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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### 2 CFR Part 200

#### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Guidance.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the availability of the 2024 Compliance Supplement (2024 Supplement) for the Office of Management and Budget's guidance on uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards. This document also offers interested parties an opportunity to comment on the 2024 Supplement.

**DATES:** The 2024 Supplement replaces the 2023 Supplement (issued in May 2023). The Supplement applies to fiscal year audits that cover any period beginning after June 30, 2023.

Comments on the 2024 Supplement must be in writing and received by August 5, 2024. Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable. Comments will be reviewed and addressed, when appropriate, in the guidance provided through the 2025 Compliance Supplement.

**ADDRESSES:** Electronic mail comments may be submitted to [MBX.OMB.Grants@omb.eop.gov](mailto:MBX.OMB.Grants@omb.eop.gov). Please include "2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F—Audit Requirements, Appendix XI—Compliance Supplement—2024" in the subject line and the full body of your comments in the text of the electronic message and as an attachment. Please include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and email address in the text of the message. Submission of comments is voluntary. Information you provide will be used to inform sound decision-making regarding guidance provided through the 2025 Compliance Supplement.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 2024 Supplement (2 CFR part 200, subpart F, and appendix XI to Part 200) amends the 2023 Supplement by adding new programs, removing programs where appropriate, and providing updates on other programs where necessary. As part of the development of the audit guidance contained in the Supplement, OMB shared the draft language developed by the agencies with recipient and audit stakeholders, including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the National Association of State Auditors, Controllers and Treasurers (NASACT), the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), and agency Inspector General offices for comments. The comments were reviewed, adjudicated, and addressed by the relevant agencies and OMB. All

necessary changes are reflected in the final published version.

**Deidre A. Harrison,**

*Deputy Controller, performing the delegated duties of the Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

#### 9 CFR Part 11

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0004]

RIN 0579–AE70

#### Horse Protection Amendments; Correction

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects errors in amendatory instructions in the final rule entitled "Horse Protection Amendments," which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 2024.

**DATES:** The corrections in this document are effective on June 7, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Aaron Rhyner, DVM, Assistant Director, USDA–APHIS–Animal Care, 2150 Centre Ave., Building B, Mailstop 3W11, Fort Collins, CO 80526–8117; [horseprotection@usda.gov](mailto:horseprotection@usda.gov); (970) 494–7484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In **Federal Register** Doc. 2024–09469 (89 FR 39194–39251), a final rule entitled "Horse Protection Amendments", we set an effective date of February 1, 2025, for 9 CFR part 11, except for § 11.19, which was stated to have an effective date of June 7, 2024. However, the amendatory instructions, as written, would not allow for § 11.19 to be added to the regulations on June 7, 2024. This document corrects the error.

#### Corrections

In FR Doc. 2024–09469, appearing at 89 FR 39194–39251 in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 2024, the following corrections are made:

- 1. On page 39244, in the second column, revise the words of issuance to read as follows:



“For the reasons discussed in the preamble, APHIS amends 9 CFR part 11 as follows:”

#### **PART 11 [CORRECTED]**

■ 2. On page 39244, in the second column, preceding the part 11 heading, add amendatory instruction 1 for part 11 to read as follows:

“■ 1. Effective February 1, 2025, revise part 11 to read as follows:”

#### **§ 11.19 [Corrected]**

■ 3. On page 39251, in the third column, above the signature block, add amendatory instruction 2 for § 11.19 and the accompanying regulatory text to read as follows:

“■ 2. Effective June 7, 2024, add § 11.19 to read as follows:

#### **§ 11.19 Authorization and training of Horse Protection Inspectors.**

APHIS will authorize HPIs after the successful completion of training by APHIS. The management of any horse show, horse exhibition, horse sale, or horse auction may appoint HPIs holding a current authorization to detect and diagnose horses that are sore or to otherwise inspect horses and any records pertaining to such horses for the purposes of determining compliance with the Act and regulations.

(a) *Authorization process.* All persons wishing to become HPIs must submit an application to APHIS. Guidance regarding submitting applications is located on the APHIS Horse Protection website. Applicants will be required to show that they meet the Tier 1 qualifications in paragraph (a)(1) of this section in order for the application to be evaluated. If the applicant meets the qualifications in paragraph (a)(1) of the section, the applicant will be further evaluated based on the Tier 2 qualifications in paragraph (a)(2) of this section. In order for APHIS to consider the applicant as a candidate to be an HPI, all qualifications must be met.

(1) *Tier 1 qualifications.* The applicant must be a veterinarian, except that veterinary technicians and persons employed by State and local government agencies to enforce laws or regulations pertaining to animal welfare may also be authorized if APHIS determines that there is an insufficient pool of veterinarians among current HPIs and applicants to be HPIs.

(2) *Tier 2 qualifications.* (i) The applicant must demonstrate sufficient knowledge and experience of equine husbandry and science and applicable principles of equine science, welfare, care, and health for APHIS to determine that the applicant can consistently

identify equine soring and soring practices.

(ii) The applicant must not have been found to have violated any provision of the Act or the regulations in this part occurring after July 13, 1976, or have been assessed any civil penalty, or have been the subject of a disqualification order in any proceeding involving an alleged violation of the Act or regulations occurring after July 13, 1976.

(iii) The applicant must not have been disqualified by the Secretary from performing diagnosis, detection, and inspection under the Act.

(iv) The applicant must not have acted in a manner that calls into question the applicant's honesty, professional integrity, reputation, practices, and reliability relative to possible authorization as an HPI. APHIS will base this on a review of:

(A) Criminal conviction records, if any, indicating that the applicant may lack the honesty, integrity, and reliability to appropriately and effectively perform HPI duties.

(B) Official records of the person's actions while participating in Federal, State, or local veterinary programs when those actions reflect on the honesty, reputation, integrity, and reliability of the applicant.

(C) Judicial determinations in any type of litigation adversely reflecting on the honesty, reputation, integrity, and reliability of the applicant.

(D) Any other evidence reflecting on the honesty, reputation, integrity, and reliability of the applicant.

(b) *Training.* All applicants selected as candidates must complete a formal training program administered by APHIS prior to authorization. Continual training as APHIS determines to be necessary is a condition of maintaining authorization to inspect horses.

(c) *Listing.* APHIS will maintain a list of all HPIs on the APHIS Horse Protection website. The list is also available by contacting APHIS by email or U.S. mail.

**Note 1 to paragraph (c):** Send email to [horseprotection@usda.gov](mailto:horseprotection@usda.gov), or U.S. mail to USDA/APHIS/AC, 2150 Centre Ave., Building B, Mailstop 3W11, Fort Collins, CO 80526–8117.

(d) *Denial of an HPI application and disqualification of HPIs—(1) Denial.* APHIS may deny an application for authorization of an HPI, or deny continuation in the program to an HPI trainee not yet authorized, for any of the reasons outlined in paragraph (a) of this section. In such instances, the applicant shall be provided written notification of the grounds for the denial. The applicant may appeal the decision, in

writing, within 30 days after receiving the written denial notice. The appeal must state all of the facts and reasons that the person wants the Administrator to consider in deciding the appeal. As soon as practicable, the Administrator will grant or deny the appeal, in writing, stating the reasons for the decision.

(2) *Disqualification.* APHIS may permanently disqualify any HPI who fails to inspect horses in accordance with the procedures prescribed by APHIS or otherwise fails to perform duties necessary for APHIS to enforce the Act and regulations, after notice and opportunity for a hearing. Requests for hearings and the hearings themselves shall be in accordance with the Uniform Rules of Practice for the Department of Agriculture in subpart H of 7 CFR part 1.

(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 0579–0490)

Done in Washington, DC, May 31, 2024.

**Jennifer Moffitt,**

*Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.*

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## **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **13 CFR Parts 107, 120, 142, and 146**

**RIN 3245–AI01**

#### **Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Small Business Administration (SBA) is amending its regulations to adjust for inflation the amount of certain civil monetary penalties that are within the jurisdiction of the agency. These adjustments comply with the requirement in the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015, to make annual adjustments to the penalties.

**DATES:** This rule is effective June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arlene Embrey, 202–205–6976 or at [arlene.embrey@sba.gov](mailto:arlene.embrey@sba.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

On November 2, 2015, the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the 2015

Inflation Adjustment Act), Public Law 114–74, 129 Stat. 584, was enacted. This act amended the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, Public Law 101–410, 104 Stat. 890 (the 1990 Inflation Adjustment Act), to improve the effectiveness of civil monetary penalties and to maintain their deterrent effect. The 2015 Inflation Adjustment Act required agencies to issue a final rule by August 1, 2016, to adjust the level of civil monetary penalties with an initial “catch-up” adjustment and to annually adjust these monetary penalties for inflation by January 15 of each subsequent year.

Based on the definition of a “civil monetary penalty” in the 1990 Inflation Adjustment Act, agencies are to make adjustments only to the civil penalties that (i) are for a specific monetary amount as provided by Federal law or have a maximum amount provided for by Federal law; (ii) are assessed or enforced by an agency; and (iii) are enforced or assessed in an administrative proceeding or a civil action in the Federal courts. Therefore, penalties that are stated as a percentage of an indeterminate amount or as a function of a violation (penalties that encompass actual damages incurred) are not to be adjusted.

SBA published in the **Federal Register** an interim final rule with its initial adjustments to the civil monetary penalties, including an initial “catch-up” adjustment, on May 19, 2016 (81 FR 31489) with an effective date of August 1, 2016. SBA published its first annual adjustments to the monetary penalties on February 9, 2017 (82 FR 9967), with an immediate effective date. SBA published its subsequent annual adjustments for 2018 on February 21, 2018 (83 FR 7361), for 2019 on April 1, 2019 (84 FR 12059), for 2020 on March 10, 2020 (85 FR 13725), for 2021 on September 24, 2021 (86 FR 52955), for 2022 on May 11, 2022 (87 FR 28756), and for 2023 on August 1, 2023 (88 FR 50003) all with immediate effective dates. This rule will establish the adjusted penalty amounts for 2024 with an immediate effective date upon publication.

On December 19, 2023, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published its annual guidance memorandum for 2024 civil monetary penalties inflation adjustments (M–24–07, Implementation of Penalty Inflation Adjustments for 2024 pursuant to the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015). The memorandum provides the formula for calculating the annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers

(CPI–U) for the month of October preceding the adjustment, and specifically on the change between the October CPI–U preceding the date of adjustment and the prior year’s CPI–U. Based on this methodology, the 2024 civil monetary penalty inflation adjustment factor is 1.03241 (October 2023 CPI–U (307.671)/October 2022 CPI–U (298.012)). The annual adjustment amounts identified in this rule were obtained by applying this multiplier of 1.03241 to those penalty amounts that were published in SBA’s 2023 adjustments to civil monetary penalties at 88 FR 50003 (August 1, 2023).

## II. Civil Money Penalties Adjusted by This Rule

This rule adjusts civil monetary penalties authorized by the Small Business Act, the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (SBI Act), the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, and the Byrd Amendment to the Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act. These penalties and the implementing regulations are discussed below.

### 1. 13 CFR 107.665—Civil Penalties.

SBA licenses, regulates, and provides financial assistance to financial entities called small business investment companies (SBICs). Pursuant to section 315 of the SBI Act, 15 U.S.C. 687g, SBA may impose a penalty on any SBIC for each day that it fails to comply with SBA’s regulations or directives governing the filing of regular or special reports. The penalty for non-compliance is incorporated in § 107.665 of the SBIC program regulations.

This rule amends § 107.665 to adjust the current civil penalty from \$314 to \$324 per day of failure to file. The current civil penalty of \$314 was multiplied by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$324, rounded to the nearest dollar.

### 2. 13 CFR 120.465—Civil penalty for late submission of required reports.

According to the regulations at § 120.465, any SBA Supervised Lender, as defined in 13 CFR 120.10, that violates a regulation or written directive issued by the SBA Administrator regarding the filing of any regular or special report is subject to the civil penalty amount stated in § 120.465(b) for each day the company fails to file the report, unless the SBA Supervised Lender can show that there is reasonable cause for its failure to file. This penalty is authorized by section 23(j)(1) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 650(j)(1).

This rule amends § 120.465(b) to adjust the current civil penalty to \$8,058 per day of failure to file from \$7,805 per

day of failure to file. The current civil penalty of \$7,805 was multiplied by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$8,058, rounded to the nearest dollar.

### 3. 13 CFR 120.1500—Types of Formal Enforcement Actions—SBA Lenders.

According to the regulations at § 120.1500(b), SBA may assess a civil monetary penalty against a 7(a) Lender. In determining whether to assess a civil monetary penalty and, if so, in what amount, SBA may consider: the gravity (e.g., severity and frequency) of the violation; the history of previous violations; the financial resources and good faith of the 7(a) Lender; and any other matters as justice may require. This penalty is authorized by the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 657t(e)(2)(B).

This rule amends § 120.1500(b)(2) to adjust the current civil penalty from \$289,504 to \$298,887. The current civil penalty of \$289,504 was multiplied by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$298,887, rounded to the nearest dollar.

### 4. 13 CFR 142.1—Overview of Regulations.

SBA has promulgated regulations at 13 CFR part 142 to implement the civil penalties authorized by the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (PFCRA), 31 U.S.C. 3801–3812. Under the current regulation at 13 CFR 142.1(b), a person who submits, or causes to be submitted, a false claim or a false statement to SBA is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$13,508 for each statement or claim.

This rule amends § 142.1(b) to adjust the current civil penalty from \$13,508 to \$13,946. The adjusted civil penalty amount was calculated by multiplying the current civil penalty of \$13,508 by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$13,946, rounded to the nearest dollar.

### 5. 13 CFR 146.400—Penalties.

SBA’s regulations at 13 CFR part 146 govern lobbying activities by recipients of Federal financial assistance. These regulations implement the authority in 31 U.S.C. 1352 and impose penalties on any recipient that fails to comply with certain requirements in the part. Specifically, under § 146.400(a) and (b), penalties may be imposed on those who make prohibited expenditures or fail to file the required disclosure forms or to amend such forms, if necessary.

This rule amends § 146.400(a) and (b) to adjust the current civil penalty amounts to “not less than \$24,496 and not more than \$244,958.” The current civil penalty amounts of \$23,727 and \$237,268 were multiplied by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$24,496 and \$244,958, respectively, rounded to the nearest dollar.

This rule also amends § 146.400(e) to adjust the civil penalty that may be imposed for a first-time violation of § 146.400(a) and (b) to \$24,496 and to adjust the civil penalty that may be imposed for second and subsequent offenses to “not less than \$24,496 and not more than \$244,958.” The current civil penalty amounts of \$23,327 and \$237,268 were multiplied by the multiplier of 1.03241 to reach a product of \$24,496 and \$244,958, respectively, rounded to the nearest dollar.

**Compliance With Executive Orders 12866, 12988, 13132, and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808), the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Ch. 35) and the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601–612)**

*Executive Order 12866*

The Office of Management and Budget has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866.

*Executive Order 12988*

This action meets applicable standards set forth in sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform, to minimize litigation, eliminate ambiguity, and reduce burden. The action does not have retroactive or preemptive effect.

*Executive Order 13132*

For the purpose of Executive Order 13132, SBA determined that the rule will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the National Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, this final rule has no federalism implications warranting preparation of a federalism assessment.

*The Administrative Procedure Act (APA)*

The APA requires agencies generally to provide notice and an opportunity for public comment before adopting a rule unless the agency for good cause finds that notice and comment are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. 5 U.S.C. 553(b). The APA also requires agencies to allow at least 30 days after publication for a final rule to become effective “except as otherwise provided by the agency for good cause found and published with the rule.” 5 U.S.C. 553(d). For the following reasons prior public notice, an opportunity for public comment, and a delayed effective date are not required for this rule. The 2015 Inflation

Adjustment Act directs agencies to adjust their civil penalties annually notwithstanding section 553 of the APA. 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, sec. 4(b)(2).

This exemption from the notice and comment, and delayed effective date requirements of the APA, in effect provides SBA with the good cause justification to promulgate this as a final rule that will become effective immediately on the date it is published in the **Federal Register**. Additionally, the 2015 Inflation Adjustment Act provides a non-discretionary cost-of-living formula for making the annual adjustment to the civil monetary penalties; SBA merely performs the ministerial task of calculating the amount of the adjustments. Therefore, even without the statutory exemption from the APA, notice and comment would be unnecessary.

*The Congressional Review Act (CRA)*

The Office of Management and Budget determined that this rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

*Paperwork Reduction Act*

SBA has determined that this rule does not impose additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act*

The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) requires agencies to consider the effect of their regulatory actions on small entities, including small non-profit businesses, and small local governments. Pursuant to the RFA, when an agency issues a rule, the agency must prepare an analysis that describes whether the impact of the rule will have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of such small entities. However, the RFA requires such analysis only where notice and comment rulemaking is required. As stated above, SBA has express statutory authority to issue this rule without regard to the notice and comment requirement of the APA. Since notice and comment is not required before this rule is issued, SBA is not required to prepare a regulatory analysis.

**List of Subjects**

*13 CFR Part 107*

Investment companies, Loan programs—business, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Small businesses.

*13 CFR Part 120*

Loan programs—business, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Small businesses.

*13 CFR Part 142*

Administrative practice and procedure, Claims, Fraud, Penalties.

*13 CFR Part 146*

Government contracts, Grant programs, Loan programs, Lobbying, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, SBA amends 13 CFR parts 107, 120, 142, and 146 as follows:

**PART 107—SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

- 1. The authority citation for part 107 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 662, 681–687, 687b–h, 687k–m.

**§ 107.665 [Amended]**

- 2. In § 107.665, remove “\$314” and add in its place “\$324”.

**PART 120—BUSINESS LOANS**

- 3. The authority citation for part 120 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 634(b) (6), (b) (7), (b) (14), (h), and note, 636(a), (h) and (m), 650, 687(f), 696(3) and (7), and 697(a) and (e); sec. 521, Pub. L. 114–113, 129 Stat. 2242; sec. 328(a), Pub. L. 116–260, 134 Stat. 1182.

**§ 120.465 [Amended]**

- 4. In § 120.465, amend paragraph (b) by removing “\$7,805” and adding in its place “\$8,058”.

**§ 120.1500 [Amended]**

- 5. In § 120.1500, amend paragraph (b)(2) by removing “289,504” and adding in its place “298,887”.

**PART 142—PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT REGULATIONS**

- 6. The authority citation for part 142 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 634(b); 31 U.S.C. 3803(g)(2).

**§ 142.1 [Amended]**

- 7. In § 142.1, amend paragraph (b) by removing “\$13,508” and adding in its place “\$13,946”.

**PART 146—NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING**

- 8. The authority citation for part 146 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 31 U.S.C. 1352 and 15 U.S.C. 634(b)(6).

**§ 146.400 [Amended]**

- 9. In § 146.400, remove “\$23,727” wherever it appears and add in its place

“\$24,496” and remove “\$237,268” wherever it appears and add in its place “\$244,958”.

**Isabella Casillas Guzman,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 97

[Docket No. 31549; Amdt. No. 4116]

#### Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide for the safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

**DATES:** This rule is effective June 5, 2024. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of June 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matter incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

#### For Examination

1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops–M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001;
2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;
3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South

MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,

4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit [www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

#### Availability

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center online at [nfdc.faa.gov](http://nfdc.faa.gov) to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by amending the referenced SIAPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP is listed on the appropriate FAA Form 8260, as modified by the National Flight Data Center (NFDC)/Permanent Notice to Air Missions (P–NOTAM), and is incorporated by reference under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. The large number of SIAPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make their verbatim publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, pilots do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, but refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers of aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP contained on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections, and specifies the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure and the amendment number.

#### Availability and Summary of Material Incorporated by Reference

The material incorporated by reference is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

The material incorporated by reference describes SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs as identified in the amendatory language for part 97 of this final rule.

#### The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as amended in the transmittal. For safety and timeliness of change considerations, this amendment incorporates only specific changes contained for each SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP as modified by FDC permanent NOTAMs.

The SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, as modified by FDC permanent NOTAM, and contained in this amendment are based on criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these changes to SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, the TERPS criteria were applied only to specific conditions existing at the affected airports. All SIAP amendments in this rule have been previously issued by the FAA in a FDC NOTAM as an emergency action of immediate flight safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts.

The circumstances that created the need for these SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP amendments require making them effective in less than 30 days.

Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), good cause exists for making these SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 97**

Air traffic control, Airports, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 24, 2024.

**Thomas J. Nichols,**

*Aviation Safety, Flight Standards Service, Manager, Standards Section, Flight Procedures & Airspace Group, Flight Technologies & Procedures Division.*

**Adoption of the Amendment**

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 14 CFR part

97 is amended by amending Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

**PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

■ 2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

By amending: § 97.23 VOR, VOR/DME, VOR or TACAN, and VOR/DME or TACAN; § 97.25 LOC, LOC/DME, LDA, LDA/DME, SDF, SDF/DME; § 97.27 NDB, NDB/DME; § 97.29 ILS, ILS/DME, MLS, MLS/DME, MLS/RNAV; § 97.31 RADAR SIAPs; § 97.33 RNAV SIAPs; and § 97.35 COPTER SIAPs, Identified as follows:

\* \* \* *Effective Upon Publication*

AIRAC date	State	City	Airport	FDC No.	FDC date	Procedure name
11-Jul-24	GA	Washington	Washington/Wilkes County	4/1432	4/17/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 2.
11-Jul-24	ID	Jerome	Jerome County	4/1435	4/29/2024	VOR-A, Amdt 3.
11-Jul-24	IA	Des Moines	Des Moines Intl	4/1822	4/16/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 5, Amdt 4A.
11-Jul-24	NY	New York	Laguardia	4/2338	5/15/2024	ILS OR LOC RWY 4, Amdt 38A
11-Jul-24	NY	New York	Laguardia	4/2339	5/15/2024	RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 4, Amdt 4A.
11-Jul-24	NY	New York	Laguardia	4/2340	5/15/2024	RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 4, Amdt 2.
11-Jul-24	CO	Grand Junction	Grand Junction Rgnl	4/2897	5/15/2024	LDA RWY 29, Amdt 1.
11-Jul-24	DC	Washington	Washington Dulles Intl	4/2913	5/14/2024	RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 1C, Amdt 1.
11-Jul-24	IN	La Porte	La Porte Muni	4/2914	5/13/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Amdt 1D.
11-Jul-24	NJ	Atlantic City	Atlantic City Intl	4/3175	5/1/2024	VOR RWY 31, Amdt 1C.
11-Jul-24	NJ	Atlantic City	Atlantic City Intl	4/3176	5/1/2024	ILS OR LOC/DME RWY 31, Orig-D.
11-Jul-24	TN	Morristown	Moore-Murrell	4/3708	3/29/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 5, Orig-D.
11-Jul-24	FL	Miami	Miami-Opa Locka Exec	4/4156	3/29/2024	ILS OR LOC RWY 27R, Amdt 1E.
11-Jul-24	FL	Miami	Miami-Opa Locka Exec	4/4157	3/29/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 27R, Orig-D.
11-Jul-24	DC	Washington	Washington Dulles Intl	4/4359	5/15/2024	ILS OR LOC RWY 19C, ILS RWY 19C (CAT II AND III), Amdt 26.
11-Jul-24	CO	Gunnison	Gunnison-Crested Butte Rgnl	4/4628	4/29/2024	ILS OR LOC RWY 6, Amdt 5C.
11-Jul-24	CO	Gunnison	Gunnison-Crested Butte Rgnl	4/4629	4/29/2024	GPS-B, Orig-B.
11-Jul-24	PA	Harrisburg	Harrisburg Intl	4/5308	4/8/2024	ILS OR LOC RWY 13, ILS RWY 13 (SA CAT I), ILS RWY 13 (CAT II AND III), Amdt 3.
11-Jul-24	NJ	Atlantic City	Atlantic City Intl	4/5577	4/3/2024	ILS Z OR LOC Z RWY 13, Amdt 8D.
11-Jul-24	TX	San Antonio	San Antonio Intl	4/5589	4/16/2024	RNAV (RNP) X RWY 22, Orig.
11-Jul-24	NJ	Atlantic City	Atlantic City Intl	4/6972	5/1/2024	RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 31, Amdt 3A.
11-Jul-24	GA	Atlanta	Covington Muni	4/7791	5/6/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 28, Amdt 2.
11-Jul-24	AK	Perryville	Perryville	4/8364	4/11/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 2, Amdt 1A.
11-Jul-24	AK	Manley Hot Springs	Manley Hot Springs	4/8925	4/29/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Orig.
11-Jul-24	KY	Hopkinsville	Hopkinsville-Christian County	4/9972	5/8/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 26, Amdt 2A.
11-Jul-24	KS	Chanute	Chanute Martin Johnson	4/9973	5/9/2024	RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Orig-E.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 97**

[Docket No. 31548; Amdt. No. 4115]

**Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule establishes, amends, suspends, or removes Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (SIAPs) and associated Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures (ODPs) for operations at certain airports. These regulatory actions are needed because of the adoption of new or revised criteria, or because of changes occurring in the National Airspace System, such as the commissioning of new navigational facilities, adding new obstacles, or changing air traffic requirements. These changes are designed to provide safe

and efficient use of the navigable airspace and to promote safe flight operations under instrument flight rules at the affected airports.

**DATES:** This rule is effective June 5, 2024. The compliance date for each SIAP, associated Takeoff Minimums, and ODP is specified in the amendatory provisions. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of June 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Availability of matters incorporated by reference in the amendment is as follows:

#### For Examination

1. U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Ops–M30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Bldg., Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

2. The FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located;

3. The office of Aeronautical Information Services, 6500 South MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169 or,

4. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit [www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations) or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

#### Availability

All SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs are available online free of charge. Visit the National Flight Data Center at [nfdc.faa.gov](http://nfdc.faa.gov) to register. Additionally, individual SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP copies may be obtained from the FAA Air Traffic Organization Service Area in which the affected airport is located.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This rule amends 14 CFR part 97 by establishing, amending, suspending, or removing SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and/or ODPs. The complete regulatory description of each SIAP and its associated Takeoff Minimums or ODP for an identified airport is listed on FAA form documents which are incorporated

by reference in this amendment under 5 U.S.C. 552(a), 1 CFR part 51, and 14 CFR 97.20. The applicable FAA Forms are 8260–3, 8260–4, 8260–5, 8260–15A, 8260–15B, when required by an entry on 8260–15A, and 8260–15C.

