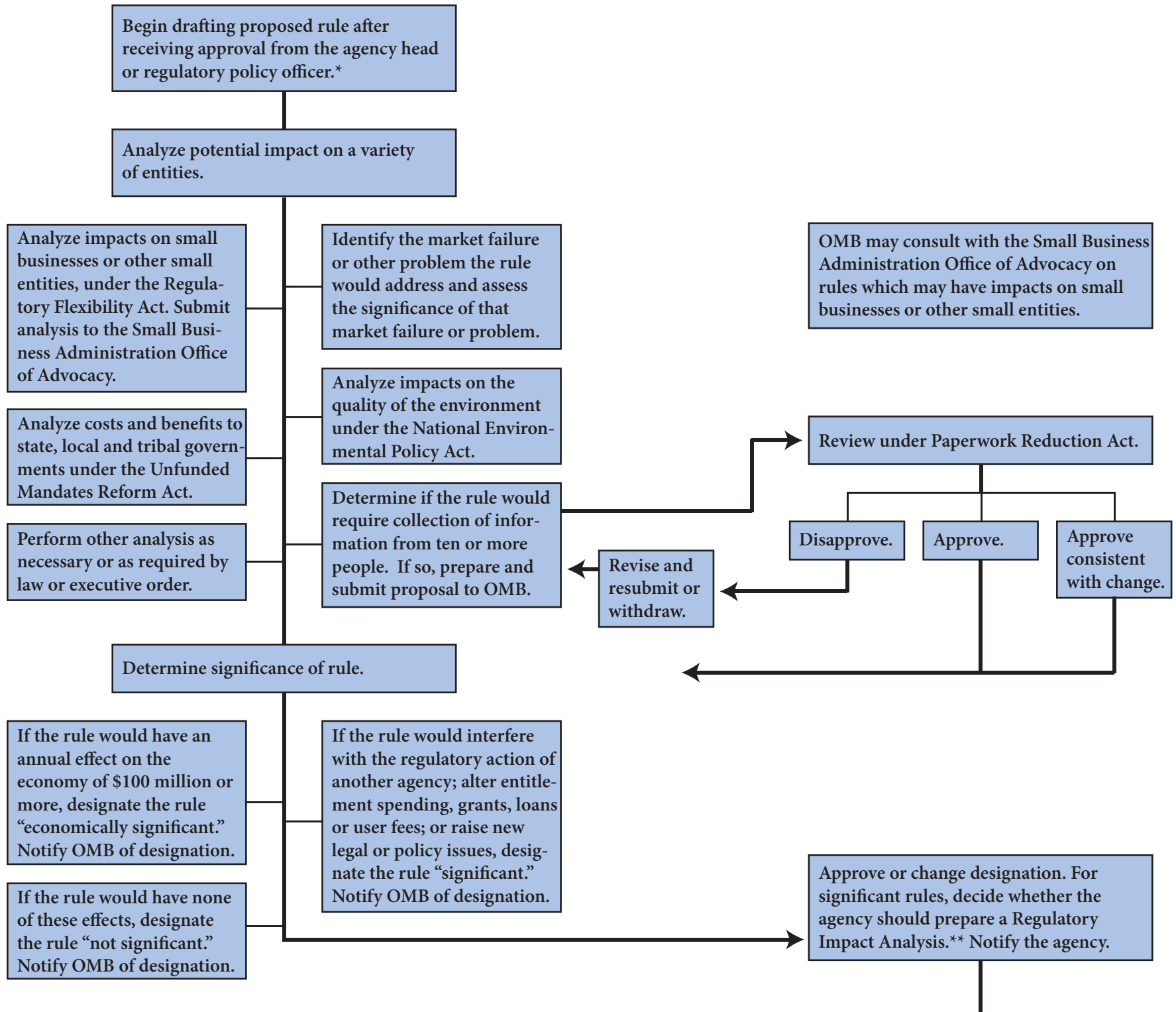
Agency Actions

OMB Actions

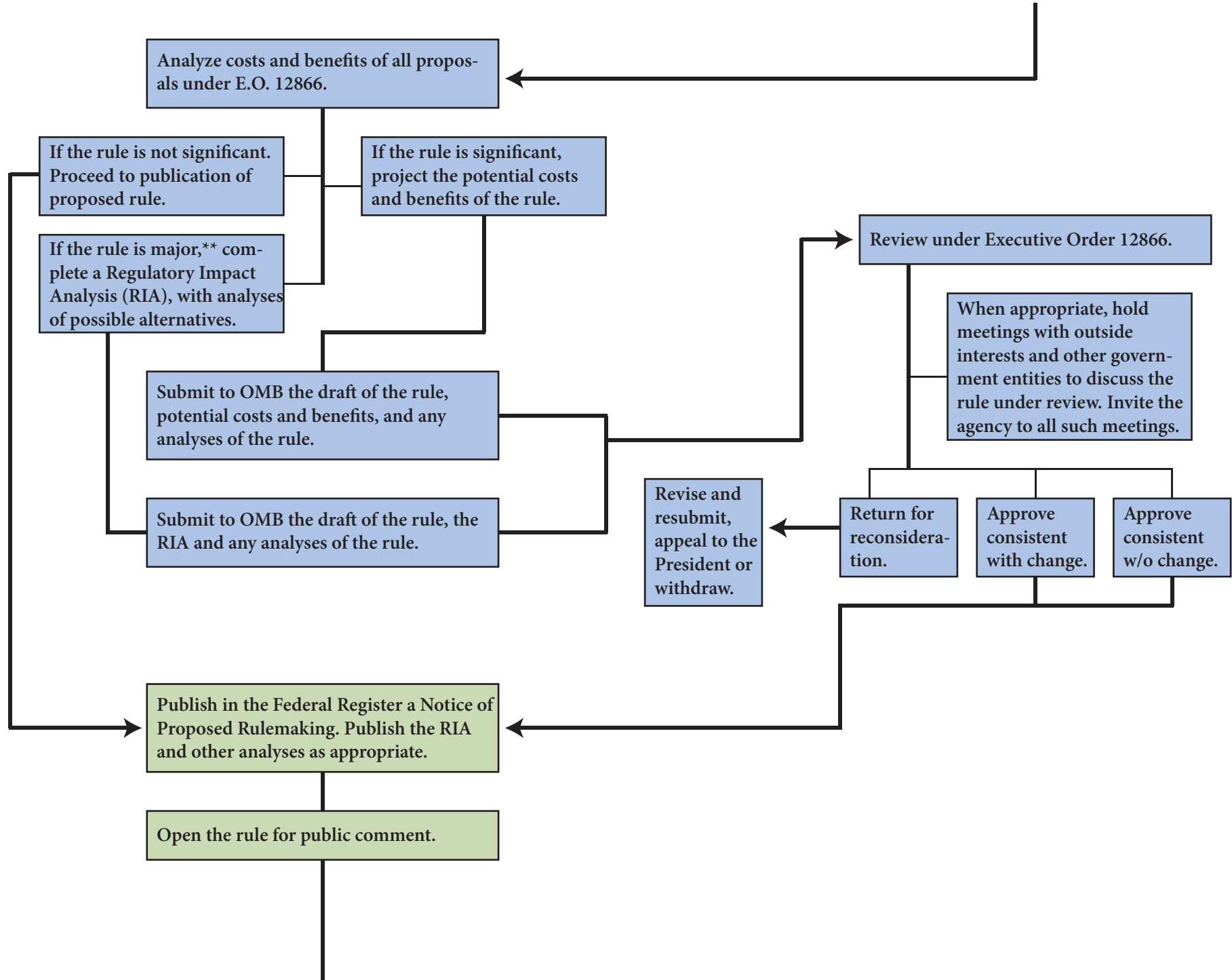
Prerule Stage



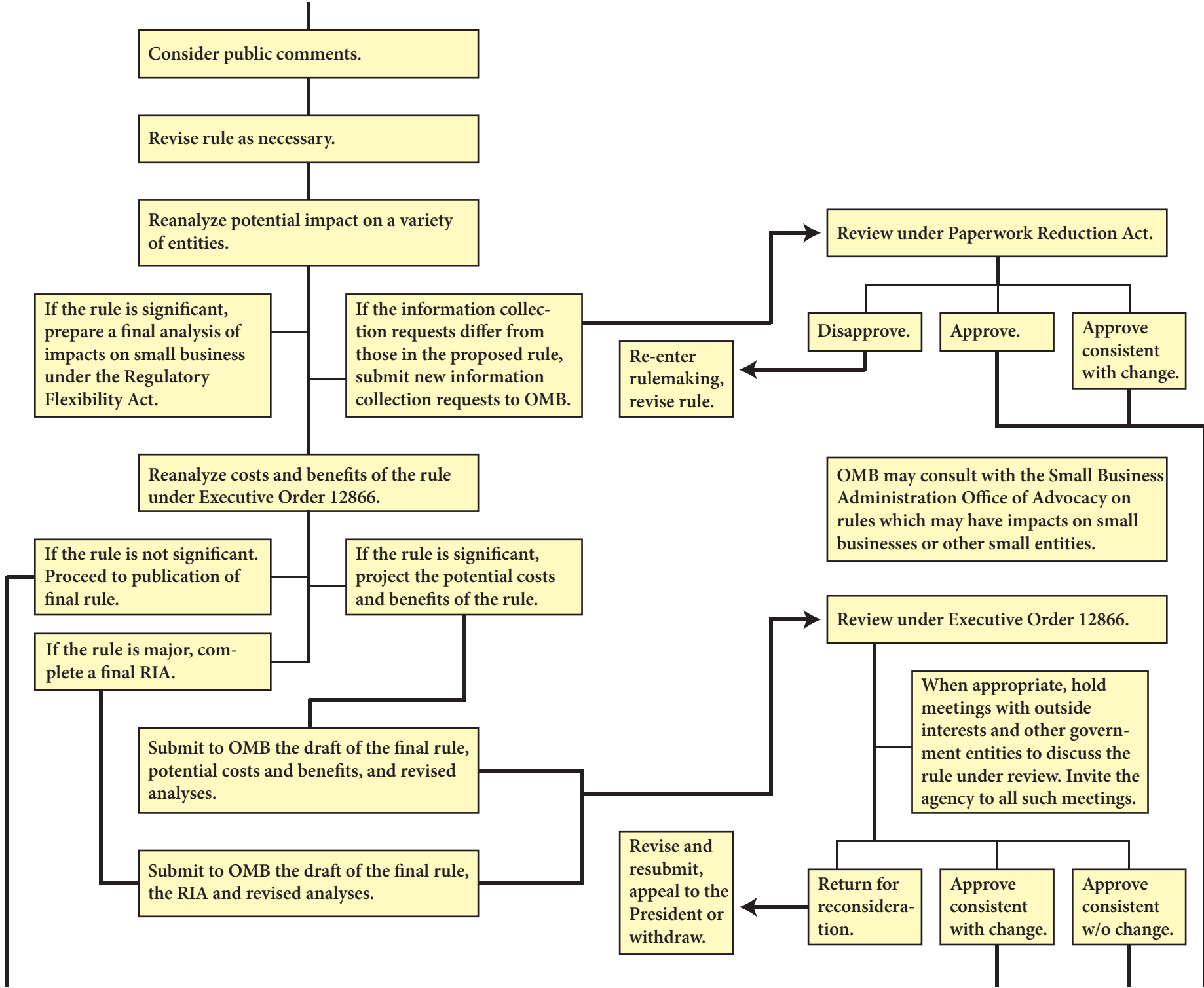
Proposed Rule Stage

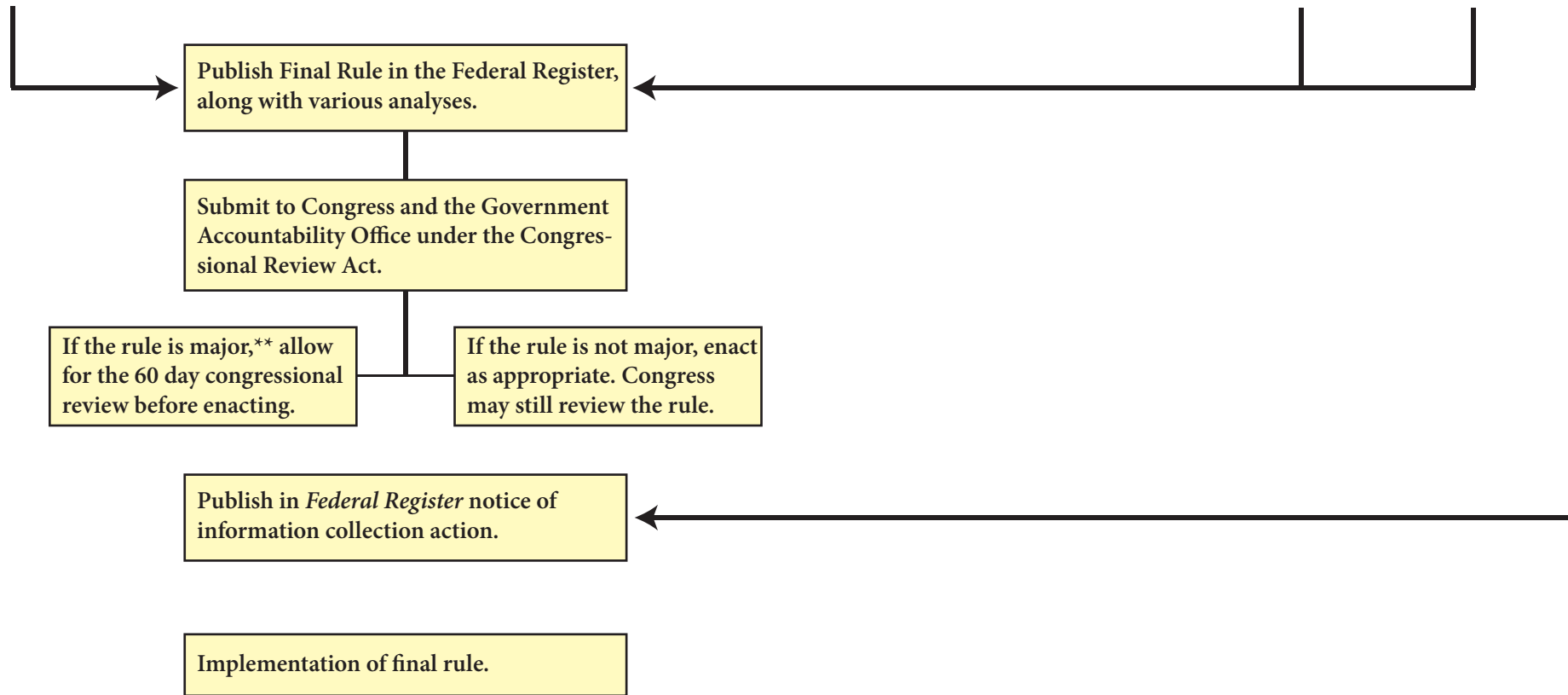


Public Comment



Final Rule Stage





* Under E.O. 12866, agencies may only "initiate" a rulemaking with the approval of the agency head or agency regulatory policy officer. The agency head or regulatory policy officer may also halt a rulemaking at any time.

** Rules that are "economically significant" (and therefore require an accompanying RIA) and rules that are "significant" but for which OMB requires the preparation of an RIA are collectively known as "major" rules.



© 2007 OMB Watch
 1742 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,
 Washington, D.C. 20009
 202-234-8494 (phone)
 202-234-8584 (fax)