

Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the AAAC website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Carrie Black, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9188, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-2426.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on issues within the field of astronomy and astrophysics that are of mutual interest and concern to the agencies. To prepare the annual report.

*Agenda:* To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Dated: December 20, 2023.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

RIN 3145-AA58

### Notice on Penalty Inflation Adjustments for Civil Monetary Penalties

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2024.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF or Foundation) is providing notice of its adjusted maximum civil monetary penalties, effective January 15, 2024. These adjustments are required by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bijan Gilanshah, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone: 703-292-5055.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 27, 2016, NSF published an interim final rule amending its regulations to adjust, for inflation, the maximum civil

monetary penalties that may be imposed for violations of the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (ACA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (PFCRA), 31 U.S.C. 3801, *et seq.* These adjustments are required by the 2015 Act. The 2015 Act also requires agencies to make subsequent annual adjustments for inflation. Pursuant to OMB guidance dated December 19, 2023, the cost-of-living adjustment multiplier for 2024 is 1.03241. Accordingly, the 2024 annual inflation adjustments for the maximum penalties under the ACA are \$21,022 ( $\$20,362 \times 1.03241$ ) for violations and \$35,574 ( $\$34,457 \times 1.03241$ ) for knowing violations of the ACA. Finally, the 2024 annual inflation adjustment for the maximum penalty for violations under PFCRA is \$13,946 ( $\$13,508 \times 1.03241$ ).

Dated: December 20, 2023.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[Docket ID: OPM-2023-0011]

### Submission for Review: 3206-0162, Report of Medical Examination of Person Electing Survivor Benefits, OPM 1530

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Retirement Services, offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a revised information collection request (ICR), with change: 3206-0162, Report of Medical Examination of Person Electing Survivor Benefits, OPM 1530.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until February 26, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open

for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Room 3316-L, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to [Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov](mailto:Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov) or faxed to (202) 606-0910 or reached via telephone at (202) 936-0401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OPM is soliciting comments for this collection. The information collection (OMB No. 3206-0162) was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 2023, at 88 FR 27930, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

At the time of retirement, an employee or Member in good health may elect an insurable interest survivor annuity benefit on behalf of an eligible beneficiary. OPM Form 1530 is used to collect the information necessary to determine whether the employee or Member is in good health, so that OPM can determine whether the applicant is eligible to elect an insurable interest survivor annuity benefit. The revision included in this ICR is as follows: (1) the Public Burden Statement has been revised; and (2) the edition date has been updated.

### Analysis

*Agency:* Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management.

*Title:* Report of Medical Examination of Person Electing Survivor Benefits.

*OMB Number:* 3206–0162.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* 90 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 750.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kayyonne Marston,**

*Federal Register Liaison.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2024–129 and CP2024–135]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* December 29, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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#### I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal

Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

#### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–129 and CP2024–135; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 151 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* December 20, 2023; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Kenneth R. Moeller; *Comments Due:* December 29, 2023.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Jennie L. Jbara,**

*Alternate Certifying Officer.*

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

## POSTAL SERVICE

### International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

**DATES:** *Date of notice:* December 27, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher C. Meyerson, (202) 268–7820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Postal Service® hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on December 14, 2023, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 31 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at [www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov), Docket Nos. MC2024–120 and CP2024–126.

**Sarah Sullivan,**

*Attorney, Ethics & Legal Compliance.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing updated penalty inflation adjustments for civil monetary penalties for 2024.

**SUMMARY:** As required by Section 701 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, entitled the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, the Railroad Retirement Board (Board) hereby publishes its 2024 annual adjustment of civil penalties for inflation.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter J. Orłowicz, Senior Counsel, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611–1275, (312) 751–4922, TTD (312) 751–4701.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 701 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of