The large number of SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, their complex nature, and the need for a special format make publication in the **Federal Register** expensive and impractical. Further, pilots do not use the regulatory text of the SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums or ODPs, but instead refer to their graphic depiction on charts printed by publishers or aeronautical materials. Thus, the advantages of incorporation by reference are realized and publication of the complete description of each SIAP, Takeoff Minimums and ODP listed on FAA form documents is unnecessary. This amendment provides the affected CFR sections and specifies the types of SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs with their applicable effective dates. This amendment also identifies the airport and its location, the procedure, and the amendment number.

#### Availability and Summary of Material Incorporated by Reference

The material incorporated by reference is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

The material incorporated by reference describes SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and/or ODPs as identified in the amendatory language for part 97 of this final rule.

#### The Rule

This amendment to 14 CFR part 97 is effective upon publication of each separate SIAP, Takeoff Minimums and ODP as amended in the transmittal. Some SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and textual ODP amendments may have been issued previously by the FAA in a Flight Data Center (FDC) Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) as an emergency action of immediate flights safety relating directly to published aeronautical charts.

The circumstances that created the need for some SIAP and Takeoff Minimums and ODP amendments may require making them effective in less than 30 days. For the remaining SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, an effective date at least 30 days after publication is provided.

Further, the SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs contained in this amendment are based on the criteria contained in the U.S. Standard for Terminal Instrument Procedures (TERPS). In developing these SIAPs and Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, the TERPS criteria were applied to the

conditions existing or anticipated at the affected airports. Because of the close and immediate relationship between these SIAPs, Takeoff Minimums and ODPs, and safety in air commerce, I find that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and contrary to the public interest and, where applicable, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), good cause exists for making some SIAPs effective in less than 30 days.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore—(1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. For the same reason, the FAA certifies that this amendment will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 97

Air traffic control, Airports, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 24, 2024.

**Thomas J. Nichols,**

*Aviation Safety, Flight Standards Service, Manager, Standards Section, Flight Procedures & Airspace Group, Flight Technologies & Procedures Division.*

#### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, 14 CFR part 97 is amended by establishing, amending, suspending, or removing Standard Instrument Approach Procedures and/or Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures effective at 0901 UTC on the dates specified, as follows:

#### PART 97—STANDARD INSTRUMENT APPROACH PROCEDURES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 97 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g), 40103, 40106, 40113, 40114, 40120, 44502, 44514, 44701, 44719, 44721–44722.

■ 2. Part 97 is amended to read as follows:

*Effective 11 July 2024*

Holy Cross, AK, PAHC, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 3  
Tununak, AK, POKA, EZEPU ONE, Graphic DP

Tununak, AK, POKA, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig  
 San Francisco, CA, SFO, RNAV (GPS) X RWY 28R, Amdt 1B, CANCELED  
 Meeker, CO, KEE0, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 2  
 Danbury, CT, DXR, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 8, Orig-B  
 Danbury, CT, KDXR, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 5  
 Washington, DC, DCA, LDA Y RWY 19, Amdt 2  
 Washington, DC, DCA, LDA Z RWY 19, Amdt 4  
 Washington, DC, IAD, RNAV (GPS) Y RWY 30, Orig  
 Washington, DC, IAD, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 30, Orig  
 Champaign/Urbana, IL, CMI, NDB RWY 32R, Amdt 11B, CANCELED  
 Champaign/Urbana, IL, CMI, VOR RWY 14L, Orig-B, CANCELED  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, RNAV (GPS) RWY 1, Orig  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, RNAV (GPS) RWY 19, Orig  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, RNAV (GPS) RWY 36, Orig-D, CANCELED  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Amdt 1A, CANCELED  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, VOR-A, Orig  
 Greensburg, IN, I34, VOR-A, Amdt 2F, CANCELED  
 Chanute, KS, CNU, VOR-A, Amdt 10B, CANCELED  
 Rochester, MN, RST, COPTER ILS Y OR LOC Y RWY 31, Amdt 4  
 Rochester, MN, RST, RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 3  
 Bozeman, MT, BZN, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 12, Amdt 1  
 Bozeman, MT, BZN, RNAV (RNP) Z RWY 30, Amdt 1  
 Atlantic City, NJ, ACY, RADAR 1, Amdt 16A, CANCELED  
 Columbus, OH, LCK, RNAV (GPS) RWY 5L, Orig-D  
 Columbus, OH, LCK, RNAV (GPS) RWY 5R, Amdt 1E  
 Columbus, OH, LCK, RNAV (GPS) RWY 23L, Orig-C  
 Columbus, OH, LCK, RNAV (GPS) RWY 23R, Orig-E  
 Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, PA, AVP, ILS OR LOC RWY 22, Amdt 11A  
 Green River, UT, U34, ADIBE ONE Graphic DP  
 Green River, UT, U34, RNAV (GPS) RWY 13, Orig

Green River, UT, U34, RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Orig  
 Green River, UT, U34, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle DP, Orig  
 Baraboo, WI, KDLL, VOR-A, Amdt 13A  
 Green Bay, WI, GRB, VOR-A, Orig-C, CANCELED  
 Huntington, WV, HTS, RADAR 1, Amdt 8A, CANCELED

*Rescinded:* On May 14, 2024 (89 FR 41883), the FAA published an Amendment in Docket No. 31544, Amdt No. 4111, to part 97 of the Federal Aviation Regulations under § 97.23. The following entry for Jefferson, GA, effective June 13, 2024, is hereby rescinded in its entirety:

Jefferson, GA, JCA, VOR RWY 35, Amdt 4

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## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

### 20 CFR Parts 404 and 416

[Docket No. SSA-2023-0024]

RIN 0960-A183

#### Intermediate Improvement to the Disability Adjudication Process, Including How We Consider Past Work; Deferral of Effective Date

**AGENCY:** Social Security Administration.

**ACTION:** Final rule; deferral of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** We published in the **Federal Register** on April 18, 2024, a final rule to revise the time period we consider when determining whether an individual's past work is relevant for the purposes of making disability determinations and decisions under our rules. The preamble of that final rule cited an effective date of June 8, 2024. This rulemaking defers that effective date to June 22, 2024.

**DATES:** As of June 5, 2024, the effective date of the final rule published on April 18, 2024, at 89 FR 27653, is deferred from June 8, 2024, to June 22, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Quatroche, Office of Disability Policy, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, 3rd Floor (East), Altmeyer Building, Baltimore,

MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-4794. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, or visit our internet site, Social Security Online, at <https://www.socialsecurity.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 18, 2024, we published the final rule *Intermediate Improvement to the Disability Adjudication Process Including How We Consider Past Work in the Federal Register* (final rule).<sup>1</sup> The published final rule revises the relevant time period we consider from 15 years to 5 years when determining whether an individual's past work is relevant for the purposes of making disability determinations and decisions. The final rule further clarifies that we will not consider past work that started and stopped in fewer than 30 calendar days to be considered past relevant work (PRW).

We stated in the preamble of the final rule that its provisions would take effect and be applied to all claims pending and newly filed beginning on June 8, 2024. We are now publishing this rulemaking document to defer the final rule's effective date to June 22, 2024. We will apply the final rule and all procedures set forth therein, as previously described in the originally published final rule, to all claims newly filed and pending beginning on June 22, 2024.

The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, Martin O'Malley, having reviewed and approved this document, is delegating the authority to electronically sign this document to Faye I. Lipsky, who is the primary Federal Register Liaison for SSA, for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**Faye I. Lipsky,**

*Federal Register Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Social Security Administration.*

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<sup>1</sup> 89 FR 27653 (April 18, 2024).

# Proposed Rules

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA-2024-1479; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00657-T]

RIN 2120-AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

**SUMMARY:** The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Bombardier Inc. Model BD-100-1A10 airplanes. This proposed AD was prompted by a determination that a revised restrictive airworthiness limitation is necessary. This proposed AD would require revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate a revised restrictive airworthiness limitation for the aft engine mount attachment bolts. The FAA is proposing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive comments on this proposed AD by July 22, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to Mail address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

*AD Docket:* You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket

No. FAA-2024-1479; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this NPRM, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above.

*Material Incorporated by Reference:*

- For service information identified in this NPRM, contact Bombardier Business Aircraft Customer Response Center, 400 Côte-Vertu Road West, Dorval, Québec H4S 1Y9, Canada; telephone 514-855-2999; email [ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com](mailto:ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com); website [bombardier.com](https://www.bombardier.com).

- You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Yaser Osman, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516-228-7300; email [9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov](mailto:9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Comments Invited**

The FAA invites you to send any written relevant data, views, or arguments about this proposal. Send your comments to an address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Include “Docket No. FAA-2024-1479; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00657-T” at the beginning of your comments. The most helpful comments reference a specific portion of the proposal, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting data. The FAA will consider all comments received by the closing date and may amend the proposal because of those comments.

Except for Confidential Business Information (CBI) as described in the following paragraph, and other information as described in 14 CFR 11.35, the FAA will post all comments received, without change, to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information you provide. The agency will also post a report summarizing each substantive verbal contact received about this NPRM.

### Confidential Business Information

CBI is commercial or financial information that is both customarily and actually treated as private by its owner. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552), CBI is exempt from public disclosure. If your comments responsive to this NPRM contain commercial or financial information that is customarily treated as private, that you actually treat as private, and that is relevant or responsive to this NPRM, it is important that you clearly designate the submitted comments as CBI. Please mark each page of your submission containing CBI as “PROPIN.” The FAA will treat such marked submissions as confidential under the FOIA, and they will not be placed in the public docket of this NPRM. Submissions containing CBI should be sent to Yaser Osman, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516-228-7300; email [9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov](mailto:9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov). Any commentary that the FAA receives which is not specifically designated as CBI will be placed in the public docket for this rulemaking.

### Background

Transport Canada, which is the aviation authority for Canada, has issued Transport Canada AD CF-2023-29, dated May 5, 2023 (Transport Canada AD CF-2023-29) (also referred to after this as the MCAI), to correct an unsafe condition on all Bombardier, Inc., Model BD-100-1A10 airplanes. The MCAI states the time limits/maintenance check (TLMC) airworthiness limitation (AWL) Task 54-51-00-111\*, “Discard of the Aft Engine Mount Bolts, Part No. MS21250-07, Non-Serialized,” was not performed on some Challenger 300 in-service airplanes due to a misleading part number (P/N) referenced in the TLMC manual. The task requires the discard and replacement of the aft engine mount attachment bolt, P/N MS21250-07, while the P/N shown in the TLMC manual is P/N MS21250-7 in lieu of P/N MS21250-07. Bombardier revised the TLMC AWL task and the relevant sections in the aircraft maintenance manual and the aircraft illustrated parts catalog with P/N MS21250-07 to ensure timely discard and replacement of the aft engine mount attachment bolts.



Airplanes having serial numbers 20913 and subsequent must comply with the airworthiness limitations specified as part of the approved type design and referenced on the type certificate data sheet; this proposed AD therefore does not include those airplanes in the applicability.

The FAA is proposing this AD to address potential failures of the aft engine mount attachment bolt, P/N MS21250-07. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to the detachment of the engine from the airplane, which could contribute to a catastrophic failure.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA-2024-1479.

### Related Service Information Under 14 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed the following documents. This service information specifies a revised airworthiness limitation for the replacement of the aft engine mount attachment bolts, P/N MS21250-07. These documents are distinct since they apply to different airplane configurations. The asterisk (or "one star") with the last three digits of the task numbers indicates that the task is an airworthiness limitation task.

- Section 5-10-10, "Life Limits (Structures)," of part 2, "Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Challenger 300 Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 300, Revision 24, dated August 9, 2023, which include Task 54-51-00-111\*, "Discard of the Aft Engine Mount Bolts, Part No. MS21250-07, Non-Serialized."
- Section 5-10-10, "Life Limits (Structures)" of part 2, "Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Challenger 350 Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 350, Revision 14, dated August 9, 2023, which include Task 54-51-00-111\*, "Discard of the Aft Engine Mount Bolts, Part No. MS21250-07, Non-Serialized."

This service information is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

### FAA's Determination

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country, and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI and service information referenced above. The FAA is issuing this NPRM after determining that the unsafe condition described

previously is likely to exist or develop on other products of the same type design.

### Proposed AD Requirements in This NPRM

This proposed AD would require accomplishing revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate a revised airworthiness limitation.

This proposed AD would require revisions to certain operator maintenance documents to include new actions (e.g., inspections). Compliance with these actions is required by 14 CFR 91.403(c). For airplanes that have been previously modified, altered, or repaired in the areas addressed by this proposed AD, the operator may not be able to accomplish the actions described in the revisions. In this situation, to comply with 14 CFR 91.403(c), the operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance according to paragraph (i)(1) of this proposed AD.

### Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD, if adopted as proposed, would affect 731 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this proposed AD:

The FAA has determined that revising the maintenance or inspection program takes an average of 90 work-hours per operator, although the agency recognizes that this number may vary from operator to operator. Since operators incorporate maintenance or inspection program changes for their affected fleet(s), the FAA has determined that a per operator estimate is more accurate than a per-airplane estimate. Therefore, the agency estimates the average total cost per operator to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

### Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of

that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

### Regulatory Findings

The FAA determined that this proposed AD would not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This proposed AD would not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national Government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify this proposed regulation:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Would not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Would not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA proposes to amend 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

**Bombardier Inc.:** Docket No. FAA-2024-1479; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00657-T.

#### (a) Comments Due Date

The FAA must receive comments on this airworthiness directive (AD) by July 22, 2024.

#### (b) Affected ADs

None.

#### (c) Applicability

This AD applies to Bombardier, Inc., Model BD-100-1A10 airplanes, certificated in any category, having serial numbers (S/Ns) 20002 through 20912 inclusive.

#### (d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code America Code 54, Nacelles/Pylons.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. The FAA is issuing this AD to address potential failures of the aft engine mount attachment bolt, part number MS21250-07. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could lead to the detachment of the engine from the airplane, which could contribute to a catastrophic failure.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Maintenance or Inspection Program Revision**

Within 60 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate the information specified in paragraphs (g)(1) and (2) of this AD, as applicable. The initial compliance time for doing the tasks is at the time specified in the applicable time limit/maintenance check (TLMC) document specified in paragraphs (g)(1) and (2) of this AD, or within 60 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(1) For airplane S/Ns 20002 through 20500 inclusive: Task 54-51-00-111\*, "Discard of the Aft Engine Mount Bolts, Part No. MS21250-07, Non-Serialized" of TLMC Section 5-10-10, Part 2, Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Challenger 300 Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 300, Revision 24, dated August 9, 2023.

(2) For airplane S/Ns 20501 through 20912 inclusive: Task 54-51-00-111\*, "Discard of the Aft Engine Mount Bolts, Part No. MS21250-07, Non-Serialized" of TLMC Section 5-10-10, Part 2, Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Challenger 350 Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 350, Revision 14, dated August 9, 2023.

**Note 1 to paragraph (g):** The asterisk (or "one star") with the last three digits of the task numbers listed in (g)(1) and (2) of this

AD indicates that the task is an airworthiness limitation task.

**(h) No Alternative Actions or Intervals**

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (g) of this AD, no alternative actions (*e.g.*, inspections) or intervals may be used unless the actions or intervals, are approved as an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraph (i)(1) of this AD.

**(i) Other FAA AD Provisions**

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, mail it to the address identified in paragraph (j) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: [9-AVS-NYACO-COS@faa.gov](mailto:9-AVS-NYACO-COS@faa.gov). Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or Transport Canada; or Bombardier Inc.'s Transport Canada Design Approval Organization (DAO). If approved by the DAO, the approval must include the DAO-authorized signature.

**(j) Additional Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Yaser Osman, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite

410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 516-228-7300; email [9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov](mailto:9-avs-nyaco-cos@faa.gov).

**(k) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Section 5-10-10, "Life Limits (Structures)," of Part 2, "Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Challenger 300 Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 300, Revision 24, dated August 9, 2023.

(ii) Section 5-10-10, "Life Limits (Structures)," of Part 2, "Airworthiness Limitations," of the Bombardier Time Limits/Maintenance Check, CH 350, Revision 14, dated August 9, 2023.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Bombardier Business Aircraft Customer Response Center, 400 Côte-Vertu Road West, Dorval, Québec H4S 1Y9, Canada; telephone 514-855-2999; email [ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com](mailto:ac.yul@aero.bombardier.com); website [bombardier.com](http://bombardier.com).

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit [www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations](http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations), or email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov).

Issued on May 28, 2024.

**Victor Wicklund,**

*Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID FSA–2024–0007]

#### Information Collection Request; Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2)

**AGENCY:** Farm Service Agency, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements, FSA is requesting comments from interested individuals and organizations on an extension of a currently approved information collection request associated with the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2).

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on this notice. You may submit comments through: *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: Go to: [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for Docket ID FSA–2024–0007. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

You may also send comments to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. Comments will be available for inspection online at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Copies of the information collection may be requested by contacting Brittany Ramsburg below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, contact Brittany Sanders at (202) 260–9303 (voice); or, by email at: [Brittany.Sanders@usda.gov](mailto:Brittany.Sanders@usda.gov). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* CFAP 2.

*OMB Control Number:* 0560–0297.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Abstract:* This information collection is required to support CFAP 2 information collection activities to provide payments to eligible producers who, with respect to their agricultural commodities, have been impacted by the effects of the COVID–19 outbreak. The information collection is necessary to evaluate the application and other required paperwork for determining the producer's eligibility and assist in the producer's payment calculations. Producers must submit a completed CFAP 2 application and additional documentation for eligibility, such as certifications of compliance with adjusted gross income provisions and conservation compliance activities; those additional documents and forms must be submitted no later than 60 days from the date a producer signs the application. There are no changes to the burden hours since the last OMB submission, and FSA is requesting for 3-year approval for the collection.

For the following estimated total annual burden on respondents, the formula used to calculate the total burden hour is the estimated average time per response multiplied by the estimated total annual responses.

*Estimate of Average Time to Respond:* Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 0.694 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the collections of information.

*Type of Respondents:* Producers or farmers.

*Estimated Annual Number of Respondents:* 957,127.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1.41.

*Estimated Total Annual Responses:* 1,350,282.

*Estimated Average Time per Response:* 0.694 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 937,640 hours.

FSA is requesting comments on all aspects of this information collection to help us to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the FSA, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the FSA's estimate of burden 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.

All comments received in response to this document, including names and addresses when provided, will be a matter of public record. Comments will be summarized and included in the submission for Office of Management and Budget approval.

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**Zach Ducheneaux,**

*Administrator, Farm Service Agency.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

#### Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Regulations and Procedures Technical Advisory Committee (RPTAC) will meet June 18, 2024, 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC (enter through Main Entrance on 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues). The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on implementation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and provides for continuing review to update the EAR as needed. The purpose of the meeting is to have Committee members and U.S. Government representatives mutually review updated technical data and policy-driving information that has been gathered.

#### Agenda

##### Public Session

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Opening remarks by the Bureau of Industry and Security
3. Presentations of Papers by the Public
4. Regulations Update
5. Automated Export System Update
6. Working Group Reports

##### Closed Session

7. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the open meeting and public participation requirements found in sections 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 1001-1014). The

exemption is authorized by section 1009(d) of the FACA, which permits the closure of advisory committee meetings, or portions thereof, if the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports determines such meetings may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)). In this case, the applicable provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) are subsection 552b(c)(4), which permits closure to protect trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, and subsection 552b(c)(9)(B), which permits closure to protect information that would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action were it to be disclosed prematurely. The closed session of the meeting will involve committee discussions and guidance regarding U.S. Government strategies and policies.

The open session will be accessible via teleconference. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at [Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov](mailto:Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov), no later than June 11, 2024. A limited number of seats will be available for the public session. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) of the FACA, that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Ms. Springer via email.

**Yvette Springer,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-580-809]

#### Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Final Determination of No Shipments; 2021-2022

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Husteel Co., Ltd. (Husteel) and Hyundai Steel Company (Hyundai Steel) and certain producers/exporters subject to this administrative review made sales of circular welded non-alloy steel pipe (CWP) from the Republic of Korea (Korea) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dusten Hom, AD/CVD Operations, Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-5075.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On December 6, 2023, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* of this administrative review and invited comments from interested parties.<sup>1</sup> The review covers 23 producers and/or exporters of subject merchandise. A summary of the events that occurred since Commerce published the *Preliminary Results*, as well as a full discussion of the issues raised by parties for these final results, are discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>2</sup> Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

<sup>1</sup> See *Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Preliminary Determination of No Shipments; 2021-2022*, 88 FR 84780 (December 6, 2023) (*Preliminary Results*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum (PDM).

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from the Republic of Korea; 2021-2022," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

**Scope of the Order**<sup>3</sup>

The merchandise subject to the *Order* is circular welded non-alloy steel pipe and tube. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>4</sup>

**Analysis of Comments Received**

All issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs filed by parties in this review are listed in Appendix I to this notice and addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Changes Since the Preliminary Results**

For reasons explained in the Issues and Decision Memorandum, we made a change to the calculation of Hyundai Steel’s U.S. credit expense. For a more detailed discussion of the changes, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>5</sup>

**Final Determination of No Shipments**

In the *Preliminary Results*, Commerce determined that HiSteel Co., Ltd (HiSteel) had no shipments of subject merchandise during the POR. No party commented on this issue and because we have not received any information to contradict our preliminary finding, we continue to find that HiSteel did not have any shipments of subject merchandise during the POR and intend to issue appropriate instructions to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) based on the final results of this review.

**Rate for Non-Examined Companies**

The statute and Commerce’s regulations do not address the establishment of a rate to be applied to companies not selected for individual examination when Commerce limits its examination in an administrative review pursuant to section 777A(c)(2) of the Act. Generally, Commerce looks to section 735(c)(5) of the Act, which provides instructions for calculating the

all-others rate in a market economy investigation, for guidance when calculating the rate for companies which were not selected for individual examination in an administrative review. Under section 735(c)(5)(A) of the Act, the all-others rate is normally “an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated, excluding any zero or *de minimis* margins, and any margins determined entirely {on the basis of facts available}.” In this review, we calculated a weighted-average dumping margin for the mandatory respondents, Husteel and Hyundai Steel, that are 0.65 and 0.85 percent, respectively, and we have assigned to the non-selected companies a rate of 0.75 percent, which is the weighted-average dumping margin of Husteel and Hyundai Steel, weighted by their publicly ranged U.S. sales values.<sup>6</sup>

**Final Results of Administrative Review**

We determine that the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period November 1, 2021 through October 31, 2022:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Husteel Co., Ltd .....	0.65
Hyundai Steel Company .....	0.85
Review-Specific Rate for Non-Examined Companies <sup>7</sup> .....	0.75

**Disclosure**

We intend to disclose the calculations performed in connection with these final results to parties in this proceeding within five days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

<sup>6</sup> With two respondents under examination, Commerce normally calculates: (A) a weighted-average of the dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; (B) a simple average of the dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents; and (C) a weighted-average of the dumping margins calculated for the examined respondents using each company’s publicly-ranged U.S. sale quantities for the merchandise under consideration. Commerce then compares (B) and (C) to (A) and selects the rate closest to (A) as the most appropriate rate for all other producers and exporters. See, e.g., *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, Final Results of Changed-Circumstances Review, and Revocation of an Order in Part*, 75 FR 53661, 53663 (September 1, 2010).

<sup>7</sup> See Appendix II for a full list of these companies.

**Assessment Rates**

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. For any individually examined respondents whose weighted-average dumping margin is above *de minimis*, we calculated importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of the examined sales to that importer, and we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this. Where either the respondent’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Husteel or Hyundai Steel for which they did not know that the merchandise was destined to the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate those entries at the all-others rate of 4.80 percent, if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>8</sup>

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for companies subject to this review will be the rates established in these final results of the review; (2) for merchandise exported by producers

<sup>8</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>3</sup> See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Orders: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Brazil, the Republic of Korea (Korea), Mexico, and Venezuela, and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Certain Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe from Korea*, 57 FR 49453 (November 2, 1992) (*Order*).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*  
<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

or exporters not covered in this review but covered in a prior segment of the proceeding, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original investigation but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the producer of the merchandise; (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 4.80 percent,<sup>9</sup> the all-others rate established in the investigation. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this POR. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties has occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing this notice in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix I

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

##### I. Summary

<sup>9</sup> See *Order*.

##### II. Background

##### III. Scope of the *Order*

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Comment 1: Hyundai Steel U.S. Credit

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##### List of Companies Not Individually Examined

1. Aju Besteel
2. Bookook Steel
3. Chang Won Bending
4. Dae Ryung
5. Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (Dsme)
6. Daiduck Piping
7. Dong Yang Steel Pipe
8. Dongbu Steel<sup>10</sup>
9. Eew Korea Company
10. Hyundai Rb
11. Hyundai Steel Company<sup>11</sup>
12. Kiduck Industries
13. Kum Kang Kind
14. Kumsoo Connecting
15. Miju Steel Mfg.<sup>12</sup>
16. Samkang M&T
17. Seah Fs
18. Seah Steel<sup>13</sup>
19. Steel Flower
20. Vesta Co., Ltd.
21. Ycp Co.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

[A-580-891]

#### Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod From the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that POSCO and POSCO International Corporation (PIC) (collectively, POSCO), a producer and exporter of carbon and alloy steel wire rod (wire rod) from the Republic of Korea (Korea), sold subject merchandise in the United States at prices below

<sup>10</sup> This company is also known as Dongbu Steel Co., Ltd.

<sup>11</sup> This company is also known as Hyundai Steel Corporation; Hyundai Steel; and Hyundai Steel (Pipe Division).

<sup>12</sup> This company is also known as Miju Steel Manufacturing.

<sup>13</sup> This company is also known as Seah Steel Corporation.

normal value during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. We invite all interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lingjun Wang, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2316.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 21, 2018, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* the antidumping duty order on wire rod from Korea.<sup>1</sup> On April 8, 2019, Commerce revoked, in part, the *Order* with respect to grade 1078 and higher tire cord quality wire rod used in the production of tire cord wire.<sup>2</sup> On June 13, 2019, Commerce revoked, in part, the *Order* with respect to valve spring quality (VSQ) wire rod.<sup>3</sup>

Commerce is conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). On July 12, 2023, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated this review identifying POSCO as the sole producer and exporter subject to this review.<sup>4</sup> On January 18, 2024, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results to May 30, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

For a detailed description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup>

##### Scope of the Order

The scope of the *Order* includes certain hot-rolled products of carbon

<sup>1</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire from Italy, the Republic of Korea, Spain, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Antidumping Duty Orders and Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Duty Determination for Spain and the Republic of Turkey*, 83 FR 23417 (May 21, 2018) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire from Italy, the Republic of Korea and the United Kingdom: Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 13888 (April 8, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire from Italy, the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review*, 84 FR 27582 (June 13, 2019).

<sup>4</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 44262 (July 12, 2023).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results," dated January 18, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea; 2022-2023," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

steel and alloy steel, in coils, of approximately round cross section, less than 19.00 mm in actual solid cross-sectional diameter. Excluded from the scope are grade 1078 and higher tire cord quality wire rod to be used in the production of tire cord wire. Also, excluded from the scope are VSQ steel products which are defined as wire rod. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>7</sup>

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act. Constructed export prices are calculated in accordance with section 772 of the Act. Normal value is calculated in accordance with section 773 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

We preliminarily determine the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
POSCO/POSCO International Corporation <sup>8</sup> .....	1.03

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*  
<sup>8</sup> In the 2020–2021 administrative review of the *Order*, we found that POSCO and POSCO International Corporation (PIC) are affiliated and should be treated as a single entity. See *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021*, 87 FR 33468 (June 2, 2022), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum, at 5–10, unchanged in *Carbon and Alloy Steel Wire Rod from the Republic of Korea: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020–2021* (October 4, 2022). In the absence of information demonstrating any changes, we are continuing to treat POSCO and PIC as a single entity for purpose of this administrative review.

**Disclosure**

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations and analysis performed to interested parties for these preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Public Comment**

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice, unless Commerce alters the time limit. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>9</sup> Interested parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>10</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this administrative review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>11</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>12</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Procedures*).

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).  
<sup>11</sup> We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>12</sup> See *APO and Service Procedures*.

and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety via ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>13</sup> Requests should contain: (1) the party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of the issues raised in any written briefs, not later than 120 days after the date of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, unless extended.

**Assessment Rate**

Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>14</sup> The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review and for future deposits of estimated duties, where applicable.<sup>15</sup> Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), if POSCO’s weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (*i.e.*, less than 0.5 percent) in the final results of this review, we will calculate an importer-specific *ad valorem* duty assessment rate based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for the U.S. sales for a given importer to the total entered value of those sales. If, in the final results, either POSCO’s weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), or an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

For entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by POSCO for

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

<sup>15</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

which it did not know that its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to liquidate such unreviewed entries pursuant to the reseller policy,<sup>16</sup> *i.e.*, the assessment rate for such entries will be equal to the all-others rate established in the investigation (*i.e.*, 41.10 percent), if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for POSCO will be equal to POSCO's weighted-average dumping margin established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent, and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), in which case the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously investigated companies not participating in this review, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the underlying investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the completed segment for the most recent POR for the producer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 41.10 percent, the all-others rate established in the underlying investigation.<sup>17</sup> These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the

<sup>16</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>17</sup> See *Order*, 83 FR at 23419.

subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
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- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-533-901]

#### Organic Soybean Meal From India: Preliminary Results, Preliminary Intent To Rescind, in Part, and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2021-2023

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that Shanti Worldwide made sales of organic soybean meal from India at below normal value during the period of review (POR), November 2, 2021, through April 30, 2023. Additionally, we find that Shri Sumati Industries Pvt. Ltd. (Sumati), did not make *bona fide* sales during the POR. Accordingly, Commerce preliminarily intends to rescind this review with respect to Sumati. Further, we are rescinding the review with respect to 35 companies for which the review requests were timely withdrawn. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Hoadley AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-3148.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### Background

On May 16, 2022, Commerce issued the antidumping duty order on organic soybean meal from India.<sup>1</sup> On May 31, 2023, Commerce received requests for administrative review from Ecopure Specialties Ltd. (Ecopure), Shanti Worldwide, Sumati, and the Organic Soybean Processors of America (the petitioner).<sup>2</sup> Based on these timely requests for review, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), Commerce initiated an administrative review of the *Order* covering 37 companies.<sup>3</sup> On July 26, 2023, the petitioner withdrew its request for review of five companies<sup>4</sup> and on October 6, 2023, the petitioner withdrew its request for all companies for which it initially requested review.<sup>5</sup> On October 10, 2023, Ecopure withdrew its request for review of itself.<sup>6</sup> Thus, there are no outstanding review requests for any companies except Shanti Worldwide and Sumati. On January 18, 2024, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results until no later than May 30, 2024.<sup>7</sup>

### Scope of the Order

The product covered by the *Order* is certified organic soybean meal. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

### Rescission of Administrative Review, in Part

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), Commerce will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if a party who requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation. As noted above, all requests for administrative review were timely withdrawn for all companies except

<sup>1</sup> See *Organic Soybean Meal from India: Antidumping Duty Order*, 87 FR 29737 (May 16, 2022) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Ecopure's Letter, "Ecopure Specialties Limited's Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2023; Shanti Worldwide's Letter, "Request for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2023; and Sumati's Letter, "Request for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2023; and Petitioner's Letter, "Request for Administrative Review," dated May 31, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 44262 (July 12, 2023).

<sup>4</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Partial Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated July 26, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 6, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See Ecopure's Letter, "Ecopure Specialties Private Limited's Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review," dated October 10, 2023.

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated January 18, 2024.



Shanti Worldwide and Sumati. Therefore, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), we are rescinding this administrative review with respect to 35 companies named in the *Initiation Notice*.<sup>8</sup>

**Intent To Rescind, in Part**

As discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum and as further explained in the *Bona Fides* Sales Memorandum, Commerce preliminarily finds that Sumati did not make a *bona fide* sale of organic soybean meal during the POR.<sup>9</sup> Commerce reached this conclusion based on the totality of the record information surrounding Sumati’s reported sale, including, but not limited to, the sales quantity, profitability, and expenses arising from the sale.

Because we preliminarily find that Sumati did not make a *bona fide* sale during the POR, we find that Sumati had no reviewable transactions during the POR. Accordingly, we preliminarily intend to rescind this administrative review with regards to Sumati. The factual information used in our *bona fide* sales analysis of Sumati involves business proprietary information. See the *Bona Fide* Sales Memorandum for a full discussion of the basis of our preliminary findings.

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). Because Commerce preliminarily finds that Shanti Worldwide failed to cooperate to the best of its ability in responding to our requests for information, we relied on facts available, with adverse inferences (AFA), in determining this company’s dumping margin, consistent with section 776 of the Act.

For a full description of the methodology underlying our conclusions, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum. A list of topics included in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included in Appendix I of this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized

Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNotices/ListLayout.aspx>.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine the following estimated weighted-average dumping margin for the period November 2, 2021, through April 30, 2023:

Manufacturer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Shanti Worldwide .....	18.80

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

Normally, Commerce discloses to interested parties the calculations performed in connection with preliminary results within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of the notice of preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). However, because Commerce preliminarily applied AFA to the individually examined company, Shanti Worldwide, in accordance with section 776(a) and (b) of the Act, there are no calculations to disclose.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c), interested parties may submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>10</sup> Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>11</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>12</sup> Further, we

request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>13</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. Requests should contain: (1) the party’s name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case briefs. An electronically filed hearing request must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce’s electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing.<sup>14</sup>

Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of issues raised by the parties in the written comments, within 120 days after the publication of this notice, unless otherwise extended.<sup>15</sup>

**Assessment Rates**

Upon completion of the administrative review, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>16</sup> If the weighted-average dumping margin is not zero or *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.5 percent), then Commerce will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* antidumping duty assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for each importer’s examined sales to the total entered value of those same sales in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). If the weighted-average dumping margin is

<sup>8</sup> See Appendix II for a list of these companies.

<sup>9</sup> See Memoranda, “Preliminary *Bona Fide* Sales Analysis for Shri Sumati Industries Pvt. Ltd.,” dated concurrently with this notice (*Bona Fide* Sales Memorandum) and “Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results, Preliminary Intent to Rescind, in Part, and Partial Recission of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Organic Soybean Meal from India; 2021–2023,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> We use the term “issue” here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address

in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>13</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

<sup>15</sup> See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

<sup>16</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b).

zero or *de minimis* in the final results, or if an importer-specific assessment rate is zero or *de minimis* in the final results, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

In accordance with Commerce's "automatic assessment" practice, for entries of subject merchandise that entered the United States during the POR that were produced by Shanti Worldwide for which Shanti Worldwide did not know that its merchandise was destined to the United States, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate, if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>17</sup>

For the companies listed in Appendix II for which we are rescinding this review, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue these rescission instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of organic soybean meal from India entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for the companies under review will be the rate established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is zero or *de minimis*, no cash deposit will be required); (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for

the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the less-than-fair-value investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 3.07 percent, the all-others rate established in the investigation.<sup>18</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

### Notification to Interested Parties

These preliminary results of administrative review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix I

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Recommendation

### Appendix II

#### Companies for Which This Administrative Review Is Being Rescinded

1. Abhay Oil Industries
2. Agrawal Oil & Biocheam
3. Bergwerff Organic India Pvt., Ltd.;  
Bergwerff Organic Private Limited/  
Suminter.India Organic Private Limited
4. Bio Treasure Overseas
5. Delight Lifelike Products Private Ltd.
6. Delight Sustainable Products LLP
7. Eco Gold Nutri and Organics LLP.
8. Ecopure Specialities Ltd.
9. Jay Shree Agro Products
10. Kaj Traders
11. Kanishka Organics LLP
12. Keshav Proteins and Organic LLP.

13. Kiesriya Agro Exim Pvt., Ltd.
14. Mani Loni
15. Navjyot International Pvt., Ltd.
16. Prasad Cotton Industries Pvt., Ltd.
17. Radha Krishna Oil Product
18. Raj Foods International
19. Raj Natural Food Pvt., Ltd.
20. Rajat Agro Commodities Pvt., Ltd.
21. Reindeer Organics LLP.
22. Sai Smaran Foods Ltd.
23. Satguru Agro Resources Private Ltd.
24. Satguru Organics Pvt., Ltd.
25. Seasons International Pvt., Ltd.
26. Shanti Overseas
27. Shemach Impex
28. Shivam Enterprises
29. Shri Narayani Mfg. Co.
30. Suminter India Organics Pvt., Ltd.
31. Tejawat Organic Foods
32. Unique Organics Ltd.
33. Vimala Food Products
34. Vinod Kumar Ranjeet Singh Bafna
35. We Organic Nature Pvt. Ltd.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A-570-832]

### Pure Magnesium From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that the sole mandatory respondent under review sold pure magnesium from the People's Republic of China (China) at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Conniff, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-1009.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On May 12, 1995, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the antidumping duty (AD) order on pure magnesium from China.<sup>1</sup> On May 2,

<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation and Ukraine; Notice of Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less*

<sup>17</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

<sup>18</sup> See *Order*.

2023, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** a notice of opportunity to request administrative reviews of the *Order*.<sup>2</sup> On July 12, 2023, pursuant to section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce initiated an administrative review of *Order*.<sup>3</sup> The review covers Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd. (TMI) and Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd. (MMC).<sup>4</sup>

On January 5, 2024, we extended the deadline for these preliminary results, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2), until May 30, 2024.<sup>5</sup>

For a complete description of the events that occurred since the *Initiation Notice* and the analysis behind the preliminary results herein, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>6</sup> The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS).

ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>. A list of topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is included as an appendix to this notice.

**Scope of the Order**

The product covered by the *Order* is pure magnesium from China. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**The China-Wide Entity**

Commerce's policy regarding conditional review of the China-wide entity applies to this administrative review.<sup>7</sup> Under this policy, the China-wide entity will not be under review unless a party specifically requests, or Commerce self-initiates, a review of the entity. Because no party requested a review of the China-wide entity, the entity is not under review, and the

entity's rate, *i.e.*, 111.73 percent, is not subject to change.<sup>8</sup> Moreover, we preliminarily determine that MMC/TMI is eligible for a separate rate and thus not part of the China-wide entity.

**Methodology**

We are conducting this administrative review in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213. We calculated export prices for MMC/TMI in accordance with section 772(a) of the Act. Because China is a non-market economy within the meaning of section 771(18) of the Act, we calculated NV in accordance with section 773(c) of the Act. For a full description of the methodology underlying the preliminary results of this review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

We preliminarily determine that the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023:

Exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Tianjin Magnesium International Co., Ltd./Tianjin Magnesium Metal Co., Ltd .....	93.97

**Verification**

On October 16, 2023, US Magnesium LLC, the petitioner, requested that Commerce conduct verification in this review of TMI/MMC.<sup>9</sup> Accordingly, as provided in section 782(i)(3) of the Act, Commerce intends to verify certain of the information that will be relied upon for the final results of this review.

**Disclosure and Public Comment**

We intend to disclose to interested parties the calculations performed for these preliminary results in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b). Interested

parties may submit case briefs no later than seven days after the date on which the last verification report is issued in this administrative review. Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>10</sup> Interested parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>11</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged

interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this administrative review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>12</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their public executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the public executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the

<sup>1</sup> *Than Fair Value: Antidumping Duty Investigation of Pure Magnesium from the Russian Federation*, 60 FR 25691 (May 12, 1995) (*Order*). The companion investigation involving alloy magnesium from China ended as a result of the International Trade Commission's final negative injury determination in that proceeding and, accordingly, an AD order was issued only for imports of the pure magnesium product from China.

<sup>2</sup> See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review and Join Annual Inquiry Service List*, 88 FR 27445 (May 2, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 44262 (July 12, 2023) (*Initiation Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> In the 2011–2012 administrative review, Commerce collapsed both TMI and MMC into a single entity. See *Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of*

*Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2011–2012*, 79 FR 94 (January 2, 2014), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum at footnote 1. Because there is no information on the record of this administrative review that would lead us to revisit this determination, we are continuing to treat these companies as part of a single entity for the purposes of this administrative review.

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated January 5, 2024.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China; 2022–2023," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

<sup>7</sup> See *Antidumping Proceedings: Announcement of Change in Department Practice for Respondent Selection in Antidumping Duty Proceedings and*

*Conditional Review of the Nonmarket Economy Entity in NME Antidumping Duty Proceedings*, 78 FR 65963 (November 4, 2013).

<sup>8</sup> See *Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of the 2008–2009 Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order*, 75 FR 80791 (December 23, 2010).

<sup>9</sup> See Petitioner's Letter, "Petitioner's Request for Verification," dated October 16, 2023.

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results of this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>13</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, filed electronically via Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS. An electronically-filed request must be received successfully in its entirety by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.<sup>14</sup> Requests should contain (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants and whether any participant is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at a time and date to be determined.<sup>15</sup> Parties should confirm by telephone the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Unless otherwise extended, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of our analysis of the issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(h).

#### Assessment Rates

Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1). Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP 35 days after the publication of the final results of this review. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

We will calculate importer/customer-specific assessment rates equal to the

ratio of the total amount of dumping calculated for examined sales to a particular importer/customer to the total entered value of those sales, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).<sup>16</sup> Where the respondent reported reliable entered values, Commerce intends to calculate importer/customer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rates by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer/customer by the total entered value of the merchandise sold to the importer/customer.<sup>17</sup> Where the respondents did not report entered values, Commerce will calculate importer/customer-specific assessment rates by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer/customer by the total quantity of those sales. Commerce will calculate an estimated *ad valorem* importer/customer-specific assessment rate to determine whether the per-unit assessment rate is *de minimis*; however, Commerce will use the per-unit assessment rate where entered values were not reported.<sup>18</sup> Where an importer/customer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is not zero or *de minimis*, Commerce will instruct CBP to collect the appropriate duties at the time of liquidation. Where either the respondent's *ad valorem* weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*, or an importer/customer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*,<sup>19</sup> Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Pursuant to Commerce's refinement to its practice, for sales that were not reported in the U.S. sales database submitted by a respondent individually examined during this review, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate the entry of such merchandise at the dumping margin assigned to the China-wide entity.<sup>20</sup>

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, the final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of ADs on entries of merchandise covered by the final results of this review and for future deposits of

<sup>16</sup> In these preliminary results, Commerce applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings: Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>17</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>18</sup> *Id.*

<sup>19</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>20</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

estimated antidumping duties, where applicable.

#### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this review for all shipments of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for MMC/TMI will be that rate established in the final results of this review (except, if the rate is *de minimis*, then a cash deposit rate of zero will be required); (2) for a previously investigated or reviewed exporter of subject merchandise not listed in the final results of review that has a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter's existing cash deposit rate; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate for the China-wide entity (*i.e.*, 111.73 percent); and (4) for all exporters of subject merchandise that are not located in China and are not eligible for a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing the preliminary results of this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1), and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

I. Summary

<sup>13</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*.

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(d).

- II. Background
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

[A-489-850]

**Aluminum Extrusions From the Republic of Türkiye: Amended Preliminary Determination of the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) is amending its preliminary affirmative determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of aluminum extrusions from the Republic of Türkiye (Türkiye) to correct for significant ministerial errors. The period of investigation is October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Taylor Hatley, AD/CVD Operations, Office II, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-4886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On May 7, 2024, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** its preliminary affirmative determination in the LTFV investigation of aluminum extrusions from Türkiye.<sup>1</sup> On May 7 and 9, 2024, respectively, mandatory respondents, Erdoganlar Aluminyum San. ve Tic. A.S. (Erdoganlar) and Sistem Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. (Sistem) timely alleged that Commerce made significant ministerial errors in calculating their estimated weighted-average dumping margins.<sup>2</sup>

**Scope of the Investigation**

The products covered by this investigation are aluminum extrusions from Türkiye. For a complete description of the scope of this investigation, see the *Preliminary Determination*.<sup>3</sup>

**Legal Framework**

A ministerial error is defined as including “errors in addition, subtraction, or other arithmetic function, clerical error resulting from inaccurate copying, duplication, or the like, and any other similar type of unintentional error which {Commerce} considers ministerial.”<sup>4</sup> A ministerial error is considered to be “significant” if its correction, either singly or in combination with other errors, would result in: (1) a change of at least five absolute percentage points in, but not less than 25 percent of, the weighted-average dumping margin calculated in

the preliminary determination; or (2) a difference between a weighted-average dumping margin of zero (or *de minimis*) and a weighted-average dumping margin of greater than *de minimis* or vice versa.<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce “will analyze any comments received and, if appropriate, correct any significant ministerial error by amending the preliminary determination.”

**Analysis of Significant Ministerial Errors**

In the *Preliminary Determination*, Commerce made significant ministerial errors within the meaning of section 735(e) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(f) and (g)(1) in calculating the estimated weighted-average dumping margins for Erdoganlar and Sistem. Accordingly, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(e), Commerce is amending its *Preliminary Determination* to correct for these significant ministerial errors by revising the rates for Erdoganlar, Sistem, the companies assigned a rate based on adverse facts available (AFA),<sup>6</sup> and all other producers and/or exporters.<sup>7</sup> For a detailed discussion of the alleged ministerial errors, as well as Commerce’s analysis, see the Ministerial Error Memorandum.<sup>8</sup>

**Amended Preliminary Determination**

As a result of correcting these significant ministerial errors, Commerce determines the following estimated weighted-average dumping margins exist:

Exporter/producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate (adjusted for subsidy offset(s)) (percent)
Erdoganlar Aluminyum San. ve Tic. A.S .....	10.11	9.91
Sistem Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S .....	19.86	19.86
Alkor Aluminyum Enerji Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi .....	* 48.43	37.26
Astas Aluminyum San ve Tic A.S .....	* 48.43	37.26
Ayde Aluminyum LTD. STI .....	* 48.43	37.26
Burak Aluminyum San .....	* 48.43	37.26
P.M.S. Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S .....	* 48.43	37.26
Tuna Aluminium Ltd .....	* 48.43	37.26
Uluson Aluminum .....	* 48.43	37.26
All Others .....	12.98	12.78

\* Rates based on AFA.

<sup>1</sup> See *Aluminum Extrusions from the Republic of Türkiye: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 89 FR 38046 (May 7, 2024) (*Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>2</sup> See Erdoganlar’s Letter, “Erdoganlar Aluminyum San. ve Tic. A.S.’s Allegation of Significant Ministerial Error,” dated May 7, 2024;

see also Sistem’s Letter, “Sistem Aluminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.’ Ministerial Error Allegations,” dated May 9, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 38049-52.

<sup>4</sup> See section 735(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act); see also 19 CFR 351.224(f).

<sup>5</sup> See 19 CFR 351.224(g).

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, “Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation of Aluminum Extrusions from the

Republic of Türkiye: Allegations of Ministerial Errors in the Preliminary Determination,” dated concurrently with this notice (Ministerial Error Memorandum), at 4.

<sup>7</sup> See *Preliminary Determination*, 89 FR at 38047 (“{The all-others rate} shall be an amount equal to the weighted average of the estimated weighted-average dumping margins established for exporters and producers individually investigated”).

<sup>8</sup> See Ministerial Error Memorandum.

**Disclosure**

We intend to disclose the calculations performed for this amended preliminary determination to parties within five days after public announcement or, if there is no public announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

**Amended Cash Deposits and Suspension of Liquidation**

The collection of cash deposits and suspension of liquidation will be revised according to the rates calculated in this amended preliminary determination, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act. Because the amended rates for Erdoganlar, Sistem, the companies assigned rates based on AFA, and all other producers and/or exporters result in decreased cash deposit rates, they will be effective retroactively to May 7, 2024, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*. We will also instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to issue instructions for requesting a refund of the difference between the amount of cash deposits paid as a result of the application of the *Preliminary Determination* rates and the amount due as a result of the amended preliminary determination rates.

**U.S. International Trade Commission Notification**

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, we will notify the U.S. International Trade Commission of our amended preliminary determination.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This amended preliminary determination is issued and published pursuant to sections 733(d) and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration**

[A-523-810]

**Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin From the Sultanate of Oman: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2022-2023**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily determines that OCTAL SAOC FZC (OCTAL), the sole respondent subject to this administrative review of the antidumping duty (AD) order on polyethylene terephthalate resin (PET resin) from the Sultanate of Oman (Oman), did not make sales of subject merchandise at less than normal value (NV) during the period of review (POR) May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results of this administrative review.

**DATES:** Applicable June 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Pedersen or Jonathan Hill, AD/CVD Operations, Office IV, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2769 and (202) 482-3518, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Based on timely requests for review, in accordance with section 751(a)(1)(B) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), on July 6, 2023, Commerce initiated an administrative review of the AD order on PET resin from the Oman with respect to OCTAL covering the POR.<sup>1</sup> On January 24, 2024, Commerce extended the deadline for these preliminary results to May 30, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

For a complete description of the events that followed the initiation of this review, see the accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.<sup>3</sup> A list of the topics discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file

<sup>1</sup> See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 88 FR 44262, 44267 (July 12, 2023) (*Initiation*); see also *Certain Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from Canada, the People's Republic of China, India, and the Sultanate of Oman: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determination (Sultanate of Oman) and Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 27979 (May 6, 2016) (*Order*). While Commerce initiated this administrative review with respect to OCTAL and OCTAL Inc., OCTAL Inc. is OCTAL's affiliated U.S. importer, and as such, Commerce should not have included OCTAL Inc. in the *Initiation*. See OCTAL's Letter, "Section A Response of OCTAL SAOC-FZC," dated September 5, 2023, at 8.

<sup>2</sup> See Memorandum, "Extension of Deadline for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review," dated January 24, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of the 2022-2023 Administrative Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from the Sultanate of Oman," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Preliminary Decision Memorandum).

electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

**Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is PET resin having an intrinsic viscosity of at least 0.70, but not more than 0.88, deciliters per gram. The merchandise subject to the *Order* is properly classified under subheadings 3907.60.00.30, 3907.61.0000, 3907.61.0010, 3907.61.0050, 3907.69.0000, 3907.69.0010, and 3907.69.0050 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).<sup>4</sup> Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise covered by the *Order* is dispositive. For a full description of the scope of the *Order*, see Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Methodology**

Commerce is conducting this review in accordance with section 751 (a)(1)(B) of the Act. We calculated export and constructed export prices and NV in accordance with sections 772 and 773 of the Act, respectively. For a full description of the methodology underlying our preliminary results of review, see the Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

**Preliminary Results of Review**

We are assigning the following weighted-average dumping margin to the company listed below for the period May 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023:

Producer/exporter	Weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
OCTAL SAOC FZC .....	0.00

**Disclosure**

Commerce intends to disclose its calculations for the preliminary results of review to parties to the proceeding within five days of any public announcement or, if there is no public

<sup>4</sup> Commerce added HTSUS subheadings 3907.61.0000, 3907.69.0000, 3907.61.0010, 3907.61.0050, 3907.69.0010, and 3907.69.0050 to the scope after issuing the *Order*. See *Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin from the Sultanate of Oman: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021*, 87 FR 75594 (December 9, 2022).

announcement, within five days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** in accordance with 19 CFR 351.224(b).

### Verification

Commerce received a timely request from DAK Americas LLC, Indorama Ventures USA, Inc., and Nan Ya Plastics Corporation, America (collectively, the petitioners) to verify the information submitted in this administrative review, pursuant to 19 CFR 307(b)(1)(iv).<sup>5</sup> Commerce does not intend to verify the information submitted by the mandatory respondent in the course of this administrative review.

### Public Comment

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii), interested parties may submit case briefs to Commerce no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.<sup>6</sup> Rebuttal briefs, limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>7</sup> Interested parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this review must submit: (1) a table of contents listing each issue; and (2) a table of authorities.<sup>8</sup>

As provided under 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2), in prior proceedings we have encouraged interested parties to provide an executive summary of their brief that should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In this review, we instead request that interested parties provide at the beginning of their briefs a public, executive summary for each issue raised in their briefs.<sup>9</sup> Further, we request that interested parties limit their executive summary of each issue to no more than 450 words, not including citations. We intend to use the executive summaries as the basis of the comment summaries included in the issues and decision memorandum that will accompany the final results in this administrative review. We request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the executive summary of each issue. Note that Commerce has amended certain of its

requirements pertaining to the service of documents in 19 CFR 351.303(f).<sup>10</sup>

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, filed electronically via ACCESS. Requests should contain: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Requests for a hearing should contain: (1) the requesting party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of individuals associated with the requesting party that will attend the hearing and whether any of those individuals is a foreign national; and (3) a list of the issues that the party intends to discuss at the hearing. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the case and rebuttal briefs. An electronically filed hearing request must be received successfully in its entirety by Commerce's electronic records system, ACCESS, by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. If a hearing is requested, Commerce will announce the date and time of the hearing. Parties should confirm the date and time of the hearing two days before the scheduled hearing date.

### Final Results of Review

Unless otherwise extended, Commerce intends to issue the final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any briefs, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results of review in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.<sup>11</sup>

### Assessment Rates

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by this review shall be based on the final results of the review.<sup>12</sup> Therefore, upon issuance of the final results of this review, Commerce will determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise covered by this review in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the date of publication of the final results of this

review in the **Federal Register**. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

We will calculate importer-specific assessment rates for OCTAL, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).<sup>13</sup> Because OCTAL reported entered values for its sales, we will calculate importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rates for the company by dividing the total amount of dumping calculated for all reviewed U.S. sales to the importer by the total entered value of the merchandise sold to the importer.<sup>14</sup>

Where either OCTAL's *ad valorem* weighted-average dumping margin is zero or *de minimis*, or an importer-specific *ad valorem* assessment rate is zero or *de minimis*,<sup>15</sup> we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

Pursuant to a refinement to Commerce's assessment practice, where sales of subject merchandise that was produced or exported by an individually examined respondent were not reported in the U.S. sales data submitted by the respondent, but the merchandise was entered for consumption in the United States during the POR, Commerce will instruct CBP to liquidate any entries of such merchandise at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 7.62 percent)<sup>16</sup> if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.<sup>17</sup>

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be in effect for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the notice of the final results of this administrative review in the **Federal Register**, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for OCTAL will be equal to the weighted-average dumping margin established for the company in the final results of this review, except if the weighted-average dumping margin

<sup>5</sup> See Petitioners' Letter, "Petitioners' Verification Request," dated October 18, 2023.

<sup>6</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

<sup>7</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d); see also *Administrative Protective Order, Service, and Other Procedures in Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings*, 88 FR 67069, 67077 (September 29, 2023) (*APO and Service Final Rule*).

<sup>8</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>9</sup> We use the term "issue" here to describe an argument that Commerce would normally address in a comment of the Issues and Decision Memorandum.

<sup>10</sup> See *APO and Service Final Rule*, 88 FR at 67070.

<sup>11</sup> See section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act; see also 19 CFR 351.213(h)(1).

<sup>12</sup> See section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act.

<sup>13</sup> We applied the assessment rate calculation method adopted in *Antidumping Proceedings: Calculation of the Weighted-Average Dumping Margin and Assessment Rate in Certain Antidumping Proceedings: Final Modification*, 77 FR 8101 (February 14, 2012).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2).

<sup>16</sup> See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.

<sup>17</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

is less than 0.50 percent, and, therefore, *de minimis* within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), the cash deposit rate will be zero; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed companies that are not covered by this review, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which it was examined; (3) if the exporter is not covered by this review, and does not have a cash deposit rate from a completed segment of this proceeding, but the producer of the subject merchandise does have a cash deposit rate, then the cash deposit rate will be the producer's cash deposit rate from the most recently completed segment of the proceeding in which it was examined; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers or exporters will continue to be 7.62 percent, the all-others rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation.<sup>18</sup> These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results of review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(h)(2) and 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

#### Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

#### Appendix

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the Order
- IV. Discussion of the Methodology
- V. Currency Conversion
- VI. Recommendation

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; American Climate Corps Recruitment Form

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service, operating as AmeriCorps, has submitted a public information collection request (ICR) entitled American Climate Corps Recruitment Form for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling AmeriCorps, Kelsey Gerber, 202-967-5659, or by email at [kgerber@americorps.gov](mailto:kgerber@americorps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
  - Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Propose ways to 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.

## Comments

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 2024 at 89 FR 18913. This comment period ended May 14, 2024. Two public comments were received from this Notice.

- Two commenters suggested increasing the character limit for the position description. AmeriCorps will not incorporate this comment because, while it understands the concern, the agency is intentional about wanting concise descriptions to avoid sharing too much information on position listings. The agency encourages programs to use longer descriptions on their own websites as part of the application, rather than on *ACC.gov*. *ACC.gov* points applicants to the program websites for more detailed information.

- Two commenters suggested revisions to the process for collecting information that would allow for editing or reusing information about each program. The agency will incorporate this comment for future versions of the form when the collection tool has the technical capabilities to allow for this.

- One commenter suggested clearer field descriptions for questions. The agency will continue to improve field descriptions for clarity in future versions.

- One commenter suggested revisions to the location category of the form so that multiple locations can be selected. AmeriCorps accepts this comment and will work to offer this function, technology permitting.

- One commenter suggested not using the term "hourly pay." The agency accepts this comment and has revised the field to ask for hourly pay equivalent.

*Title of Collection:* American Climate Corps Recruitment Form.

*OMB Control Number:* TBD. Type of Review: New.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Businesses and Organizations.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 300.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 200.

*Abstract:* This is a new information collection. *ACC.gov* will be a recruitment portal where American Climate Corps programs can post information about their service opportunities, such as what the service opportunity will be, where it will occur, and how much it will pay. The website's intent is for the public to see all available American Climate Corps service opportunities in one central location and to review a description of

<sup>18</sup> See *Order*, 81 FR at 27982.



the activity and information about the American Climate Corps program. If a member of the public would like to apply, they can follow a link posted on the service opportunity page, which will take them to the program's application. *ACC.gov* will not include an application to serve. *ACC.gov* will streamline the American Climate Corps' ability to reach a wide audience of applicants, aiming to increase participation in American Climate Corps programs and make it substantially easier for the public to find opportunities to serve.

**Yasmeen Shaheen-McConnell,**

*Senior Advisor for Strategic Partnerships.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Availability of Preliminary List of Potential National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors; Request for Comments

#### Correction

In notice document, 2024-10251, appearing on pages 40477 through 40479 in the issue of Friday, May 10, 2024, make the following correction:

On page 40478, in the third column, on the twenty third line from the bottom, change the URL from "<https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/2023-12-15%20GDO%20NIETC%20Final%20Guidance%20Document.Vpdf>" to "<https://www.energy.gov/sites/default/files/2023-12/2023-12-15%20GDO%20NIETC%20Final%20Guidance%20Document.pdf>."

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP24-471-000]

#### Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization and Establishing Intervention and Protest Deadline

Take notice that on May 23, 2024, Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC (Columbia Gulf), 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, filed in the above referenced docket, a prior notice request pursuant to sections 157.205 and 157.208 of the Commission's regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA), and Columbia Gulf's blanket certificate issued in

Docket No. CP83-496-000, for authorization to install 134 feet and 177 feet of new 30-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline on the east and west sides, respectively, of the Wax Lake Outlet to connect Columbia Gulf's existing East Lateral Line 300 (EL-300) pipeline and an existing 30-inch-diameter aerial crossing above the Wax Lake, located in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana (Wax Lake Tie-ins Installation). The project is designed to provide redundancy across Wax Lake due to a potential integrity threat to Columbia Gulf's EL-300 that crosses under Wax Lake. The estimated cost for the project is \$16.6 million, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the **Federal Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov>). From the Commission's Home Page on the internet, this information is available on eLibrary. The full text of this document is available on eLibrary in PDF and Microsoft Word format for viewing, printing, and/or downloading. To access this document in eLibrary, type the docket number excluding the last three digits of this document in the docket number field.

User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at (202) 502-6652 (toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.reference@ferc.gov](mailto:public.reference@ferc.gov).

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to David A. Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, by phone at (832) 320-5477, or by email at [david\\_alonzo@tcenergy.com](mailto:david_alonzo@tcenergy.com).

#### Public Participation

There are three ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project: you can file a protest to the project, you can file a motion to intervene in the proceeding, and you can file comments on the project. There is no fee or cost for filing protests, motions to intervene, or comments. The deadline for filing protests, motions to intervene, and comments is 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on July 29, 2024. How to

file protests, motions to intervene, and comments is explained below.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

#### Protests

Pursuant to section 157.205 of the Commission's regulations under the NGA,<sup>1</sup> any person<sup>2</sup> or the Commission's staff may file a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed or if a protest is filed and then withdrawn within 30 days after the allowed time for filing a protest, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request for authorization will be considered by the Commission.

Protests must comply with the requirements specified in section 157.205(e) of the Commission's regulations,<sup>3</sup> and must be submitted by the protest deadline, which is July 29, 2024. A protest may also serve as a motion to intervene so long as the protestor states it also seeks to be an intervenor.

#### Interventions

Any person has the option to file a motion to intervene in this proceeding. Only intervenors have the right to request rehearing of Commission orders issued in this proceeding and to subsequently challenge the Commission's orders in the U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal.

To intervene, you must submit a motion to intervene to the Commission in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure<sup>4</sup> and the regulations under the NGA<sup>5</sup> by the intervention deadline for the project, which is July 29, 2024. As described further in Rule 214, your

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 157.205.

<sup>2</sup> Persons include individuals, organizations, businesses, municipalities, and other entities. 18 CFR 385.102(d).

<sup>3</sup> 18 CFR 157.205(e).

<sup>4</sup> 18 CFR 385.214.

<sup>5</sup> 18 CFR 157.10.

motion to intervene must state, to the extent known, your position regarding the proceeding, as well as your interest in the proceeding. For an individual, this could include your status as a landowner, ratepayer, resident of an impacted community, or recreationist. You do not need to have property directly impacted by the project in order to intervene. For more information about motions to intervene, refer to the FERC website at <https://www.ferc.gov/resources/guides/how-to/intervene.asp>.

All timely, unopposed motions to intervene are automatically granted by operation of Rule 214(c)(1). Motions to intervene that are filed after the intervention deadline are untimely and may be denied. Any late-filed motion to intervene must show good cause for being late and must explain why the time limitation should be waived and provide justification by reference to factors set forth in Rule 214(d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies (paper or electronic) of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties.

#### Comments

Any person wishing to comment on the project may do so. The Commission considers all comments received about the project in determining the appropriate action to be taken. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please submit your comments on or before July 29, 2024. The filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. To become a party, you must intervene in the proceeding.

#### How To File Protests, Interventions, and Comments

There are two ways to submit protests, motions to intervene, and comments. In both instances, please reference the Project docket number CP24-471-000 in your submission.

(1) You may file your protest, motion to intervene, and comments by using the Commission's eFiling feature, which is located on the Commission's website ([www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov)) under the link to Documents and Filings. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking on "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making; first select "General" and then select "Protest", "Intervention", or "Comment on a Filing"; or<sup>6</sup>

<sup>6</sup> Additionally, you may file your comments electronically by using the eComment feature, which is located on the Commission's website at

(2) You can file a paper copy of your submission by mailing it to the address below. Your submission must reference the Project docket number CP24-471-000.

*To file via USPS:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

*To file via any other method:* Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

The Commission encourages electronic filing of submissions (option 1 above) and has eFiling staff available to assist you at (202) 502-8258 or [FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov).

Protests and motions to intervene must be served on the applicant either by mail or email (with a link to the document) at: David A. Alonzo, Manager, Project Authorizations, Columbia Gulf Transmission, LLC, 700 Louisiana Street, Suite 1300, Houston, Texas 77002-2700, or by email at [david\\_alonzo@tcenergy.com](mailto:david_alonzo@tcenergy.com). Any subsequent submissions by an intervenor must be served on the applicant and all other parties to the proceeding. Contact information for parties can be downloaded from the service list at the eService link on FERC Online.

#### Tracking the Proceeding

Throughout the proceeding, additional information about the project will be available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (866) 208-FERC, or on the FERC website at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link as described above. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of all formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries, and direct links to the documents. For more information and to register, go to [www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp).

[www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov) under the link to Documents and Filings. Using eComment is an easy method for interested persons to submit brief, text-only comments on a project.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN79-6-000]

#### FERC Form 580 Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy Purchase Practices; Notice of Request for Partial Waiver

Take notice that on May 21, 2024, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure,<sup>1</sup> Pacific Gas and Electric Company submitted a request for a partial waiver of the requirement to respond to the 2024 FERC Form 580 Interrogatory on Fuel and Energy Purchase Practices, as more fully explained in the request.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

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User assistance is available for eLibrary and the Commission's website during normal business hours from FERC Online Support at 202-502-6652

<sup>1</sup> 18 CFR 385.207(2020).

(toll free at 1-866-208-3676) or email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or the Public Reference Room at (202) 502-8371, TTY (202) 502-8659. Email the Public Reference Room at [public.referenceroom@ferc.gov](mailto:public.referenceroom@ferc.gov).

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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*Comment Date:* 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 11, 2024.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1888-000]

#### NMRD Data Center II, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of NMRD Data Center II, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest should file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888

First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is June 20, 2024.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

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Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

*Docket Numbers:* EG24-192-000.

*Applicants:* Capon Bridge Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Capon Bridge Solar, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5167.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following Complaints and Compliance filings in EL Dockets:

*Docket Numbers:* EL24-112-000.

*Applicants:* NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.

*Description:* Petition for Declaratory Order of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 5/17/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240517-5196.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/17/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

*Docket Numbers:* ER12-1911-007;

ER12-1912-007; ER12-1913-007;

ER12-1915-007; ER12-1916-007;

ER12-1917-007; ER14-41-011; ER14-

42-011; ER15-1026-004; ER16-498-

010; ER16-499-010; ER16-500-010;

ER16-2289-005; ER16-2277-004;

ER16-2393-002; ER17-227-002; ER18-

1174-005; ER20-2448-006; ER21-133-

006; ER21-632-002; ER21-736-007;

ER21-1962-007; ER21-2634-005;

ER22-7-001; ER22-9-002; ER22-11-

002; ER22-12-001; ER22-13-002;

ER22-14-002; ER22-15-002; ER22-

281-002; ER22-286-002; ER22-288-

002; ER22-289-002; ER22-2784-004;

ER23-31-002; ER23-2967-001.

*Applicants:* Toms River Net Meter Solar, LLC, Pattersonville Solar Facility

LLC, MN8 Energy Marketing LLC, Dry Bridge Solar 4, LLC, Dry Bridge Solar 3, LLC, Dry Bridge Solar 2, LLC, Dry Bridge Solar 1, LLC, ELP Stillwater Solar, LLC, Darby Solar, LLC, Regan Solar, LLC, Puckett Solar, LLC, Janis Solar, LLC, Grissom Solar, LLC, Branscomb Solar, LLC, Solar Star Lost Hills, LLC, Mulberry BESS LLC, RE Slate 1 LLC, Toms River Merchant Solar, LLC, HDSI, LLC, American Kings Solar, LLC, Imperial Valley Solar 2, LLC, Innovative Solar 47, LLC, Innovative Solar 31, LLC, Solar Star California XLI, LLC, Golden Fields Solar I, LLC, RE Mustang 4 LLC, RE Mustang 3 LLC, RE Mustang LLC, Utah Red Hills Renewable Park, LLC, RE Rosamond Two LLC, RE Rosamond One LLC, RE McKenzie 6 LLC, RE McKenzie 5 LLC, RE McKenzie 4 LLC, RE McKenzie 3 LLC, RE McKenzie 2 LLC, RE McKenzie 1 LLC.

*Description:* Notice of change in status of American Kings Solar, LLC, et al.

*Filed Date:* 5/29/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240529–5254.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER17–1263–001.

*Applicants:* CWP Energy, Inc.

*Description:* Notice of Change in Status of CWP Energy, Inc.

*Filed Date:* 8/28/23.

*Accession Number:* 20230828–5436.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/13/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER22–2584–000.

*Applicants:* Greeley Energy Facility, LLC.

*Description:* Report Filing: Greeley Energy Facility LLC submits tariff filing per: Response to Deficiency Letter to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 5/15/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240515–5085.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/5/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–1676–000.

*Applicants:* MEMS Industrial Supply LLC.

*Description:* Amendment to April 1, 2024, MEMS Industrial Supply LLC tariff filing.

*Filed Date:* 4/16/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240416–5287.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 4/30/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2135–000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ATSI submits Revised Interconnection Agreement, Service Agreement No. 3992 to be effective 7/29/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5036.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2136–000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 3215R15 People's Electric Cooperative NITSA NOA to be effective 8/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5041.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2138–000.

*Applicants:* Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment to Rate Schedule FERC No. 75 to be effective 5/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5162.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2139–000.

*Applicants:* Capon Bridge Solar, LLC.

*Description:* Baseline eTariff Filing: Market-Based Rate Application and Requests for Waivers and Blanket Approvals to be effective 5/31/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5177.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2140–000.

*Applicants:* Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: Amendment—Replacement of Rate Schedule No. 365 with Service Agreement No. 922 to be effective 5/8/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5186.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2141–000.

*Applicants:* Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 4193R1 City of Paris NITSA NOA to be effective 8/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5198.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2142–000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024–05–30 UPI–NOA–816–0.0.0 to be effective 5/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5201.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2143–000.

*Applicants:* American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: American Transmission Systems, Incorporated submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): ATSI submits one Construction Agreement, SA No. 6938 to be effective 7/29/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5206.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2144–000.

*Applicants:* PPL Electric Utilities Corporation, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: PPL Electric Utilities Corporation submits tariff filing per 35.13(a)(2)(iii): PPL Request for Order Authorizing Abandoned Plant Incentive to be effective 7/30/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5244.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2145–000.

*Applicants:* Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

*Description:* Tariff Amendment: Notice of Cancellation of Rate Schedule FERC No. 365 to be effective 5/8/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5253.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2146–000.

*Applicants:* Public Service Company of Colorado.

*Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2024–05–30 WAPA–Int–Ent–O&M–367–Exh G–0.1.0—Concurrence to be effective 4/30/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5337.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

*Docket Numbers:* ER24–2147–000.

*Applicants:* El Paso Electric Company. *Description:* § 205(d) Rate Filing: El Paso Electric Reserve Sharing Energy Tariff (NWPP Agreement) to be effective 5/31/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5341.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric reliability filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RR24–3–000.

*Applicants:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

*Description:* North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Report of Comparisons of Budgeted to Actual Costs for 2023 for NERC and the Regional Entities.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530–5287.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/20/24.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18

CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER24-1889-000]

#### NMRD Data Center III, LLC; Supplemental Notice That Initial Market-Based Rate Filing Includes Request for Blanket Section 204 Authorization

This is a supplemental notice in the above-referenced proceeding of NMRD Data Center III, LLC's application for market-based rate authority, with an accompanying rate tariff, noting that such application includes a request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability.

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Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing protests with regard

to the applicant's request for blanket authorization, under 18 CFR part 34, of future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability, is June 20, 2024.

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Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 4202-025]

#### KEI Power Management, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* 4202-025.
- c. *Date Filed:* September 28, 2021.
- d. *Applicant:* KEI (Maine) Power Management (II), LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Lowell Tannery Hydroelectric Project (project).
- f. *Location:* On the Passadumkeag River in Penobscot County, Maine.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Lewis Loon, KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC c/o KEI (USA) Power Management Inc., 423 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner, ME 04345; (207) 203-3025 or [LewisC.Loan@kruger.com](mailto:LewisC.Loan@kruger.com).
- i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Haltner at (202) 502-8612 or [robert.haltner@ferc.gov](mailto:robert.haltner@ferc.gov).
- j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at

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The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. This application has been accepted and is now ready for environmental analysis.

l. *The Lowell Tannery Project consists of:* (1) a 242.8-foot-long, 21.5-foot-high concrete gravity dam that includes: (a) a 3-foot-long south abutment section; (b) a 35-foot-long section that includes a 27.2-foot-long primary spillway with 42-inch-high flashboards and a crest elevation of 187.5 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD29) at the top of the flashboards; (c) a 30.2-foot-long section with a seven-foot-wide, 14.5-foot-high log sluice and a ten-foot-wide, 19-foot-high tainter gate; (d) an 89-foot-long auxiliary spillway with 42-inch-high flashboards and a crest elevation of 187.5 feet NGVD29 at the top of the flashboards; (e) a 26.7-foot-long intake structure with two 15.5-foot-wide, 15.8-foot-high, angled trashracks with 1.5-inch clear bar spacing; and (f) a 58.9-foot-long north abutment section; (2) an impoundment with a surface area of approximately 341 acres at an elevation of 187.5 feet NGVD29; (3) a 69.4-foot-long, 26.7-foot-wide concrete powerhouse containing a 1,000-kilowatt vertical Kaplan turbine-generator unit; (4) a 60-foot-long, 26.7-foot-wide, 13.4-foot-deep tailrace channel that discharges into the Passadumkeag River; (5) a 165-foot-long, 2.3-kV transmission line connecting the turbine-generator unit to a 2.3/12.5-kilovolt (kV) step-up transformer that connects to the local utility distribution system; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project

creates an approximately 70-foot-long bypassed reach of the Passadumkeag River.

As required by Article 19 of the current license, KEI Power operates the project as a run-of-river (ROR) facility, such that project outflow approximates inflow to the impoundment.

Downstream fish passage is provided by a bypass facility located adjacent to the south side of the intake structure and powerhouse, and consists of a 3.7-foot-wide, 6.2-foot-high stoplog slot; a 5.1-foot-wide, 5.8-foot-long concrete fish collection box; and a 69.7-foot-long, 24-inch-diameter fiberglass fish passage pipe that discharges into a 13.4-foot-deep plunge pool next to the tailrace. Upstream fish passage is provided by a 3-foot-wide Denil fishway located adjacent to the north side of the intake structure and powerhouse.

Recreation facilities at the project include a hand-carry boat access area on the north side of the dam, a parking area, and a canoe portage.

The minimum and maximum hydraulic capacities of the powerhouse are 90 and 905 cfs, respectively. The average annual generation of the project was approximately 4,144 megawatt-hours from 2016 through 2020.

*KEI Power proposes to:* (1) continue operating the project as a ROR facility; (2) install upstream and downstream eel passage facilities; (3) install seasonal trashrack overlays with 0.875-inch diameter holes; (4) modify the discharge location of the existing downstream fish passage pipe to discharge adjacent to the existing upstream fish passage entrance; and (5) develop a fishway operation and management plan.

m. A copy of the application can be viewed on the Commission's website at <https://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document (P-4202). For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, and .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

*All filings must:* (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST," "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "COMMENTS,"

"REPLY COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or [OPP@ferc.gov](mailto:OPP@ferc.gov).

You may also register online at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. The applicant must file no later than 60 days following the date of issuance of this notice: (1) a copy of the water quality certification; (2) a copy of the request for certification, including proof of the date on which the certifying agency received the request; or (3) evidence of waiver of water quality certification.

p. *Procedural schedule:* The application will be processed according to the following preliminary schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Deadline for filing interventions, protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions.	July 2024.
Deadline for filing reply comments.	August 2024.

q. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

#### Filings Instituting Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-164-000.

*Applicants:* Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Motion Filing: CGT—Rate Case Motion Filing to be effective 6/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5108.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-780-000.

*Applicants:* Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC 2024 Section 4 Rate Case Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5043.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-781-000.

*Applicants:* Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC 2024 Section 4 Rate Case Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5056.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-782-000.

*Applicants:* MarkWest Pioneer, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Quarterly Fuel Adjustment Filing to be effective 7/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5069.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-783-000.

*Applicants:* El Paso Natural Gas Company, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Agreement Update (Conoco June 2024) to be effective 6/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5153.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-784-000.

*Applicants:* Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* § 4(d) Rate Filing: Housekeeping Clean-Up to be effective 7/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5168.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

#### Filings in Existing Proceedings

*Docket Numbers:* RP24-164-002.

*Applicants:* Carolina Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Compliance filing: CGT—Rate Case Motion Filing (Revised Tariff Record) to be effective 6/1/2024.

*Filed Date:* 5/30/24.

*Accession Number:* 20240530-5113.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. ET 6/11/24.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling/filing-req.pdf>. For other information, call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

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Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2853-073]

#### Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Broadwater Hydroelectric Project, located on the Missouri River in Broadwater County, Montana and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. The project is adjacent to and includes federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The DEA contains staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The Commission provides all interested persons with an opportunity to view and/or print the DEA via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (<http://www.ferc.gov/>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/eSubscription.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects.

For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERCOnline.aspx>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/QuickComment.aspx>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support. In lieu of electronic filing, you may submit a paper copy. Submissions sent via the U.S. Postal Service must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426. Submissions sent via any other carrier must be addressed to: Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2853-073.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Ingrid Brofman at (202) 502-8347 or [Ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov](mailto:Ingrid.brofman@ferc.gov).

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Debbie-Anne A. Reese,**  
Acting Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465; FRL-12012-01-OW]

### Proposed Information Collection Request for Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 0988.16, OMB Control No. 2040-0049) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, the EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This ICR renews the Water Quality Standards (WQS) Regulation ICR, which is currently

approved through February 28, 2025.

An agency may not conduct, or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465, online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [ow-docket@epa.gov](mailto:ow-docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kendall Scarlett, Office of Water, Office of Science and Technology, Standards and Health Protection Division, (4305T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-564-1465; email address: [scarlett.kendall@epa.gov](mailto:scarlett.kendall@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA would be collecting are available in the public docket for this Information Collection Request (ICR) (Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2011-0465). The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about the EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), the EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) 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; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (iv)

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 submission of responses. The EPA will consider the comments received and amend the proposed WQS Regulation ICR as appropriate. The final WQS Regulation ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, the EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the WQS Regulation ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** Water quality standards (WQS) under the Clean Water Act (hereafter referred to as "the Act") are provisions of State,<sup>1</sup> Tribal,<sup>2</sup> or Federal law which consist of designated uses for waters of the United States, water quality criteria to protect those uses, and antidegradation requirements. WQS are established to protect public health or welfare, protect and enhance the quality of water, and serve the purposes of the Act. Such standards serve the dual purposes of establishing the water quality goals for water bodies and serving as the regulatory basis for the establishment of water quality-based treatment controls and strategies beyond technology-based levels of treatment required by sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act. The WQS regulation, consisting of 40 CFR part 131, establishes the framework for states and authorized Tribes to adopt standards, and for the EPA to review and approve or disapprove them.

This ICR renews the WQS Regulation ICR, OMB control no. 2040-0049, expiration date February 28, 2025. This ICR renewal describes the estimated burden for states and authorized Tribes associated with the information collections to implement the requirements of 40 CFR part 131 (Water Quality Standards) and required to obtain or retain benefits (e.g., relaxed regulatory requirements) under the WQS regulation. This WQS Regulation ICR also covers periodic requests for voluntary WQS information from states and Tribes to ensure efficient and effective administration of the WQS

<sup>1</sup> "States" in the EPA's WQS Regulation and in this document includes the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

<sup>2</sup> "Tribes" in this document refers to federally recognized Tribes and "authorized Tribes" refers to those federally recognized Indian Tribes with authority to administer a CWA WQS program.



program and further cooperative federalism.

At this time, the EPA is working to consolidate the two burden estimates of the activities that were previously split 50/50 between this WQS Regulation ICR and a separate NPDES Program ICR, OMB Control Number 2040–0004. These activities are the Great Lakes Antidegradation Demonstrations and Great Lakes Regulatory Relief Requests. The EPA anticipates that by the time this WQS Regulation ICR renewal is finalized, the full reporting burden for both activities would have been transferred and consolidated within the NPDES Program ICR. Therefore, the EPA is not reporting burden estimates for these two activities in this WQS Regulation ICR renewal.

Furthermore, this WQS Regulation ICR does not include estimates for the burden and costs of activities related to the changes to protect Tribal Reserved Rights the EPA made to the Water Quality Standards Regulation, 40 CFR part 131, effective on June 3, 2024 (see 89 FR 35717, May 2, 2024). There is a separate ICR covering those additional activities to protect Tribal Reserved Rights, see OMB control number 2040–0309, EPA ICR 2700.02. Given the uncertainties in the burden and costs estimates in that separate ICR, the EPA expects to revise the estimates based on experience gained from implementing the regulation changes to protect Tribal Reserved Rights. The EPA then expects to consolidate that revision of the burden and costs related to the additional activities to protect Tribal Reserved Rights into a future renewal of the WQS Regulation ICR. Therefore, in the future, the EPA anticipates having one WQS Regulation ICR that includes the current separate ICR for the additional activities to protect Tribal Reserved Rights.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* Potential respondents to this ICR include: the 50 States, the District of Columbia, five territories, authorized Tribes with the EPA-approved water quality standards (49 Tribes as of May 2024), and a total of 18 additional Tribal respondents over the three-year duration of the ICR. The total number of potential respondents is thus 123.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Some collections in this ICR are mandatory, some are required to obtain or retain benefits pursuant to the WQS Regulation, and some are voluntary.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 123.

*Frequency of response:* Variable (once every three years, on occasion or as

necessary, or only once) depending on type of information collected.

*Total estimated burden:* 484,322 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* \$24,773,070 in labor costs and \$345,180 in operations and maintenance costs per year. There are no annualized capital costs.

*Change in estimates:* An increase in 13,560 hours in estimated respondent burden compared with the currently approved ICR. The increase reflects the burden hours associated with the addition of three Tribal respondents for the information collections on “Administering State and Tribal WQS” and “Voluntary WQS Program Information”. See Supporting Statement in the docket for more information.

**Deborah G. Nagle,**

*Director, Office of Science and Technology,  
Office of Water.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2016–0731; FRL–11980–01–OAR]

### Proposed Information Collection Request; Revision; Changes to EPA's Natural Gas STAR Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit a revision information collection request (ICR), “Changes to EPA’s Natural Gas STAR Program” (EPA ICR No. 2547.01, OMB Control No. 2060–0722) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. Specifically, EPA is proposing to remove all program partner reporting elements from the ICR, leaving the “Oil and Gas Equipment and Service Providers Directory” as the only component covered under this ICR. This revision is a proposed extension of the ICR titled “EPA’s Methane Challenge and Natural Gas STAR Programs,” which is currently approved through December 31, 2024. This notice allows for 60 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID No. EPA–HQ–OAR–2016–0731 online using [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (our preferred method), by email to [a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov](mailto:a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew Meluch, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Climate Change Division, (6207A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564–4762; email address: [meluch.andrew@epa.gov](mailto:meluch.andrew@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This revision is a proposed extension of the ICR titled “EPA’s Methane Challenge and Natural Gas STAR Programs,” which is currently approved through December 31, 2024. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

This notice allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) 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; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those

who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

**Abstract:** The Natural Gas STAR Program and Methane Challenge Partnership (“Gas STAR Programs”) are voluntary programs sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that have encouraged oil and natural gas companies to adopt cost effective technologies and practices that improve operational efficiency and reduce methane emissions. Methane is the primary component of natural gas and a potent greenhouse gas. The Programs have worked with oil and natural gas companies in the production, gathering & boosting, processing, transmission & storage, and distribution segments to remove barriers that inhibit the implementation of technologies and practices that reduce methane emissions. EPA has recently taken historic steps to tackle wasteful methane emissions from the oil and gas sector beyond voluntary action. The Inflation Reduction Act directed EPA to implement a suite of actions to swiftly reduce methane emissions through the creation of the Methane Emissions Reductions Program (MERP). On December 2, 2023, EPA announced final New Source Performance Standards and Emissions Guidelines (NSPS/EG) to regulate the oil and gas industry under the Clean Air Act, resulting in ambitious requirements to reduce methane from both new and existing sources. The Department of Transportation has also imposed requirements on the transmission segment including implementation of the PIPES Act of 2020. Based on the limited remaining potential for voluntary actions to reduce methane emissions, EPA will be sunsetting the Methane Challenge Partnership, and transitioning its outreach efforts to advance ambitious, sector-wide methane reductions through technical assistance and outreach under the Methane Emissions Reduction Program. This follows EPA’s sunsetting of the partnership agreements, implementation plans, and the reporting component of the Natural Gas STAR Program in 2022. Updating the ICR for the Methane Challenge Partnership and the Natural Gas STAR Program to reflect these programmatic changes is expected

to significantly decrease burden by removing all partner reporting and partnership related data sharing aspects. The sole programmatic element involving voluntary collection of information the EPA plans to retain is the Oil and Gas Equipment and Service Providers Directory. This directory’s purpose is to share information about service and technology providers that can facilitate methane emission reduction activities in the oil and gas sector.

**Form Numbers:** The Natural Gas STAR Program’s Oil and Gas Equipment and Service Providers Directory collects information via a webform, *Service Providers Directory*: EPA Form No. 5900–502; located at the following URL: <https://www.epa.gov/natural-gas-star-program/forms/join-oil-and-gas-equipment-and-service-providers-directory>.

**Respondents/affected entities:** The Natural Gas STAR Program’s Oil and Gas Equipment and Service Providers Directory is open to companies that offer services, technologies, and/or equipment that can help oil and gas operators reduce their methane emissions. EPA does not specifically endorse any product, technology, equipment, or service listed in the Program’s Directory.

**Respondent’s obligation to respond:** Voluntary.

**Estimated number of respondents:** 50 vendors (total).

**Frequency of response:** Semi-annual.

**Total estimated burden:** 13 hours (per year) for the Natural Gas STAR Program. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

**Total estimated cost:** \$3,549 (per year) for the Natural Gas STAR Program. There are no capital/start-up costs or O&M costs associated with this information collection.

**Changes in Estimates:** EPA expects that the burden associated with the final ICR submission for the Natural Gas STAR Program will decrease significantly compared to its previous estimated burden due to modifying this ICR to remove all Methane Challenge partnership agreement forms, implementation plans, reporting forms, and fact sheets.

**Sharyn Lie,**

*Director, Climate Change Division.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12260 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 10 a.m., Thursday, June 13, 2024.

**PLACE:** You may observe this meeting in person at 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102–5090, or virtually. If you would like to observe, at least 24 hours in advance, visit [FCA.gov](https://www.fca.gov), select “Newsroom,” then select “Events.” From there, access the linked “Instructions for board meeting visitors” and complete the described registration process.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The following matters will be considered:

- Approval of Minutes for May 9, 2024
- Quarterly Report on Economic Conditions and Farm Credit System Condition and Performance
- Semiannual Report on Office of Examination Operations

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

If you need more information or assistance for accessibility reasons, or have questions, contact Ashley Waldron, Secretary to the Board. Telephone: 703–883–4009. TTY: 703–883–4056.

**Ashley Waldron,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces a Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting on “Evaluation and Coordinating Center for the AHRQ/PCORI Learning Health System Embedded Scientist Training and Research Centers (U18)”

**DATES:** July 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, (Video Assisted Review), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jenny Griffith, Committee Management Officer, Office of Extramural Research, Education and Priority Populations, Division of Policy, Coordination, and Analysis, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, (AHRQ), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 427–1557.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A Special Emphasis Panel is a group of experts in fields related to health care research who are invited by AHRQ, and agree to be available, to conduct on an as needed basis, scientific reviews of applications for AHRQ support. Individual members of the Panel do not attend regularly scheduled meetings and do not serve for fixed terms or a long period of time. Rather, they are asked to participate in particular review meetings which require their type of expertise.

The SEP meeting referenced above will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6). Grant applications for “Evaluation and Coordinating Center for the AHRQ/PCORI Learning Health System Embedded Scientist Training and Research Centers (U18)” are to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Marquita Cullom,**  
Associate Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee; Cancellation of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is to notify the public that the June 6–7, 2024, meeting of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee is cancelled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sydnee Byrd, M.P.A., Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, Division of Healthcare

Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, Mailstop H16–3, Atlanta, Georgia 30329–4027. Telephone: (404) 718–8039; Email: [hicpac@cdc.gov](mailto:hicpac@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). The meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on April 29, 2024 (89 FR 33353). This meeting is being canceled in its entirety.

The Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

**Kalwant Smagh,**

Director, Office of Strategic Business Initiatives, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Annual Report on Children in Foster Homes and Children in Families Receiving Payments in Excess of the Poverty Income Level From a State Program Funded Under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (OMB #: 0970–0004)

**AGENCY:** Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Family Assistance (OFA), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a three-year extension of the form ACF–4125: Annual Report on Children in Foster Homes and Children in Families Receiving Payment in Excess of the Poverty Income Level from

a State Program Funded Under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (OMB #: 0970–0004, expiration 6/30/2024). There are no changes requested to the form.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** 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. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all emailed requests by the title of the information collection.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), section 1124 of Title I, as amended by Public Law 114–95, requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to determine the number of children aged 5 to 17, inclusive, that (1) are being supported in foster homes with public funds; or (2) are from families receiving assistance payments in excess of the current poverty income level for a family of four. The information gathered is to be passed on to the Secretary of Education for purposes of allocating grants authorized under this law. The statute requires that the formula to allocate these grants and distribute funds be based, in part, on October caseload data on the number of children in foster care or in families receiving payments from state programs funded under Title IV-a of the Social Security Act [Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)]. The purpose of this annual survey is to provide annually updated data so that funds may be allocated in accordance with the ESEA.

*Respondents:* State agencies (including the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) administering child welfare and public assistance programs.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Annual Report on Children in Foster Homes and Children Receiving Payments .....	52	1	264.35	13,746.20

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 6333; 42 U.S.C. 613.

Mary C. Jones,

ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Child and Family Services Reviews (OMB #0970-0214)

AGENCY: Children’s Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year extension of the activities associated with the Child and Family Services Reviews information collection (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) #0970-0214, expiration

January 31, 2025). There are no changes requested to the collection.

DATES: Comments due within 60 days of publication. In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

ADDRESSES: You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The following activities are associated with the *Child and Family Services and Reviews* (CFSR) collection: CFSR Statewide Assessment; CFSR On-site Review; and the CFSR Program Improvement Plan. The collection of information for review of State child and family services programs (45 CFR 1355.33(b), 1355.33(c) and 1355.35(a)) is to determine whether such programs are in substantial conformity with State plan requirements under titles IV-B and IV-E of the Social Security Act (the Act) and is authorized by section 1123(a) [42 U.S.C 1320a-2a]

of the Act. The CFSR looks at the outcomes related to safety, permanency and well-being of children served by the child welfare system and at seven systemic factors that support the outcomes. The information collection is needed to monitor state plan requirements under titles IV-B and IV-E of the Act and is required by Federal statute. The resultant information will allow ACF to determine if States are in compliance with State plan requirements and are achieving desired outcomes for children and families. If necessary, ACF will require States to revise applicable statutes, rules, policies, and procedures, and provide proper training to staff, through the development and implementation of program improvement plans. The CFSR reviews not only address conformity with State plan requirements but also assist States in enhancing the capacities to serve children and families. In computing the number of burden hours for this information collection, ACF based the annual burden estimates on ACF’s and States’ experiences in conducting reviews and developing program improvement plans.

Respondents: State Title IV-E Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours	Annual burden hours
Statewide Assessment (45 CFR 1355.33(b)) .....	39	1	120	4,680	1,560
On-site Review Instrument Stakeholder Interview Guide (SIG) (45 CFR 1355.33(c)) .....	39	1	1,186	46,254	15,418
Program Improvement Plan (45 CFR 1355.35(a)) .....	39	1	300	11,700	3,900

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20,878.

Comments: The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Authority: 42 U.S.C 1320a-2a.

Mary C. Jones,

ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Proposed Information Collection Activity; Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program: Guidance for Submitting Reports (Office of Management and Budget#: 0970-0409)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Early Childhood Development, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD) is requesting revisions to the Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program: Guidance for Submitting Reports (Office of Management and Budget (OMB)#: 0970-0409; expiration March 31, 2026) and a 3-year extension of approval.

**DATES:** *Comments due* August 5, 2024. In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ACF is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above.

**ADDRESSES:** You can obtain copies of the proposed collection of information and submit comments by emailing [infocollection@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:infocollection@acf.hhs.gov). Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Description:* Section 511(e)(8)(A) of title V of the Social Security Act requires that grantees under the MIECHV program for states and jurisdictions submit an annual report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the program and activities carried out under the program, including such data and information as the Secretary shall require. Section 511(h)(2)(A) further states that the requirements for the MIECHV grants to Tribes, Tribal organizations, and urban Indian organizations are to be consistent, to the greatest extent practicable, with the requirements for grantees under the MIECHV program for states and jurisdictions.

ECD, in collaboration with the Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau awarded grants for the Tribal MIECHV Program (Tribal Home Visiting) to support cooperative agreements to conduct community needs assessments; plan for and implement high-quality, culturally relevant, evidence-based home visiting programs in at-risk Tribal communities; establish, measure, and report on progress toward meeting performance measures in six legislatively mandated benchmark areas; and participation in research and evaluation activities to build the knowledge base on home visiting among Native populations.

After the first grant year, Tribal Home Visiting grantees must comply with the requirement to submit an Annual Report

to the Secretary that should feature activities carried out under the program during the past reporting period. To assist grantees with meeting these requirements, ACF created guidance for grantees to use when writing their annual reports. The guidance specifies that grantees must address the following:

- Update on the implementation of the Home Visiting Program in targeted community(ies)
- Update on the collection, reporting, and use of data
- Progress toward fidelity monitoring, program management, and improvement
- Update on contribution to MIECHV Learning Agenda through participation in research and evaluation projects
- Dissemination
- Technical Assistance Supports

Previously, the guidance included information about both the annual and the final reports from grantees. This extension request includes updates to the guidance to make it specific to just the annual reports. Guidance specific to the final report may be submitted for review and approval by OMB in the future. A comment period will accompany that request.

*Respondents:* Tribal Home Visiting Managers (information collection does not include direct interaction with individuals or families that receive the services).

**ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES**

Instrument	Total number of respondents	Annual number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Annual burden hours
Guidance for Submitting Annual reports .....	51	1	25	1,275

*Comments:* The Department specifically requests comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

*Authority:* Title V of the Social Security Act, sections 511(e)(8)(A) and 511(h)(2)(A).

**Mary C. Jones,**  
*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2024-D-2221]

**Standardized Format for Electronic Submission for Marketing Applications Content for the Planning of Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections for Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Submissions; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is

announcing the availability of a draft document entitled “Standardized Format for Electronic Submission for Marketing Applications Content for the Planning of Bioresearch Monitoring (BIMO) Inspections for Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Submissions.” The draft guidance document and BIMO Technical Conformance Guide provide specifications for the electronic submission of certain data and information in standardized formats. This information is used by FDA’s Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) in the planning of, and by FDA’s Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) in the conduct of, BIMO inspections. The draft guidance addresses major (*i.e.*, pivotal) studies used to support safety and efficacy claims in biologics license applications (BLAs) and new drug applications (NDAs) regulated by CBER, as well as certain supplemental applications containing new clinical study reports. This draft guidance, when finalized, will provide additional information regarding the format to be used for electronic submission of BLA and NDA content for the planning and conduct of CBER BIMO inspections, using the electronic Common Technical Document.

**DATES:** Submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by August 5, 2024 to ensure that the Agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on any guidance at any time as follows:

#### *Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

#### *Written/Paper Submissions*

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2024-D-2221 for “Standardized Format for Electronic Submission for Marketing Applications Content for the Planning of Bioresearch Monitoring (BIMO) Inspections for Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Submissions.” Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- *Confidential Submissions*—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For

more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

You may submit comments on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)).

Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Office of Communication, Outreach and Development, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 71, Rm. 3128, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist the office in processing your requests. The draft guidance may also be obtained by mail by calling CBER at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jessica Gillum, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 71, Rm. 7301, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, 240-402-7911.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

FDA is announcing the availability of a draft document entitled “Standardized Format for Electronic Submission for Marketing Applications Content for the Planning of Bioresearch Monitoring (BIMO) Inspections for Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Submissions.” The draft guidance document and BIMO Technical Conformance Guide<sup>1</sup> provide specifications for the electronic submission of certain data and information in standardized formats. This information is used by CBER in the planning of, and by ORA in the conduct of, BIMO inspections. The draft

<sup>1</sup> The current version of the Bioresearch Monitoring Technical Conformance Guide is available at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/bioresearch-monitoring-technical-conformance-guide>.

guidance addresses major (*i.e.*, pivotal) studies used to support safety and efficacy claims in BLAs and NDAs regulated by CBER, as well as certain supplemental applications containing new clinical study reports.

To meet its review performance goals in accordance with CBER good review management principles and practices for products covered by the Prescription Drug User Fee Act, CBER generally initiates inspection planning early in the application review process (*i.e.*, during the filing determination and review planning phase). CBER's inspection planning includes the selection of clinical investigator sites and other regulated entities for onsite inspections, and the preparation of assignment memos and background packages that CBER provides to FDA's ORA, which performs FDA's BIMO inspections. CBER uses the data and information described in this guidance to plan BIMO inspections, including: (1) to facilitate the timely identification of sites for inspection and (2) to ensure the availability of information needed to conduct BIMO inspections by ORA investigators.

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices (GGP) regulation (21 CFR 10.115). However, in section 745A(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 379k-1(a)), Congress granted explicit authorization to FDA to specify, in guidance, the electronic format for submissions under section 505(b), (i), or (j) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 355(b), (i), or (j)) and submissions under section 351(a) or (k) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262(a) or (k)). Accordingly, to the extent that this guidance, when finalized, provides such requirements, as indicated by the use of the words "must" or "required", this guidance will not be subject to the usual restrictions in FDA's GGP regulations, such as the requirement that guidances not establish legally enforceable responsibilities (see 21 CFR 10.115(d); see also the guidance for industry entitled "Providing Regulatory Submissions in Electronic Format—Submissions Under Section 745A(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," available at <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/GuidanceCompliance/Regulatory/Information/Guidances/default.htm>).

To comply with GGP regulations and make sure that regulated entities and the public understand that guidance documents are nonbinding, FDA guidances ordinarily contain standard language explaining that guidance documents should be viewed only as

recommendations unless specific regulatory or statutory requirements are cited. FDA is not including this standard language in this guidance document because it is not an accurate description of this guidance. Insofar as this guidance specifies the format for electronic submissions pursuant to section 745A(a) of the FD&C Act, when finalized, it will have binding effect.

The draft guidance, when finalized, and the BIMO Technical Conformance Guide will represent the current thinking of FDA on standardized format for electronic submission of BLA and NDA content for the planning of BIMO inspections for CBER submissions.

### II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

While this guidance contains no collection of information, it does refer to previously approved FDA collections of information. The previously approved collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521). The collections of information in 21 CFR part 312 have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0014; the collections of information in 21 CFR part 314 have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0001; and the collections of information in 21 CFR part 601 have been approved under OMB control number 0910-0338.

### III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the internet may obtain the draft guidance at <https://www.fda.gov/vaccines-blood-biologics/guidance-compliance-regulatory-information-biologics/biologics-guidances>, <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>, or <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2023-D-5021]

#### **Processes and Practices Applicable to Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Processes and Practices Applicable to Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections." The draft guidance is being issued to comply with the Food and Drug Omnibus Reform Act of 2022, which directs the Agency to issue guidance describing the processes and practices applicable to inspections of sites and facilities inspected under FDA's Bioresearch Monitoring Inspection program, to the extent not specified in existing publicly available FDA guides and manuals. The draft guidance is intended to cover the following: the types of records and information required to be provided, best practices for communication between FDA and industry in advance of or during an inspection or request for records or other information, and other inspections-related conduct.

**DATES:** Submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by August 5, 2024 to ensure that the Agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on any guidance at any time as follows:

#### *Electronic Submissions*

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- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

### Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2023-D-5021 for “Processes and Practices Applicable to Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections.” Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- **Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://>

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

You may submit comments on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)).

Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Element Building, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist the office in processing your requests. The draft guidance may also be obtained by mail by emailing ORA at [orapolicystaffs@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:orapolicystaffs@fda.hhs.gov). See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Darby Hull, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, [Darby.Hull@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Darby.Hull@fda.hhs.gov), 301-796-5949.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Processes and Practices Applicable to Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections.”

FDA is issuing this draft guidance to comply with section 3612(b)(2) of the Food and Drug Omnibus Reform Act of 2022 (FDORA), enacted as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023.

This section of FDORA directs FDA to issue guidance describing the processes and practices applicable to inspections of certain sites and facilities, to the extent not specified in existing publicly available FDA guides and manuals for such inspections. These sites and facilities are inspected under FDA’s Bioresearch Monitoring (BIMO) inspection program. Specifically, this draft guidance addresses the following (to the extent not publicly available in FDA guides and manuals): the types of records and information required to be provided, best practices for communication between FDA and industry in advance of or during an inspection or request for records or other information, and other inspections-related conduct.

FDA’s BIMO program is a comprehensive portfolio of programs designed to assess and monitor all aspects of the conduct and reporting of FDA-regulated research as well as certain postmarketing activities through

on-site inspections, investigations, and Remote Regulatory Assessments. The BIMO program was established to assess the quality and integrity of data submitted to the Agency in support of regulatory decision-making, as well as to provide for protection of the rights, safety, and welfare of human trial participants and animal subjects involved in FDA-regulated research. The program assesses compliance with statutory requirements and FDA’s regulations governing the conduct of nonclinical and clinical studies, and applicable postmarketing activities.

FDA also is announcing that the following two guidances will be withdrawn upon finalization of this guidance, as their substance is superseded by this draft guidance and other guidances and related documents described in this draft guidance: the 2010 “Information Sheet Guidance For IRBs, Clinical Investigators, and Sponsors: FDA Inspections of Clinical Investigators,” and the 2006 “Information Sheet Guidance For IRBs, Clinical Investigators, and Sponsors: FDA Institutional Review Board Inspections.”

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA’s good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the current thinking of FDA on “Processes and Practices Applicable to Bioresearch Monitoring Inspections.”

It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternative approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

#### II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

FDA tentatively concludes that this revised draft guidance contains no collection of information. Therefore, clearance by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 is not required.

#### III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the internet may obtain the draft guidance at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents> or <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA-2024-N-2177]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food, and Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Animal Food**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection requirements associated with current good manufacturing practice, hazard analysis, and risk-based preventive controls for human and animal food.

**DATES:** Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of August 5, 2024. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

*Electronic Submissions*

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your

comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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*Written/Paper Submissions*

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2024-N-2177 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food, and Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Animal Food." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The

second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as "confidential." Any information marked as "confidential" will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA's posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Domini Bean, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 301-796-5733, [PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:PRASStaff@fda.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of FDA’s functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

**Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food—21 CFR Part 117; Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Animal Food—21 CFR Part 507**

OMB Control Number 0910–0751—Extension

This information collection supports implementation of section 418 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 350g). Section 418(a) requires the owner, operator, or agent in charge of a facility to evaluate hazards that could affect food manufactured, processed, packed, or held by the facility; identify and implement preventive controls; monitor the performance of those controls; and maintain records demonstrating compliance. Section 418(b) through (i) of the FD&C Act contains more specific requirements applicable to facilities, including corrective actions (section 418(e)), verification (section 418(f)), a written plan and documentation (section 418(h)), and reanalysis of hazards (section 418(i)). Finally, section

301(uu) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 331(uu)) prohibits “[t]he operation of a facility that manufactures, processes, packs, or holds food for sale in the United States if the owner, operator, or agent in charge of such facility is not in compliance with section 418 [of the FD&C Act].” FDA has promulgated regulations in part 117 (21 CFR part 117) governing human food, while regulations governing food for animals are found in part 507 (21 CFR part 507). The purpose of the regulations is to prevent the introduction of adulterated and/or misbranded products into the marketplace and ensure the safety of both human foods and animal foods in accordance with sections 402 and 403 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 342 and 343). Generally, domestic and foreign food facilities that are required to register in accordance with section 415 of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 350d) must comply with these requirements, unless an exemption applies. It is important to note that applicability of the current good manufacturing practice requirements for animal food is dependent upon whether a facility is required to register, while the applicability of the current good manufacturing practice requirements for human food is not dependent upon whether a facility is required to register. Respondents to the information collection are those who manufacture, prepare, pack, or hold food intended for humans or animals.

The regulations include recordkeeping necessary to demonstrate compliance with the requirements; however, respondents that meet the definition of a “qualified facility,” under (21 CFR 117.3 and 507.3), are subject to reporting. To be subject to the modified requirements set forth in part 117, subpart D and part 507, subpart D

for human food and animal food, respectively, respondents must attest to their status. To assist respondents in this regard, we have developed Forms FDA 3942a (Quality Facility Attestation: Human Food) and 3942b (Quality Facility Attestation: Animal Food), available for downloading from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/food/registration-food-facilities-and-other-submissions/qualified-facility-attestation>.

Information collected will assist FDA in determining facility compliance with current good manufacturing practice requirements and in ensuring that food safety systems include hazard analysis and risk-based preventive controls. Records will be examined during food facility inspections and in the event of an outbreak or other food safety incident involving the food manufactured at the facility.

Section 418(l)(2)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act directs us to issue guidance on documentation required to determine status as a qualified facility. Accordingly, we issued a guidance for industry entitled “Determination of Status as a Qualified Facility Under Part 117: Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Human Food and Part 507: Current Good Manufacturing Practice, Hazard Analysis, and Risk-Based Preventive Controls for Food for Animals,” also available for downloading from our website at <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/guidance-industry-determination-status-qualified-facility>. The guidance discusses the content, format, frequency, and timing of submissions.

We estimate the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

21 CFR section; reporting	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
117.201(c); qualified facility as reported on Form FDA 3942a .....	37,134	<sup>2</sup> 0.5	18,567	0.5 (30 minutes) .....	9,284
507.7(c); qualified facility as reported on Form FDA 3942b .....	1,120	0.5	560	0.5 (30 minutes) .....	280
Total .....					9,564

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

<sup>2</sup> Reporting occurs biennially.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

21 CFR section; activity	Number of record-keepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours <sup>2</sup>
117.126(c) and 117.170(d); food safety plan and reanalysis .....	46,685	1	46,685	110 .....	5,135,350
117.136; assurance records .....	16,285	1	16,285	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	4,071
117.145(c); monitoring records .....	8,143	730	5,944,390	0.05 (3 minutes) .....	297,220
117.150(d); corrective actions and corrections records .....	16,285	2	32,570	1 .....	32,570
117.155(b); verification records .....	8,143	244	1,986,892	0.05 (3 minutes) .....	99,345
117.160; validation records .....	3,677	6	22,062	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	5,515

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN <sup>1</sup>—Continued

21 CFR section; activity	Number of record-keepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours <sup>2</sup>
117.475(c)(7) through (c)(9); supplier records .....	16,285	10	162,850	4 .....	651,400
117.180(d); training records for preventive controls qualified individual .....	46,685	1	46,685	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	11,671
<b>Subpart A—General Provisions</b>					
507.4(d); documentation of animal food safety and hygiene training .....	7,469	0.75	5,579	0.05 (3 minutes) .....	279
<b>Subpart C—Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls</b>					
507.31 through 507.55; food safety plan—including hazard analysis, preventive controls, and procedures for monitoring, corrective actions, verification, recall plan, validation, reanalysis, modifications, and implementation records.	7,469	519	3,876,411	0.1 (6 minutes) .....	387,641
<b>Subpart E—Supply Chain Program</b>					
507.105 through 507.175; written supply-chain program—including records documenting program.	7,469	519	3,876,411	0.1 (6 minutes) .....	387,641
<b>Subpart F—Requirements Applying to Records That Must Be Established and Maintained</b>					
507.200 through 507.215; general requirements, additional requirements applying to food safety plan, requirements for record retention, use of existing records, and special requirements applicable to written assurance.	7,469	519	3,876,411	0.1 (6 minutes) .....	387,641
<b>Total</b> .....					<b>7,400,400</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.  
<sup>2</sup> Total hours have been rounded.

TABLE 3—ESTIMATED ANNUAL THIRD-PARTY DISCLOSURE BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

21 CFR section; activity	Number of respondents	Number of disclosures per respondent	Total annual disclosures	Average burden per disclosure	Total hours
117.201(e); disclosure of food manufacturing facility address .....	37,134	1	37,134	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	9,284
507.27(b); labeling for the animal food product contains the specific information and instructions needed so the food can be safely used for the intended animal species.	330	10	3,300	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	825
507.7(e)(1); change labels on products with labels .....	1,120	4	4,480	1 .....	4,480
507.7(e)(2); change address on labeling (sales documents) for qualified facilities.	974	1	974	1 .....	974
507.25(a)(2); animal food, including raw materials, other ingredients, and rework, is accurately identified.	373	312	116,376	0.01 (36 seconds) .....	1,163.76
507.28(b); holding and distribution of human food by-products for use as animal food.	40,798	2	81,596	0.25 (15 minutes) .....	20,399
<b>Total</b> .....					<b>37,125.76</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. FDA–2024–N–2381]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Medical Device Recall Authority**

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the Agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Federal Agencies are

required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the information collection provisions related to Medical Device Recall Authority.

**DATES:** Either electronic or written comments on the collection of information must be submitted by August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of

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**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2024-N-2381 for "Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Medical Device Recall Authority." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rachel Showalter, Office of Operations, Food and Drug Administration, Three White Flint North, 10A-12M, 11601 Landsdown St., North Bethesda, MD 20852, 240-994-7399, [PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:PRAStaff@fda.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), Federal Agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes Agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal

Agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

#### Medical Device Recall Authority—21 CFR Part 810

*OMB Control Number 0910-0432—Extension*

This collection of information helps to implement section 518(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) (21 U.S.C. 360h(e)) and regulations in part 810 (21 CFR part 810) which set forth mandatory medical device recall authority provisions. Section 518(e) of the FD&C Act provides FDA with the authority to issue an order requiring an appropriate person, including manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers of a device, if FDA finds that there is reasonable probability that the device intended for human use would cause serious, adverse health consequences or death, to: (1) Immediately cease distribution of such device and (2) immediately notify health professionals and device-user facilities of the order and to instruct such professionals and facilities to cease use of such device.

The person named in the order will have an opportunity for a regulatory hearing or to provide a written request to FDA asking that the order be modified, vacated, or amended. FDA may later amend the order to require a mandatory recall of the device. FDA currently allows for these requests, along with other reports and records concerning mandatory recalls, to be submitted to the agency using electronic

methods including email and FDA’s eSubmitter program (<https://www.fda.gov/industry/fda-esubmitter>).

FDA issued part 810 to implement the provisions of section 518 of the FD&C Act. The information collected under the mandatory recall authority

provisions is used by FDA to implement mandatory recalls.

*Description of Respondents:* Respondents for this collection of information are firms, including medical device manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers, that have been issued a cease

distribution and notification order or mandatory recall order in accordance with the provisions under part 810, during the timeframe(s) specified in the order.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

Collection activity—21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Submission of information to FDA about device distribution and remedial actions to be taken, as specified in the order—810.10(d) .....	2	1	2	8	16
Submission of a written request for regulatory hearing—810.11(a) .....	1	1	1	8	8
Submission of a written request to FDA asking that the order be modified or vacated—810.12(a–b) .....	1	1	1	8	8
Submission of a strategy for compliance with cease distribution and notification or mandatory recall order—810.14 .....	2	1	2	16	32
Submission of periodic status reports to FDA to enable the agency to assess progress in compliance with the order—810.16(a–b) .....	2	12	24	40	960
Submission of a written request to FDA to certify compliance with and terminate the order—810.17(a) .....	2	1	2	8	16
<b>Total Hours</b> .....					<b>1,040</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 2—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

Collection activity—21 CFR section	Number of record-keepers	Number of records per recordkeeper	Total annual records	Average burden per recordkeeping	Total hours
Documentation of communications to appropriate person(s)—810.15(b) .....	2	1	2	8	16

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

TABLE 3—ESTIMATED ANNUAL THIRD-PARTY DISCLOSURE BURDEN <sup>1</sup>

Collection activity—21 CFR section	Number of respondents	Number of disclosures per respondent	Total annual disclosures	Average burden per disclosure	Total hours
Communications to appropriate person(s) concerning a cease distribution and notification or mandatory recall order—810.15(a)–(c) .....	2	1	2	12	24
Follow up communications to appropriate person(s) who fail to respond to the initial communication—810.15(d) .....	2	1	2	4	8
Notifications provided by recipients of communications to appropriate consignees—810.15(e) .....	10	1	10	1	10
<b>Total</b> .....					<b>42</b>

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

The burden per response, burden per recordkeeping, and burden per disclosure estimates are based on FDA’s recent experience with voluntary recalls under 21 CFR part 7. Based on an analysis of cease distribution and notification and mandatory recall order activity over the last 3 years, FDA expects no more than two of such actions per year as a conservative estimate.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for

OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Lauren K. Roth,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

[Document Identifier: OS–0990–new]

**Agency Information Collection Request. 30-Day Public Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the

Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of a proposed collection for public comment.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Sherrette Funn, [Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov](mailto:Sherrette.Funn@hhs.gov) or (202) 264–0041, or [PRA@HHS.GOV](mailto:PRA@HHS.GOV). When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier 0990–New–30D and project title for reference.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

*Title of the Collection:* OASH Performance Project Report for Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

*Type of Collection:* New.

OMB No. 0990–NEW—Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

*Abstract:* The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) is seeking OMB approval on a new information collection, the OASH Periodic Performance Project Report for Grants and Cooperative Agreements (hereafter the OASH PPR). The purpose of this data collection is to gather quantitative and qualitative information common to the assessment of recipient performance on individual grants and cooperative agreements (collectively, grants) managed in OASH. OASH will collect common data elements measuring the performance of each recipient against the approved grant project plan,

including progress toward goals and outcomes as required by 45 CFR 75.342(b)(2).

OASH oversees a broad range of grant programs within the Office of the Secretary (OS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The current active OASH programs with discretionary grants (with assistance listing number) include: Public Awareness Campaigns on Embryo Adoption (93.007); Research on Research Integrity (93.085); Advancing System Improvements for Key Issues in Women’s Health (93.088); Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Programs (93.137); Family Planning Services (93.217); Family Planning Personnel Training (93.260); Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Program (93.297); Public Health Service Evaluation Funds (93.343); Research, Monitoring and Outcomes Definitions for Vaccine Safety (93.344); Minority HIV/AIDS Fund (93.899); Family Planning Service Delivery Improvement Research Grants (93.974); and National Health Promotion (93.990). OASH grants span a wide range of project types, including service, demonstration project, evaluation, research, training, and conference projects. Within each program, the awards are subdivided into cohorts aligned with the notices of funding opportunity under which OASH competed the awards. Currently, there are 47 cohorts of active awards across OASH. In any given year, OASH programs collectively monitor 450–550 active awards with another 200–300 inactive awards awaiting final reports as a prerequisite to closing the grant.

The collection is needed to enhance project performance information and simplify reporting under 45 CFR 75.301. Each recipient currently must submit a quarterly Federal Financial Report (FFR or SF–425)(45 CFR 75.341) and a periodic Performance Progress Report (PPR) for each grant (45 CFR 75.342(b)(2)). PPR reporting periods in OASH are scheduled quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, depending on the need determined by the program office using a narrative format that can vary by cohort. The PPR schedule is specifically aligned with the quarterly FFRs whenever possible to create a complete snapshot of the project’s progress at the end of the reporting period.

The common elements identified in the new collection for OASH programs

will standardize the collection of the required information (45 CFR 75.342(b)(2)) including: (1) a comparison of the actual accomplishments to the objectives of the award for the period; (2) the reasons why established goals were not met; and (3) pertinent information, analysis and explanation of cost overruns or high unit costs. The common elements include reporting on publications, including data sets and other work products, to facilitate implementation of OSTP Memorandum Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access Federally Funded Research (August 25, 2022). The new information collection will limit the content of the report to those activities taking place during the reporting period (*i.e.*, quarterly, semiannually, or annually). The information collection is structured to facilitate program review across reporting periods. This will allow OASH to identify and improve program outcomes, share lessons learned, and spread the adoption of promising practices among its grant recipients and other HHS awarding agencies.

The content of the new collection is structured for web-based data collection under 7 headings: Report Header; Project Progress; Significant Project Accomplishments; Broader Program Impacts; Products and Dissemination; Collaboration and Partnering Activities; and Project Evaluation Activities. Information will be prepopulated based on the login credentials for the user submitting the report and the specific grant being reported. Not all grants will have reportable activities under all headings (*e.g.*, not all grants have an evaluation component embedded in the project). However, most OASH grants will have reportable information under most headings. Program offices with additional reporting programmatic information collections will eventually transition collection of any overlapping data elements to this OASH PPR. During the transition, OASH will not require grant recipients to provide the same information twice.

*Likely Respondents:* Members and staff from academia, community organizations, local/State/Federal government, private sector, and tribal government and services organizations including those who serve American Indian and Alaska Native and/or racial and ethnic minorities.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
OASH grant recipients .....	800	3	1	2,400
Total .....	800	3	1	2,400

**Sherrette A. Funn,**  
*Paperwork Reduction Act Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

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*Name of Committee:* Oncology 2—Translational Clinical Integrated Review Group; Cancer Prevention Study Section.  
*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Byung Min Chung, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-4056, [justin.chung@nih.gov](mailto:justin.chung@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Bioengineering Sciences & Technologies Integrated Review Group; Modeling and Analysis of Biological Systems Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.  
*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Zarana Patel, Ph.D., MPH Scientific Review Officer, Center for

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-24-045 and PAR-24-046: Tackling Acquisition of Language in Kids (TALK) applications.  
*Date:* June 27, 2024.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rochelle Francine Hentges, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1000C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-8720, [hentgesrf@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hentgesrf@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Neuroimaging Technologies.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.  
*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Raj K. Krishnaraju, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6190, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1047, [kkrishna@csr.nih.gov](mailto:kkrishna@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Genes, Genomes and Genetics.  
*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Linda Wagner Jurata, Scientific Review Officer, The Center for Scientific Review, The National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8032 [linda.jurata@nih.gov](mailto:linda.jurata@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: The Cellular and Molecular Biology of Complex Brain Disorders.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Adem Can, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4190, MSC 7850 Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, [cana2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:cana2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Epidemiology and Population Sciences.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Cerebrovascular Disorders, Epilepsy and Neural Injury.

*Date:* June 27, 2024.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Paula Elyse Schauwecker, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5201 Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-760-8207, [schauweckerpe@csr.nih.gov](mailto:schauweckerpe@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Member Conflict: Topics in Cellular Immunology, Transplantation and Viremia.

*Date:* June 27, 2024.  
*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Philip Owens, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr. Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7394, [owensp2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:owensp2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group; Language and Communication Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.  
*Time:* 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rochelle Francine Hentges, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1000C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 402-8720, [hentgesrf@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hentgesrf@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Computational, Modeling, and Biodata Management.

*Date:* June 28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Marie-Jose Belanger, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Rm 6188, MSC 7804, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1267, [belangerm@csr.nih.gov](mailto:belangerm@csr.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel; RFP Review: National NeuroHIV Tissue Consortium (NNTC) Contract Proposals.

*Date:* June 28, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Contact Person:* Nicholas Gaiano, Ph.D., Review Branch Chief, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health, Neuroscience Center, 6001 Executive Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892-9606, 301-443-2742, [nick.gaiano@nih.gov](mailto:nick.gaiano@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.242, Mental Health Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 30, 2024.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-24-061: Firearm Injury Prevention and Research.

*Date:* June 25, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* David E. Pollio, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1006F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4002, [polliode@csr.nih.gov](mailto:polliode@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-24-070: Firearm Injury Prevention and Research.

*Date:* June 25, 2024.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* David E. Pollio, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1006F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4002, [polliode@csr.nih.gov](mailto:polliode@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Brain Disorders and Related Neurosciences.

*Date:* June 27-28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites at the Chevy Chase Pavilion, 4300 Military Road NW, Washington, DC 20015 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Vilen A. Movsesyan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4040M, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-402-7278, [movsesyanv@csr.nih.gov](mailto:movsesyanv@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Neuroscience Assays, Diagnostics, Instrumentation, and Interventions.

*Date:* June 27-28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Westin Georgetown, 2350 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20037 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Aurea D. De Sousa, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5186, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-6829, [aurea.desousa@nih.gov](mailto:aurea.desousa@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Oncology 1—Basic Translational Integrated Review Group; Tumor Evolution, Heterogeneity and Metastasis Study Section.

*Date:* June 27-28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton Washington/Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Rolf Jakobi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6190, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-1718, [jakobir@mail.nih.gov](mailto:jakobir@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group; Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Study Section.

*Date:* June 27-28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle NW, Washington, DC 20005 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* David Erik Pollio, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of



Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1006F, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4002, [pelliode@csr.nih.gov](mailto:pelliode@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award—D Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* The Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20037 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Anne Marie Strohecker, Ph.D., Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (202) 924-4186, [stroheckeram@csr.nih.gov](mailto:stroheckeram@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: The Cardiovascular and Hematological Sciences.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Dmitri V. Gnatenko, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867-5309, [gnatenkod2@nih.gov](mailto:gnatenkod2@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Aging and Neurodegeneration Integrated Review Group; Chronic Dysfunction and Integrative Neurodegeneration Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Bernard Rajeev Srambical Wilfred, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, [bernard.srambicalwilfred@nih.gov](mailto:bernard.srambicalwilfred@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Learning, Memory, Language, Communication and Related Neuroscience.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Eileen Marie Moore, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-8928, [eileen.moore@nih.gov](mailto:eileen.moore@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Neurovascular, Metabolic, and Sleep Factors Involved in Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Simone Chebabo Weiner, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1011K, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, [weinersc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:weinersc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group; Nutrition and Metabolism in Health and Disease Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Embassy Suites Alexandria Old Town, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, VA 22314 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Jonathan Michael Peterson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867-5309, [jonathan.peterson@nih.gov](mailto:jonathan.peterson@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Drug Discovery and Molecular Pharmacology B Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Razvan Cornea, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 904L, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-1955, [cornearl@csr.nih.gov](mailto:cornearl@csr.nih.gov).

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Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Victoria E. Townsend,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors, June 11, 2024, 06:00 p.m. to June 13, 2024, 12:00 p.m.,

National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room TE406 & 408, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting) which was published in the **Federal Register** on May 8, 2024, FR Doc 2024-10060, 89 FR 38910.

This meeting notice is being amended to change the meeting time of the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB) Subcommittee Meetings; the date and time of the open session of the NCAB and NCI Board of Scientific Advisors (BSA) Meeting; and the time of the closed session of the NCAB. The NCAB Subcommittee Meetings on June 11, 2024 will now be held from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. instead of from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The open session of the NCAB and BSA will now be held on June 12, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:40 p.m. instead of on June 12-13, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The closed session of the NCAB on June 12, 2024 will now be held from 3:55 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. instead of from 3:50 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The open session of the NCAB and BSA can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: <https://videocast.nih.gov/>. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; CTSA RC2 High Impact Specialized Innovation Program Review.

*Date:* September 5, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jing Chen, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Room 1080, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-3268, [chenjing@mail.nih.gov](mailto:chenjing@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.350, B—Cooperative Agreements; 93.859, Biomedical Research and Research Training, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Biophysical, Physiological, Pharmacological and Bioengineering Neuroscience, and Vision.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Residence Inn Bethesda, 7335 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Jennifer Kielczewski, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, [jennifer.kielczewski@nih.gov](mailto:jennifer.kielczewski@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Immunology B Integrated Review Group; Etiology, Diagnostic, Intervention and Treatment of Infectious Diseases Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hyatt Regency, Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Liangbiao Zheng, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3202, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-996-5819, [zhengli@csr.nih.gov](mailto:zhengli@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Applied Therapeutics for Cancer Integrated Review Group; Mechanisms of Cancer Therapeutics C Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 8:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Gloria Huei-Ting Su, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-0465, [gloria.su@nih.gov](mailto:gloria.su@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Chemical Synthesis and Biosynthesis Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In Person and Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Shan Wang, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-4390, [shan.wang@nih.gov](mailto:shan.wang@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Musculoskeletal, Oral and Skin Sciences Integrated Review Group; Oral, Dental and Craniofacial Sciences Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Yi-Hsin Liu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4214, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1781, [liuyh@csr.nih.gov](mailto:liuyh@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Biomedical Sensing, Measurement and Instrumentation.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Steven Anthony Ripp, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-3010, [steven.ripp@nih.gov](mailto:steven.ripp@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Small Business: Digestive Sciences.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Ganesan Ramesh, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2182, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-5467, [ganesan.ramesh@nih.gov](mailto:ganesan.ramesh@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Cellular Mechanisms in Aging and Development Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Tami Jo Kingsbury, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 710Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (410) 274-1352, [tami.kingsbury@nih.gov](mailto:tami.kingsbury@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Sensory and Motor Neurosciences, Cognition and Perception.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Sepandarmaz Aschrafi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4040D, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 451-4251, [Armaz.aschrafi@nih.gov](mailto:Armaz.aschrafi@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Applied Immunology and Disease Control Integrated Review Group, Anti-Infective Resistance and Targets Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Jui Pandhare, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD

20892, (301) 594-7735, [pandharej2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:pandharej2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Digestive, Kidney and Urological Systems Integrated Review Group; Hepatobiliary Pathophysiology Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton Washington/Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852 (In Person).

*Contact Person:* Jianxin Hu, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2156, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-4417, [jianxinh@csr.nih.gov](mailto:jianxinh@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Immunology A Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Immunology—B Study Section.

*Date:* June 27–28, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Liying Guo, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4198, MSC 7812, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7728, [lguo@mail.nih.gov](mailto:lguo@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research; 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications or contract proposals discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of

which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; K99/R00 MOSAIC-Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Independent Careers.

*Date:* July 8, 2024.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health Rockledge I 6705 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Nawazish Ali Naqvi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–Y, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7911, [nawazish.naqvi@nih.gov](mailto:nawazish.naqvi@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Multi-Ethnic Study in Atherosclerosis (MESA).

*Date:* July 11, 2024.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Sun Saret, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–S Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0270 [sun.saret@nih.gov](mailto:sun.saret@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Short Term Training Program.

*Date:* July 15, 2024.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Michael P. Reilly, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–Z Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7975 [reillymp@nhlbi.nih.gov](mailto:reillymp@nhlbi.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Physician Scientist Transition to Independence in Blood Science Research (R00—Clinical Trial Optional).

*Date:* July 17, 2024.

*Time:* 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Nawazish Ali Naqvi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Room 208–Y Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7911 [nawazish.naqvi@nih.gov](mailto:nawazish.naqvi@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Catalyze Product Definition for Small Molecules and Biologics.

*Date:* July 18, 2024.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge I, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Rajiv Kumar, Ph.D., Branch Chief, Blood and Vascular Branch Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, 208–W Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-4612 [rajiv.kumar@nih.gov](mailto:rajiv.kumar@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; R35 OIA Review.

*Date:* July 24–25, 2024.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Hilton Garden Inn Bethesda, 7301 Waverly Street, Bethesda, MD 20814 (Hybrid Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Kristen Page, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Suite 209–B Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-7953 [kristen.page@nih.gov](mailto:kristen.page@nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**David W. Freeman,**

*Supervisory Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Withdrawal

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA

Reports Clearance Officer at (240) 276–1243.

*Comments are invited on:* (a) whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**Project: Minority AIDS Initiative-Management Reporting Tools (MAI-MRTs)—(OMB No. 0930-0357)—Renewal**

*Withdrawal:* The document published to the **Federal Register** on 5/29/2025 under FR Doc 2024–11739 is being withdrawn due to error in submission causing comment timeframe to be longer than required. The document should have requested to be published for 30-days instead of 60-days. A new notice will be published with the correct timeframe included.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse

Prevention (CSAP) is requesting from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the renewal of Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) monitoring tools, which includes both youth and adult questionnaires, as well as the quarterly progress report. This revision includes the inclusion of new cohorts, substantial revisions to the youth and adult questionnaires, updates to the data used to estimate response rates and expected numbers of participants by service duration (see table 1 below).

The cohorts of grantees funded by the MAI and included in this clearance request are:

- Prevention Navigators 2019
- Prevention Navigators 2020
- Prevention Navigators 2021
- Prevention Navigators 2022
- Prevention Navigators 2023

The target population for the grantees will be at-risk minority adolescents and young adults. All MAI grantees are expected to report their monitoring data using SAMHSA’s Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and to target minority populations, as well as other high-risk groups residing in communities of color with high prevalence of Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS. The primary objectives of the monitoring tools include:

- Assess the success of the MAI in reducing risk factors and increasing

protective factors associated with the transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) and other sexually transmitted diseases (STD).

- Measure the effectiveness of evidence-based programs and infrastructure development activities such as: outreach and training, mobilization of key stakeholders, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS counseling and education, testing, referrals to appropriate medical treatment and/or other intervention strategies (*i.e.*, cultural enrichment activities, educational and vocational resources, social marketing campaigns, and computer-based curricula).
- Investigate intervention types and features that yield the best outcomes for specific population groups.
- Assess the extent to which access to health care was enhanced for population groups and individuals vulnerable to behavioral health disparities residing in communities targeted by funded interventions.
- Assess the process of adopting and implementing the SPF with the target populations.
- Added questions to capture details on the intervention and the referrals to the record management section (completed by grantee staff).

TABLE 1—ESTIMATES OF ANNUALIZED HOUR BURDEN

Type of respondent activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Quarterly Progress Report .....	183	4	732	4	2,928
Adult questionnaire .....	10,000	3	30,000	.20	6,000
Youth questionnaire .....	2,500	3	7,500	.20	1,500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,683</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>38,232</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>10,428</b>

Send comments to SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15E45, Rockville, Maryland 20857, OR email a copy to [samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:samhsapra@samhsa.hhs.gov). Written comments should be received by August 5, 2024.

Alicia Broadus,  
Public Health Advisor.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a summary of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer at (240) 276–1243.

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- strategies (i.e., cultural enrichment activities, educational and vocational resources, social marketing campaigns, and computer-based curricula).
- Investigate intervention types and features that yield the best outcomes for specific population groups.
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Total .....	12,683	.....	38,232	.....	10,428

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by July 5, 2024 to the SAMHSA Desk Officer at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). To ensure timely receipt of comments, and to avoid potential delays in OMB’s receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, commenters are encouraged to submit their comments to OMB via email to: *OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*. Although commenters are encouraged to send their comments via email, commenters may also fax their comments to 202–395–7285 or mail them to: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503.

**Alicia Broadus,**  
*Public Health Advisor.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**

[OMB Control Number 1615–0075]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Revision of a Currently Approved Collection: I–864, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA; I–864A, Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member; I–864EZ, Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking

Portal website at *http://www.regulations.gov* under e-Docket ID number USCIS–2007–0029. All submissions received must include the OMB Control Number 1615–0075 in the body of the letter, the agency name and Docket ID USCIS–2007–0029.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** USCIS, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, Samantha Deshommes, Chief, telephone number (240) 721–3000 (This is not a toll-free number; comments are not accepted via telephone message.). Please note contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. It is not for individual case status inquiries. Applicants seeking information about the status of their individual cases can check Case Status Online, available at the USCIS website at *http://www.uscis.gov*, or call the USCIS Contact Center at 800–375–5283 (TTY 800–767–1833).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Since 1997, U.S. immigration law has required certain intending immigrants to submit an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I–864 or Form I–864EZ) executed by a sponsor pledging financial support for the intending immigrant to show that they have adequate means of financial support and are not likely to become a public charge. See INA sections 212(a)(4)(C) and (D). The Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA is a contract between a sponsor and the

U.S. government that imposes a legally enforceable obligation on the sponsor to support the sponsored immigrant until the obligation period ends.

Certain noncitizens are required by regulation to affirmatively request an exemption from filing an Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA. See 8 CFR 213a.2(a)(1)(i)(B). The Request for Exemption for Intending Immigrant's Affidavit of Support (Form I-864W) is the current mechanism used to affirmatively request the exemption.

However, USCIS is discontinuing the use of the Request for Exemption for Intending Immigrant's Affidavit of Support in its adjudications. Instead, a noncitizen who needs to affirmatively request the exemption from USCIS can request it on the form for their immigration benefit request by checking the appropriate box. For example, an adjustment of status applicant who needs to affirmatively request the exemption will do so on their Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485) and would not need to complete and submit a Request for Exemption for Intending Immigrant's Affidavit of Support.

#### Comments

The information collection notice was previously published in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 2023, at 88 FR 73612, allowing for a 60-day public comment period. USCIS did receive three comments in connection with the 60-day notice resulting in clarification updates to the instructions.

You may access the information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information by visiting the Federal eRulemaking Portal site at: <http://www.regulations.gov> and enter USCIS-2007-0029 in the search box. Comments must be submitted in English, or an English translation must be provided. The comments submitted to USCIS via this method are visible to the Office of Management and Budget and comply with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.12(c). All submissions will be posted, without change, to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, and will include any personal information you provide. Therefore, submitting this information makes it public. You may wish to consider limiting the amount of personal information that you provide in any voluntary submission you make to DHS. DHS may withhold information provided in comments from public viewing that it determines may impact the privacy of an individual or is offensive. For additional information, please read the Privacy Act notice that

is available via the link in the footer of <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the 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 submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA; Contract Between Sponsor and Household Member; Affidavit of Support under Section 213A of the INA.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* I-864; I-864A, I-864EZ; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Individuals or households. USCIS uses the data collected on Form I-864 to determine whether the sponsor has the ability to support the sponsored immigrant under section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This form standardizes evaluation of a sponsor's ability to support the sponsored immigrant and ensures that basic information required to assess eligibility is provided by sponsors.

Form I-864A is a contract between the sponsor and the sponsor's household members. It is only required if the sponsor used income of their household members to reach the required 125 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines. The contract holds these household members jointly and severally liable for the support of the sponsored immigrant. The information

collection required on Form I-864A is necessary for public benefit agencies to enforce the Affidavit of Support in the event the sponsor used income of their household members to reach the required income level and the public benefit agencies are requesting reimbursement from the sponsor.

USCIS uses Form I-864EZ in exactly the same way as Form I-864; however, USCIS collects less information from the sponsors as less information is needed from those who qualify in order to make a thorough adjudication.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-864 is 453,345 and the estimated hour burden per response is 5.81 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-864A is 215,800 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.5 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection I-864EZ is 100,000 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2.25 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 3,128,684 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$135,569,525.

Dated: May 13, 2024.

**Samantha L. Deshommnes,**

Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7080-N-24]

#### 30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: HUD Environmental Review Online System (HEROS) OMB Control No.: 2506-0202

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; email [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email Colette Pollard at [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) or telephone 202–402–3400. This is not a toll-free number. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on February 28, 2024 at 89 FR 14676.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* HUD Environmental Review Online System (HEROS).

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506–0202.  
*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* HUD 4755.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* 24 CFR part 58, “Environmental Review Procedures for Entities Assuming HUD Environmental Responsibilities” requires Responsible Entities (including States, units of general local government, Indian tribes, territories, and Alaska native villages) receiving HUD assistance or carrying out environmental reviews for recipients to maintain a written environmental review record for all projects receiving HUD funding that is subject to Part 58 documenting compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, related federal environmental laws, executive orders, and authorities, and Part 58 procedure. Various laws that authorize this procedure are listed in 24 CFR 58.1(b). 24 CFR part 50, “Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality,” implements procedures for HUD to perform environmental reviews for projects where Part 58 procedures are not permitted by law. Under Part 50,

HUD staff complete the environmental review records, but they may use any information supplied by an applicant or contractor, provided HUD independently evaluates the information and is responsible for its accuracy and prepares the environmental finding. HEROS allows users to complete, store, and submit their environmental review records and documents online. HEROS is currently optional for Responsible Entities and many other non-HUD users, who may continue to use paper-based environmental review formats or provide information to HUD staff for the staff to input into HEROS; however, it is mandatory for some non-HUD users, such as those subject to the FHA Multifamily Accelerated Processing Guide (MAP Guide).

This information collection also contains a new form, HEROS Access Form. The HEROS Access Form is required for respondents to obtain access to HEROS. It is an electronic form that is hosted by the company DocuSign on their website. HUD uses the information collected in the HEROS Access Form to approve requests for access to HEROS. Respondents fill out the form with relevant information, which is then passed on to a HUD staff member who assists in creating a new HEROS user account for the respondent.

*Respondents:* The respondents are state, local, and tribal governments receiving HUD funding who are required to complete environmental reviews as well as sub-recipients, applicants, and third-party providers who submit information to be used in the completion of environmental review records. The specific data has been broken down into two data sets: data on the HEROS system itself (“HEROS”), and data on the HEROS Access Form which is required to gain access to HEROS.

**HEROS**

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response <sup>1</sup>	Annual cost
Exempt/CENST re-views.	500	34.75 .....	17,376	0.75 .....	13,032	\$39.630	\$205,312.500
Reviews that convert to exempt.	500	12.35 .....	6,147	2 .....	12,294	39.630	292,000.000
CEST/EA reviews ....	250	11.34 .....	2,834	4 .....	11,336	39.630	102,200.000
Total .....	500	varies .....	26,357	varies .....	36,662	39.630	1,452,915.06

HEROS ACCESS FORM

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HEROS Access Form HUD 4755 .....	2,870	1.05	3,013	.10	301.3	\$39.63	\$11,940.52
Total .....	2,870	1.05	3,013	.10	301.3	39.63	11,940.52

**Note:** Average hours per response varies substantially depending on level of review. Reviews that are exempt or Categorically Excluded Not Subject To the related laws and authorities (CENST) take roughly 45 minutes to complete. Reviews that are Categorically Excluded Subject To the related laws (CEST) or require an Environmental Assessment (EA) take an average of 4 hours to complete. Some CEST reviews “convert to exempt,” and require roughly 2 hours to complete.

HUD grants<sup>1</sup> cover all eligible costs including staff work. Hourly cost per response based on hourly mean wage of urban planners working for local government (Bureau of Labor Statistics, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes193051.htm>). This would apply only to those receiving HUD grants, and not to those receiving other forms of HUD assistance, such as lenders under FHA programs.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

<sup>1</sup> Caveat to the monetary costs for HEROS: HUD grants cover all eligible costs, including staff work for grant recipients, so for HUD grants (as opposed to other forms of HUD assistance, such as FHA-backed multifamily mortgages) the monetary costs are typically \$0 for all environmental review types.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–7080–N–26]

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Survey of Lead Hazard Reduction Program Grantees; OMB Control No.: 2539–New**

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Anna Guido,

Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; email [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Anna P. Guido, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email: [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov), telephone (202)–402–5535.

This is not a toll-free number, HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on March 11, 2024 at 89 FR 17509.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Survey of Lead Hazard Reduction Program Grantees.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2539–New.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* New evaluation of the effectiveness of OLHCHH grantees in producing lead-safe housing, repairing or eliminating lead-based paint hazards.



TABLE 2—ESTIMATED TIME AND COSTS TO RESPONDENTS

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Questionnaire .....	186	1	186	2.33	433	\$0	\$0

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

**Anna P. Guido,**

*Department Reports Management Office, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR–7080–N–25]

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Program Section 203(k); OMB Control No.: 2502–0527**

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection

described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410–5000; email: [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410; email [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) or telephone (202) 402–3400 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech and communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60

days was published on February 16, 2024 at 89 FR 12372.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Underwriting Program Section 203(k).

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502–0527.

*OMB Expiration Date:* August 31, 2024.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* HUD–92700–A, HUD–9746–A.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* This request for OMB review involves an extension request for information collected under OMB Approval Number 2502–0527 for lenders that originate and service Section 203(k) mortgages. The Section 203(k) program requires mortgagees to collect information about the scope of repair and improvement work, its cost, and control of escrow funds to pay for the improvements as they are completed. This program operates in conjunction with FHA’s underwriting standards and systems for all Section 203(b) loans as documented in OMB Control Numbers 2502–0059 & 2502–0556. Per the existing collection, there are 1,041 respondents made up of participating lenders and 203(k) Consultants.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,041.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 103,317.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion (Once per loan).

*Average Hours per Response:* 0.89.

*Total Estimated Burden:* 92,269.

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

(5) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-7080-N-22]

**30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Mortgage Record Change; OMB Control No.: 2502-0422**

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comment from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. 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. Interested persons are also invited to submit comments regarding this proposal and comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Colette Pollard, Clearance Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 8210, Washington, DC 20410-5000; email [PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov](mailto:PaperworkReductionActOffice@hud.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colette Pollard, Reports Management Officer, REE, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; email [Colette.Pollard@hud.gov](mailto:Colette.Pollard@hud.gov) or telephone (202) 402-3400. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals

with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Pollard.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on February 16, 2024 at 89 FR 12373.

**A. Overview of Information Collection**

*Title of Information Collection:* Mortgage Record Change.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0422.

*OMB Expiration Date:* 7/31/2024.

*Type of Request:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Form Number:* The Mortgage Record Change is submitted electronically through FHA Connection.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* In accordance with 23 CFR 203.502(a), servicing of insured mortgages must be performed by a mortgagee that is approved by HUD to service insured mortgages. The Mortgage Record Change information is used by FHA-approved mortgagees to comply with HUD requirements for reporting the sale of a mortgage between investors, the transfer of the mortgage servicing responsibility, and/or a change of mortgagor, as appropriate.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total annual hours
Mortgage Record Change .....	10,000	Varies	3,263,703	0.1	326,370
Totals .....	10,000	.....	3,263,703	.....	326,370

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic

submission of responses. (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35.

**Colette Pollard,**

*Department Reports Management Officer,  
Office of Policy Development and Research,  
Chief Data Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**DATES:** Protests must be received by the BLM prior to the scheduled date of official filing, July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. The plats may be viewed at this location at no cost.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Femling, telephone: (503) 808-6633, email: [rfemling@blm.gov](mailto:rfemling@blm.gov), Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Femling during normal business hours. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon:

**Willamette Meridian, Oregon**

T. 39 S., R. 6 W., accepted March 14, 2024  
T. 37 S., R. 2 E., accepted March 14, 2024  
T. 32 S., R. 1 E., accepted March 14, 2024  
T. 33 S., R. 1 E., accepted March 14, 2024  
T. 39 S., R. 5 W., accepted May 1, 2024

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington, Bureau of Land Management. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. The notice of protest must be filed before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. Any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing will be untimely and will not be considered. A notice of protest is considered filed on the date it is received by the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Oregon/ Washington within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat of survey will not be officially filed until the next business day following dismissal or resolution of all protests of the plat.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in a notice of protest or statement of reasons, you should be aware that the documents you submit—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available in their entirety at any time. While you can ask us to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. chapter 3)

**Robert Femling,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon/  
Washington.*

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

[Investigation No. 731-TA-1696 (Preliminary)]

**Large Top-Mount Combination Refrigerator-Freezers From Thailand Institution of Antidumping Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping duty investigation No. 731-TA-1696 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of large top-mount combination refrigerator-freezers from Thailand, provided for in subheading 8418.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by July 15, 2024. The Commission’s views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by July 22, 2024.

**DATES:** May 30, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stamen Borisson ((202) 205-3125), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background.*—This investigation is being instituted, pursuant to section

733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)), in response to a petition filed on May 30, 2024, by Electrolux Consumer Products, Inc., Charlotte, North Carolina.

For further information concerning the conduct of this investigation and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 207).

**Participation in the investigation and public service list.**—Persons (other than petitioners) wishing to participate in the investigation as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in §§ 201.11 and 207.10 of the Commission's rules, not later than seven days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Industrial users and (if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level) representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to this investigation upon the expiration of the period for filing entries of appearance.

**Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.**—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission's rules, the Secretary will make BPI gathered in this investigation available to authorized applicants representing interested parties (as defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(9)) who are parties to the investigation under the APO issued in the investigation, provided that the application is made not later than seven days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

**Conference.**—The Office of Investigations will hold a staff conference in connection with the preliminary phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024. Requests to appear at the conference should be emailed to [preliminaryconferences@usitc.gov](mailto:preliminaryconferences@usitc.gov) (DO NOT FILE ON EDIS) on or before Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Please provide an email address for each conference participant in the email. Information on conference procedures, format, and participation, including guidance for requests to appear as a witness via videoconference, will be available on the Commission's Public

Calendar (Calendar (USITC) | United States International Trade Commission). A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to participate by submitting a short statement.

Please note the Secretary's Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission's Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

**Written submissions.**—As provided in §§ 201.8 and 207.15 of the Commission's rules, any person may submit to the Commission on or before 5:15 p.m. on June 26, 2024, a written brief containing information and arguments pertinent to the subject matter of the investigation. Parties shall file written testimony and supplementary material in connection with their presentation at the conference no later than noon on Thursday, June 20, 2024. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at [https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook\\_on\\_filing\\_procedures.pdf](https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf), elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the investigation must be served on all other parties to the investigation (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

**Certification.**—Pursuant to § 207.3 of the Commission's rules, any person submitting information to the Commission in connection with these investigations must certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of the submitter's knowledge. In making the certification, the submitter will acknowledge that any information that it submits to the Commission during these investigations may be disclosed to and used: (i) by the Commission, its employees and Offices, and contract personnel (a) for developing or maintaining the records of these or related investigations or reviews, or (b) in internal investigations, audits, reviews, and evaluations relating to the programs, personnel, and

operations of the Commission including under 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; or (ii) by U.S. government employees and contract personnel, solely for cybersecurity purposes. All contract personnel will sign appropriate nondisclosure agreements.

**Authority:** This investigation is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.12 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 30, 2024.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-1403]

### Certain Sensors With Pixels and Products Containing Same; Notice of Institution of Investigation

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on April 30, 2024, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on behalf of SiOnyx, LLC of Beverly, Massachusetts. A supplement to the complaint was filed on May 7, 2024. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain sensors with pixels and products containing same by reason of the infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 9,064,764 ("the '764 patent"), U.S. Patent No. 9,905,599 ("the '599 patent"), U.S. Patent No. 10,224,359 ("the '359 patent"), U.S. Patent No. 11,069,737 ("the '737 patent"), and U.S. Patent No. 11,721,714 ("the '714 patent"). The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by the applicable Federal Statute. The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue a limited exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

**ADDRESSES:** The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>. For help

accessing EDIS, please email [EDIS3Help@usitc.gov](mailto:EDIS3Help@usitc.gov). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on (202) 205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at (202) 205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server at <https://www.usitc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Heidi Yoo, The Office of Docket Services, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone (202) 205-1802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Authority:* The authority for institution of this investigation is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, and in section 210.10 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10 (2023).

*Scope of Investigation:* Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 30, 2024, *ordered that*—

(1) Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain products identified in paragraph (2) by reason of infringement of one or more of claims 1-20 of the '764 patent, 1-8 and 10-18 of the '599 patent, 1-14, 18, 19, 22-25, 27, 30, 34, 38-76, and 80-83 of the '359 patent, claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-22, 24, 26-35, 37-40, and 42-54 of the '737 patent, and claims 1-18 of the '714 patent, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

(2) Pursuant to section 210.10(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.10(b)(1), the plain language description of the accused products or category of accused products, which defines the scope of the investigation, is "smartphones and tablet computers containing sensors with pixels";

(3) For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is:

SiOnyx, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 243F, Beverly, MA 01915

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., 129, Samsung-ro, Yeongtong-gu, Suwon, Gyeonggi-do, 16677 Republic of Korea

Samsung Electronics America, Inc., 85 Challenger Road, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Samsung Semiconductor, Inc., 3655 North First Street, San Jose, CA 95134

(4) For the investigation so instituted, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations will not be a party to this investigation.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(e) and 210.13(a), as amended in 85 FR 15798 (March 19, 2020), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the complainants of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 31, 2024.

**Lisa Barton,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1123-0011]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Revision of a Previously Approved Collection; Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (ESAC) Report**

**AGENCY:** Criminal Division (MLARS), Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (MLARS), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until August 5, 2024

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Teresa Franklin, Criminal Division (MLARS), 1400 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 304-9201, [teresa.franklin2@usdoj.gov](mailto:teresa.franklin2@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- 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 submission of responses.

*Abstract:* The Attorney General is required by statute to “assure that any property transferred to a State or local law enforcement agency . . . will serve to encourage further cooperation between the recipient State or local agency and Federal law enforcement agencies.” 21 U.S.C. 881(e)(3). MLARS ensures such cooperation by requiring that all such “equitably shared” funds be used only for law enforcement purposes and not be distributed to other governmental agencies by the recipient law enforcement agencies. By requiring that law enforcement agencies that participate in the Equitable Sharing Program (Program) file an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (ESAC), MLARS can readily ensure compliance with its statutory obligations.

The ESAC requires information regarding the receipt and expenditure of Program funds from the participating agency. Accordingly, it seeks

information that is exclusively in the hands of the participating agency and governing jurisdiction. This collection request is classified as a revision due to updated requirements incorporated in a revised version of the Guide to Equitable Sharing for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, in addition to format changes and deleting and relabeling some fields.

**Overview of This Information Collection**

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a previously approved collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There is not an agency form number. The collection instrument is the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification. The applicable component

within the Department of Justice is the Money Laundering and Asset Recovery Section (“MLARS”), in the Criminal Division.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Affected Public State, local and tribal law enforcement agencies and governing jurisdictions participating in the Program.
5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 6,000 respondents will respond to this collection. The time per response is approximately .5 hours.
6. *An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total annual burden hours for this collection is approximately 3,000 hours.
7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:*

**TOTAL BURDEN HOURS**

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response (hours)	Total annual burden (hours)
Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification .....	6,000	1/annually .....	6,000	.5	3,000
Unduplicated Totals .....	6,000	.....	6,000	.....	3,000

*If additional information is required contact:* Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

**Darwin Arceo,**

*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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(OWCP)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Michelle Neary by telephone at 202-693-6312, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OWCP will require the claimant’s treating physician to complete a Form OWCP-26 online before payment will be made for a compounded drug. The physician will be required to specify the ingredients in the compounded drug, indicate whether

the compounded drug and each of its ingredients are medically necessary, and explain why the claimant cannot use an FDA-approved drug instead of the compounded drug being prescribed. The form will permit the OWCP to more easily track the volume, type, and characteristics of compounded drugs prescribed for claimants. It will allow additional oversight of the pharmacy benefit—improving patient safety, decreasing cost for stakeholders, and decreasing the risk for fraud, waste, and abuse. Completed forms will be reviewed by a clinical pharmacist or physician before being reviewed for decision by the individual program staff. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 26, 2024 (89 FR 21015).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Authorization Request Form and Certification/Letter of Medical Necessity for Compounded Drugs (OWCP-26)**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL–OWCP.

*Title of Collection:* Authorization Request Form and Certification/Letter of Medical Necessity for Compounded Drugs (OWCP–26).

*OMB Control Number:* 1240–0NEW.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 78.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 490.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 245 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Michelle Neary,**

*Senior Paperwork Reduction Act Analyst.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12277 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard for Construction and General Industry and Electrical Protective Equipment for Construction and General Industry

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

**DATES:** The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** 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:** Nicole Bouchet by telephone at 202–693–0213, or by email at [DOL\\_PRA\\_PUBLIC@dol.gov](mailto:DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The information collection requirements specified in the Electrical Power Transmission and Distribution Standard for Construction and the Electric Power Transmission and Distribution Standard provide employees with safe work practices that guard against exposure to electrical shock hazards in workplace. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2024 (89 FR 20703).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

*Agency:* DOL–OSHA.

*Title of Collection:* Electric Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution Standard for Construction and General Industry and Electrical Protective Equipment for Construction and General Industry.

*OMB Control Number:* 1218–0253.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 21,396.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,067,172.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 394,614 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

**Nicole Bouchet,**  
*Certifying Official.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12276 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 24–035]

### Name of Information Collection: NASA/KSC Business Opportunities Expo

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal

agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are due by July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice. You may send comments, identified by NASA Notice Number 24–035, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to NASA PRA Clearance Officer, Stayce Hoult, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JC0000, Washington, DC 20546, phone 256–714–8575, or email [hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The NASA Business Opportunities Expo is an annual event sponsored by the NASA KSC Prime Contractor Board, U.S. Air Force 45th Space Wing, and Canaveral Port Authority. Attendees include small businesses who want to meet and network with NASA and KSC prime contractors, large contractors seeking teaming opportunities with small businesses, and construction companies interested in learning more about NASA contract opportunities.

Exhibitors include businesses offering a variety of products and services, representatives from each NASA center, the Patrick Air Force Base 45th Space Wing, prime contractors, and other government agencies.

Attendee information collected is name, company, address, email, telephone. Exhibitors are asked to provide the same information, plus company information that is published in the event program: Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code, Primary North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code Business Categories, Core company capabilities and Past or current work/contracts with NASA.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is committed to effectively performing the Agency's communication function in accordance with the Space Act Section 203(a)(3) to "provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof," and to enhance

public understanding of, and participation in, the nation's space program in accordance with the NASA Strategic Plan.

##### II. Methods of Collection

This information will be collected via an electronic process.

##### III. Data

*Title:* NASA Business Opportunities Expo.

*OMB Number:* 2730–0001.

*Type of review:* Reinstatement.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Annual Number of Activities:* 1.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity:* 2,300.

*Annual Responses:* 2,300.

*Estimated Time per Response:*

Attendees: 1 minute; Exhibitors: 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 16.6.

##### IV. Request for Comments

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**Stayce Hoult,**

*PRA Clearance Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12258 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice: 24–032]

##### Information Collection: NASA Applied Remote Sensing Training Program Follow-Up Survey

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection.

**SUMMARY:** NASA, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

**DATES:** Comments are due by August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice. You may send comments, identified by NASA Notice Number 24–032, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for sending comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to NASA PRA Clearance Officer, Stayce Hoult, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JC0000, Washington, DC 20546, phone 256–714–8575, or email [hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:hq-ocio-pra-program@mail.nasa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This data collection supports the Capacity Building Program of NASA's Earth Action component of the Earth Science Division. NASA is committed to effectively performing the Agency's communication function in accordance with the National Aeronautics and Space Act, (a)(3), 42 U.S.C. 2473(a)(3), to "provide for the widest practicable and appropriate dissemination of information concerning its activities and the results thereof," and to enhance public understanding of, and participation in, the nation's aeronautical and space program in accordance with the NASA Strategic Plan.

All participants of Applied Remote Sensing Training program (ARSET) trainings will be invited to complete an online survey. Participation is optional and no personal identifiers are collected to ensure confidentiality. The follow-up survey will be used to assess participant perceptions of the long-term benefits of training in earth observation tools and data, improve understanding how remote sensing data and tools are used by stakeholders, identify barriers to data and tool use, and gather suggestions for training improvement, including future training needs.

##### II. Methods of Collection

Online survey.



### III. Data

*Title:* NASA Applied Remote Sensing Training Program customer satisfaction survey.

*OMB Number:* 2700–xxxx.

*Type of review:* New collection of information.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Estimated Annual Number of Activities:* 16.

*Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity:* 70.

*Annual Responses:* 1,120.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 17 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 317.

### IV. Request for Comments

*Comments are invited on:* (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

#### Stayce Hoult,

*PRA Clearance Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12257 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 9:30 a.m. EDT, Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

**PLACE:** East Palestine High School, 360 W Grant Street, East Palestine, OH 44413.

**STATUS:** The one item is open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

72568 Railroad Investigative Report—Norfolk Southern Railway Derailment and Hazardous Material Release, East Palestine, Ohio, February 3, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Candi Bing at (202) 590–8384 or by email at [bingc@ntsb.gov](mailto:bingc@ntsb.gov).

*Media Information Contact:* Keith Holloway by email at [keith.holloway@ntsb.gov](mailto:keith.holloway@ntsb.gov) (202) 314–6100.

The public may view it through a live or archived webcast by accessing a link under “Upcoming Events” on the NTSB home page at [www.ntsb.gov](http://www.ntsb.gov).

Schedule updates, including weather-related cancellations, are also available at [www.ntsb.gov](http://www.ntsb.gov).

The National Transportation Safety Board is holding this meeting under the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b).

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Candi R. Bing,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12371 Filed 6–3–24; 11:15 am]

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–263; NRC–2023–0031]

### Northern States Power Company; Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 1; Draft Environmental Impact Statement

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On April 24, 2024, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) solicited comments on draft Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 26, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, NUREG–1437. The public comment period was originally scheduled to close on June 10, 2024. The NRC has decided to extend the public comment period to allow more time for members of the public to develop and submit their comments.

**DATES:** The due date of comments requested in the document published on April 24, 2024 (89 FR 31225) is extended. Comments should be filed no later than June 25, 2024. Comments received after this date will be considered, if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before that date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website.

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0031. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301–415–0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov).

- *Email:* Comments may be submitted to the NRC electronically using the email address [MonticelloEnvironmental@nrc.gov](mailto:MonticelloEnvironmental@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN–7–A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica Umaña, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–5207; email: [Jessica.Umana@nrc.gov](mailto:Jessica.Umana@nrc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

###### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2023–0031 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2023–0031.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). Draft Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 26, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, NUREG–1437, is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24102A276.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of

publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **Public Library:** A copy of the draft Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 26, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, NUREG-1437, regarding the proposed subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-22, for an additional 20 years of operation for Monticello, will be available for public review at the Monticello Great River Regional Library, 200 W 6th St., Monticello, MN 55362.

### B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2023-0031 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS.

The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

## II. Discussion

On April 24, 2024, the NRC solicited comments on draft Site-Specific Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 26, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit 1, NUREG-1437. The draft site-specific environmental impact statement evaluates the environmental impacts of proposed action (subsequent license renewal for Monticello Unit 1, whereby the period of operation would

be extended for an additional 20 years), and alternatives to the proposed action. The public comment period was originally scheduled to close on June 10, 2024. Pursuant to section 51.73 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), the NRC established a comment period of 45 days from the date of its **Federal Register** notice (89 FR 31225) issued on April 24, 2024, amending the Environmental Protection Agency initially noticed 45-day comment period established on April 19, 2024 (89 FR 28771). The NRC recently received requests to extend the comment period. The NRC found these requests to be reasonable and has decided, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.73, to extend the public comment period for fifteen days until June 25, 2024, to allow more time for members of the public to submit their comments.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Stephen S. Koenick,**

Chief, Environmental Project Management Branch 1, Rulemaking, Environmental and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99902109; EA-2023-105; NRC-2024-0103]

### In the Matter of Mistras Group, Inc.; Confirmatory Order

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued a Confirmatory Order to Mistras Group, Inc. (Mistras) to document commitments made as part of a settlement agreement between the NRC and Mistras following an alternative dispute resolution mediation session held on March 21, 2024. The mediation addressed an apparent violation involving the falsification by two Mistras employees of certificates of calibration for non-destructive test equipment that was used at nuclear power plants. Mistras has committed to corrective actions in the following areas: safety culture and safety conscious work environment, quality assurance program, audits, and training. The Confirmatory Order became effective upon issuance.

**DATES:** The Confirmatory Order was issued on May 22, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0103 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2024-0103. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The Mistras Confirmatory Order is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24116A294.

- **NRC's PDR:** The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Jones, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone: 301-287-9525; email: [David.Jones@nrc.gov](mailto:David.Jones@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the order is attached.

Dated: May 30, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**June Cai,**

Deputy Director, Office of Enforcement.

### Attachment—Mistras Services—Confirmatory Order

United States of America

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

In the Matter of: Mistras Group, Inc.,  
EA-23-105.

## Confirmatory Order Effective Upon Issuance

### I

Mistras Group, LLC. (Mistras) performs activities such as testing of heavy lifting equipment at nuclear power plants licensed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission). Mistras, as specified in purchase orders and contracts with NRC licensees, is required to implement Appendix B, “Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants,” of Part 50, “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). Mistras’ non-destructive testing (NDT) service includes usage of an Acoustic Emission (AE) Data Acquisition System to examine the structural integrity of cranes used for lifting components such as reactor vessel heads and reactor vessel internals at many NRC licensee sites.

This Confirmatory Order (CO) is the result of an agreement reached during an Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mediation session conducted on March 21, 2024, in Rockville, Maryland, to address one apparent violation.

### II

On October 22, 2021, the NRC’s Office of Investigations (OI) opened an investigation (OI Case No. 1–2022–003) at Mistras’ Trainer, Pennsylvania facility. The investigation, which was completed on October 19, 2022, and supplemented on May 9, 2023, evaluated whether a former Director of Advanced Services and a former NDT engineer engaged in deliberate misconduct by falsifying certificates of calibration for AE equipment that was used to perform inspections of heavy lifting equipment for safety-related components at nuclear power plants.

Based on the conclusions of the investigation, the NRC’s Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Division of Reactor Oversight, Quality Assurance Vendor Inspection Branch, issued an apparent violation that was documented in an NRC letter, dated December 7, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML23340A106).

The apparent violation of 10 CFR 50.5, “Deliberate misconduct,” stated that from approximately 2011 until 2021, Mistras (a contractor) knowingly provided services related to licensees’ activities in 10 CFR part 50 and deliberately submitted to licensees information that the person submitting the information knew to be incomplete or inaccurate in some respect material to

the NRC. Specifically, Mistras maintained falsified records documenting the calibration of test equipment used at nuclear power plants. On multiple occasions, two Mistras employees created falsified documents to conceal Mistras’ failure to calibrate the AE Data Acquisition Systems on an annual basis, as specified by the equipment manufacturer. These falsified documents, including certificates of calibration, were submitted to NRC licensees as part of AE test reports on multiple occasions between approximately 2011 and 2021.

Additionally, the apparent violation stated that the Mistras AE test reports provided by Mistras to licensees (which included the falsified certificates of calibration) are material to the NRC. The test reports concerned AE systems that were used in activities affecting quality (e.g., AE systems were used by NRC licensees to examine the structural integrity of cranes used for lifting components such as reactor vessel heads and reactor vessel internals), and the test reports are quality assurance records in accordance with Appendix B, Criterion XVII, “Quality Assurance Records,” to 10 CFR part 50, which provide evidence that licensees are in compliance with NRC regulations.

When issuing the apparent violation, the NRC provided Mistras an opportunity to attend a pre-decisional enforcement conference or participate in an ADR mediation session to resolve this concern. In response, Mistras requested the use of the NRC’s ADR process. On March 21, 2024, the NRC and Mistras conducted an ADR session mediated by a professional mediator, arranged through Cornell University’s Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution. The ADR process is one in which a neutral mediator, with no decision-making authority, assists the parties in reaching an agreement to resolve any differences regarding the dispute. This Confirmatory Order is issued pursuant to the agreement reached during the ADR process.

### III

NRC and Mistras reached a preliminary settlement agreement during a full-day mediation session that was conducted on March 21, 2024. The elements of the agreement include the following:

1. In recognition of the prompt and corrective actions taken in response to the apparent violation, as documented in this CO and discussed at the ADR, Mistras is not required to provide a written response in accordance with 10 CFR 2.201. Corrective actions completed by Mistras prior to the mediation

session include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a. Individuals responsible for the fraudulent records had their employment terminated.
- b. AE instruments were properly calibrated by Physical Acoustics, the manufacturer of the equipment.
- c. Developed a web-based training course for all employees, which included an introduction by the company’s Chief Executive Officer, to speak about the importance of promoting a culture of ethics, and how any deliberate misconduct has consequences, including loss of employment and imprisonment.
- d. Local and Corporate Quality Departments reviewed procedures, records, and equipment.
- e. AE procedures and forms were adopted into the Corporate Document Center, as formal quality assurance records.
- f. AE test equipment was added to the measuring and test equipment (M&TE) recall system.
- g. AE program procedures and work instructions were revised to clarify the calibration verification instructions and to identify future calibration requirements.
- h. Notification letters were written and distributed to notify applicable nuclear power plants of the nonconformance associated with their equipment.
- i. An interim report and a final 10 CFR part 21 report were submitted to the NRC.
- j. Mistras developed or revised the following procedures:
  - i. Revised procedure 100–QC–006, “Contract Review & Project Planning” to ensure that “Nuclear Projects” are submitted to the Nuclear Projects Division for review.
  - ii. Revised procedure 100–QC–007, “Project Execution.”
  - iii. Developed procedure 100–QC–007.1, “Nuclear Projects” which defined the Nuclear Projects Division.
  - iv. Revised procedure 100–QC–014 “Internal Audits” to require additional oversight of Nuclear Projects by requiring an annual audit by an outside, independent Lead Auditor.
  - v. Planned revision of 100–QC–017 “Control of Nonconforming Items.”
  - vi. Revised procedure 100–QC–017.1, “Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance in Accordance with 10 CFR part 21 and 10 CFR 50.55(e),” Revision 6, dated October 9, 2023, which incorporates appropriate evaluation criteria consistent with guidance provided in Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 14–09, “Guidelines for Implementation of 10 CFR part 21

## Reporting of Defects and Noncompliance.”

2. Mistras agreed upon future actions in the following areas (see Section V for details):

- a. Safety Culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment.
- b. Quality Assurance Program.
- c. Audit.
- d. Quality Assurance Program Training for Employees Involved in Nuclear Safety-Related Activities.

3. The NRC considers the corrective actions and commitments delineated above to be appropriately prompt and comprehensive to address the causes which resulted in the apparent violation identified in NRC’s December 7, 2023, letter.

4. In consideration of the commitments delineated above and described in Section V below, the NRC agrees not to assess a civil penalty and refrain from issuing a notice of violation for all matters discussed in the NRC’s choice letter dated December 7, 2023 (EA–23–105).

5. The NRC and Mistras agree that the above elements will be incorporated into a Confirmatory Order which will also describe the apparent violation.

6. The Confirmatory Order is an escalated enforcement action in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy.

7. In the event of the sale of Mistras Services division, which services commercial nuclear facilities, to another entity, the terms and conditions set forth hereunder shall continue to apply to the new entity and accordingly survive any transfer of ownership.

8. The Director, Office of Enforcement, may, in writing, relax, rescind, or withdraw any of the above conditions upon demonstration by Mistras or its successors of good cause.

Based on the completed (and planned) actions described above, and the commitments described in Section V below, the NRC agrees to not pursue any further enforcement action based on the apparent violation identified in NRC’s December 7, 2023, letter (see Section I).

On May 15, 2024, Mistras consented to issuing this Confirmatory Order with the commitments, as described in Section V below. Mistras further agreed that this Confirmatory Order is to be effective upon issuance, the agreement memorialized in this Confirmatory Order settles the matter between the parties, and Mistras has waived its right to a hearing.

## IV

I find that the actions completed or planned by Mistras, as described in Section III above, combined with the

commitments as set forth in Section V, are acceptable and necessary, and conclude that public health and safety are reasonably assured with these completed actions and commitments. In view of the foregoing, I have determined that public health and safety require that Mistras’ commitments be confirmed by this Order. Based on the above and Mistras’ consent, this Confirmatory Order is effective upon issuance.

## V

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 104b, 161b, 161i, 161o, 182, and 186 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and the Commission’s regulations in 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR part 50, as applicable, *it is hereby ordered, effective upon issuance, that:*

1. Safety Culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment
  - a. Mistras will maintain a clear and enforceable policy (*e.g.*, code of conduct) for safety culture and safety conscious work environment (SCWE).
  - b. Within 60 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will review its policy for safety culture and SCWE for consistency with the NRC’s May 2011 Safety Culture Policy Statement and associated traits, the NRC’s May 1996 Safety Conscious Work Environment Policy Statement, and the NRC’s Regulatory Issue Summary 2005–18, “Guidance for Establishing and Maintaining a Safety Conscious Work Environment.” Mistras will document the results of this review.
  - c. Within 90 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will communicate to its employees its policy for safety culture and SCWE, if any changes are made based on the results of the review from Condition 1.b.
  - d. Mistras will provide indoctrination and annual refresher training on Mistras’ policy for safety culture and SCWE. Mistras will maintain a record of the individuals receiving training and the date of the training.
  - e. Mistras will conduct a survey to assess the effectiveness of Mistras’ policy for safety culture and SCWE taking into consideration the May 2011 NRC Safety Culture Policy Statement and associated traits on a periodic basis with a minimum frequency of two years.
2. Quality Assurance Program
  - a. Within 90 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will review, revise as necessary, and implement its Quality Manual and implementing procedures to ensure that they are compliant with Appendix B, “Quality Assurance Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants and Fuel Reprocessing Plants,” to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 50,

“Domestic Licensing off Production and Utilization Facilities.” At a minimum, the Quality Manual will address the following criteria within Appendix B to 10 CFR part 50:

- i. Criterion I, “Organization”
- ii. Criterion II, “Quality Assurance Program”
- iii. Criterion IV, “Procurement Document Control”
- iv. Criterion V, “Instructions, Procedures, and Drawings”
- v. Criterion VII, “Control of Purchased Material, Equipment, and Services,”
- vi. Criterion IX, “Control of Special Processes,”
- vii. Criterion XII, “Control of Measuring and Test Equipment,”
- viii. Criterion XV, “Nonconforming Materials, Parts, and Components,”
- ix. Criterion XVI, “Corrective Actions”
- x. Criterion XVII, “Quality Assurance Records,”
- xi. Criterion XVIII, “Audits”

b. Mistras will maintain the Quality Manual and implementing procedures to ensure that they remain compliant with Appendix B to 10 CFR part 50.

### 3. Audits.

a. Within 1 year of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will have a comprehensive audit performed of its Nuclear Quality Assurance Program, including the in-house and in-field activities affecting quality. This audit shall be performed by an independent, contracted entity that is knowledgeable in Appendix B to 10 CFR part 50 and 10 CFR part 21.

b. Within 60 days of the completion of Condition 3.a, Mistras will submit to the NRC the audit report(s) and Mistras’ written response to the audit report. Mistras’ written response will either address how it will implement each recommendation and corrective actions of the audit report, including a proposed timeline; or provide an explanation and justification for why each recommendation and corrective action will not be implemented.

c. Thereafter, on a periodicity to not exceed three years, Mistras shall have a comprehensive audit performed of its Nuclear Quality Assurance Program as described in Condition 3.a of this Order. Mistras shall maintain records of the audit report as well as its written response that documents its implementation of the report’s recommendations and corrective actions, or provides an explanation and justification for why any recommendation and corrective action was not implemented.

d. Mistras will perform comprehensive audits to verify compliance with all aspects of its

Nuclear Quality Assurance Program, including the in-house and in-field activities affecting quality, and assess its effectiveness, on an annual basis. The audits shall be performed in accordance with written procedures or check lists by appropriately trained personnel not having direct responsibilities in the areas being audited. Audit results shall be documented and reviewed by management having responsibility in the area audited. Follow up action, including reaudit of deficient areas, shall be taken where indicated.

#### 4. Quality Assurance Program Training for Employees Involved in Nuclear Safety-Related Activities.

a. Within 60 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will create and deliver to its employees a statement from senior Mistras management highlighting the meaning of a nuclear worker's signature, the regulatory and legal significance of a signature, and the importance of ensuring activities affecting quality are accomplished in accordance with Mistras policies and procedures.

b. Within 180 days of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, Mistras will ensure that it has training that addresses:

i. Compliance with 10 CFR 50.5 and 10 CFR 50.9 that:

1. Emphasizes the importance of complete and accurate information for all required records, correspondence, and communications with the NRC and its licensees.

2. Emphasizes individual accountability and clearly expresses that willful or deliberate failures to comply with regulations, orders, or contractual requirements could result in significant individual enforcement action by the NRC or Department of Justice.

3. Reinforces that if any individual recognizes a non-compliance, they will immediately report the observation of the non-compliance to management.

ii. Compliance with Mistras Quality Manual and implementing procedures. This training shall encompass changes resulting from Condition 1 of this Order.

c. Within 1 year of the issuance of this Confirmatory Order, training prescribed in Condition 4.a and 4.b shall be presented to all Mistras employees involved in nuclear safety-related activities; thereafter, the training shall be presented annually.

d. The training developed in Condition 4.b of this Section shall be reviewed and updated, as needed, at a frequency not to exceed 24 months.

5. In the event of the sale of Mistras Services division, which services commercial nuclear facilities, to another entity, the terms and conditions set

forth hereunder shall continue to apply to the new entity and accordingly survive any transfer of ownership.

6. The Director, Office of Enforcement, may, in writing, relax, rescind, or withdraw any of the above conditions upon demonstration by Mistras or its successors of good cause.

## VI

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.202 and 10 CFR 2.309, any person adversely affected by this CO, other than Mistras, may request a hearing within 30 calendar days of the date of issuance of this CO. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the time to request a hearing. A request for extension of time must be made in writing to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and include a statement of good cause for the extension.

All documents filed in NRC adjudicatory proceedings, including a request for hearing and petition for leave to intervene (petition), any motion or other document filed in the proceeding prior to the submission of a petition, and documents filed by interested governmental entities that request to participate under 10 CFR 2.315(c), must be filed in accordance with the NRC's E-Filing rule (72 FR 49139; August 28, 2007, as amended at 77 FR 46562; August 3, 2012). The E-Filing process requires participants to submit and serve all adjudicatory documents over the internet, or in some cases to mail copies on electronic storage media. Detailed guidance on making electronic submissions may be found in the Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC and on the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>. Participants may not submit paper copies of their filings unless they seek an exemption in accordance with the procedures described below.

To comply with the procedural requirements of E-Filing, at least 10 days prior to the filing deadline, the participant should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at [hearing.docket@nrc.gov](mailto:hearing.docket@nrc.gov), or by telephone at 301-415-1677, to (1) request a digital identification (ID) certificate, which allows the participant (or its counsel or representative) to digitally sign submissions and access the E-Filing system for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a petition or other adjudicatory document (even in instances in which the participant, or its counsel or representative, already holds

an NRC-issued digital ID certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the hearing in this proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

Information about applying for a digital ID certificate is available on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/getting-started.html>. Once a participant has obtained a digital ID certificate and a docket has been created, the participant can then submit adjudicatory documents. Submissions must be in Portable Document Format (PDF). Additional guidance on PDF submissions is available on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html>. A filing is considered complete at the time the document is submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an email notice confirming receipt of the document. The E-Filing system also distributes an email notice that provides access to the document to the NRC's Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the document on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before adjudicatory documents are filed so that they can obtain access to the documents via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the NRC's adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC's Electronic Filing Help Desk through the "Contact Us" link located on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>, by email to [MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov), or by a toll-free call at 1-866-672-7640. The NRC Electronic Filing Help Desk is available between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal government holidays.

Participants who believe that they have good cause for not submitting documents electronically must file an exemption request, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(g), with their initial paper filing stating why there is good cause for not filing electronically and requesting authorization to continue to submit documents in paper format. Such filings

must be submitted by (1) first class mail addressed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff; or (2) courier, express mail, or expedited delivery service to the Office of the Secretary, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff. Participants filing adjudicatory documents in this manner are responsible for serving the document on all other participants. Filing is considered complete by first-class mail as of the time of deposit in the mail, or by courier, express mail, or expedited delivery service upon depositing the document with the provider of the service. A presiding officer, having granted an exemption request from using E-Filing, may require a participant or party to use E-Filing if the presiding officer subsequently determines that the reason for granting the exemption from use of E-Filing no longer exists.

Documents submitted in adjudicatory proceedings will appear in the NRC's electronic hearing docket which is available to the public at <https://adams.nrc.gov/ehd>, unless excluded pursuant to an order of the Commission or the presiding officer. If you do not have an NRC-issued digital ID certificate as described above, click "cancel" when the link requests certificates and you will be automatically directed to the NRC's electronic hearing dockets where you will be able to access any publicly available documents in a particular hearing docket. Participants are requested not to include personal privacy information, such as social security numbers, home addresses, or personal phone numbers in their filings, unless an NRC regulation or other law requires submission of such information. For example, in some instances, individuals provide home addresses in order to demonstrate proximity to a facility or site. With respect to copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application, participants are requested not to include copyrighted materials in their submission.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held, and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and served on the parties to the hearing.

If a person (other than Mistras) requests a hearing, that person shall set

forth with particularity the manner in which his interest is adversely affected by this CO and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.309(d) and (f). If a hearing is requested by a person whose interest is adversely affected, the Commission will issue an order designating the time and place of any hearings. If a hearing is held, the issue to be considered at such hearing shall be whether this CO should be sustained.

In the absence of any request for hearing, or written approval of an extension of time in which to request a hearing, the provisions specified in Section V above shall be final 30 days from the date of this CO without further order or proceedings. If an extension of time for requesting a hearing has been approved, the provisions specified in Section V shall be final when the extension expires if a hearing request has not been received.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated this 22 day of May 2024.

David L. Pelton,

Director, Office of Enforcement.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee Virtual Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that a virtual meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024. There will be no in-person gathering for this meeting.

**DATES:** The virtual meeting will be held on June 20, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (ET).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will convene virtually.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ana Paunoiu, 202-606-2858, or email [pay policy@opm.gov](mailto:paypolicy@opm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal prevailing rate employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public. Reports for calendar years 2008 to 2023 are posted at <http://www.opm.gov/fprac>. Previous reports are also available, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 7H31, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-2858.

This meeting is open to the public, with an audio option for listening. This notice sets forth the participation guidelines for the meeting.

**Meeting Agenda.** The committee meets to discuss various agenda items related to the determination of prevailing wage rates for the Federal Wage System. The committee's agenda is approved one week prior to the public meeting and will be available upon request at that time.

**Public Participation:** The June 20, 2024, meeting of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is open to the public through advance registration. Public participation is available for the meeting. All individuals who plan to attend the virtual public meeting to listen must register by sending an email to [paypolicy@opm.gov](mailto:paypolicy@opm.gov) with the subject line "June 20, 2024" no later than Tuesday, June 18, 2024.

The following information must be provided when registering:

- Name.
- Agency and duty station.
- Email address.
- Your topic of interest.

Members of the press, in addition to registering for this event, must also RSVP to [media@opm.gov](mailto:media@opm.gov) by June 18, 2024.

A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of the registration. Audio teleconference information for participation will be sent to registrants the morning of the virtual meeting.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kayyonne Marston,**

Federal Register Liaison.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2024–329 and CP2024–337; MC2024–330 and CP2024–338; MC2024–331 and CP2024–339]

**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:* June 7, 2024.

**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.

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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):* MC2024–329 and CP2024–337; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 85 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 30, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* June 7, 2024.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–330 and CP2024–338; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 86 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 30, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* June 7, 2024.

3. *Docket No(s):* MC2024–331 and CP2024–339; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 87 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* May 30, 2024; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3040.130 through 3040.135, and 39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative:* Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due:* June 7, 2024.

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

**Erica A. Barker,**  
*Secretary.*

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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).

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

[Release No. 34–100248; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2024–026]

**Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Designation of a Longer Period for Commission Action on a Proposed Rule Change To Permit the Generic Listing and Trading of Multi-Class ETF Shares**

May 30, 2024.

On April 15, 2024, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) <sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, <sup>2</sup> a proposed rule change to amend BZX Rule 14.11(l) to permit the generic listing and trading of Multi-Class ETF Shares. The proposed rule change was published for comment in the **Federal Register** on May 1, 2024.<sup>3</sup>

Section 19(b)(2) of the Act <sup>4</sup> provides that within 45 days of the publication of notice of the filing of a proposed rule change, or within such longer period up to 90 days as the Commission may designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission shall either approve the proposed rule change, disapprove the proposed rule change, or institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved. The 45th day after publication of the notice for this proposed rule change is June 15, 2024. The Commission is extending this 45-day time period.

The Commission finds it appropriate to designate a longer period within which to take action on the proposed rule change so that it has sufficient time to consider the proposed rule change and the issues raised therein. Accordingly, the Commission, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> designates July 30, 2024, as the date by which the Commission shall either approve or disapprove, or institute proceedings to determine whether to

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

<sup>3</sup> See Securities Exchange Act Release No. 100034 (April 25, 2024), 89 FR 35255 (“Notice”).

Comments received in response to the Notice can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.sec.gov/comments/sr-cboebzx-2024-026/sr-cboebzx2024026.htm>.

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

<sup>5</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

disapprove, the proposed rule change (File No. SR-CboeBZX-2024-026).

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>6</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-100247; File No. SR-MEMX-2024-21]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; MEMX LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Implement an Equity Rights Program

May 30, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on May 22, 2024, MEMX LLC (“MEMX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I, II, and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

#### I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange is filing with the Commission a proposed rule change to implement an equity rights program (the “Warrants Program” or the “Jump Ball Program”) related to fees charged for the trading of options on the Exchange’s options platform (“MEMX Options”). The Exchange proposes to implement the changes to the Fee Schedule pursuant to this proposal immediately.

#### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set

forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant aspects of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The Exchange proposes to implement the Warrants Program pursuant to which warrants representing the right to acquire equity in the Exchange’s parent holding company upon vesting would be issued to participants on MEMX Options who also participate in the Warrants Program (“Participants”), in exchange for payment of the initial prepayment fee (“Prepayment Fee”) and the achievement of certain liquidity volume thresholds on the Exchange’s options platform (“MEMX Options”) over a 24-month period (the “Term”). The Warrants Program commenced on May 1, 2024 (the “Effective Date”) and will end on May 1, 2026.<sup>3</sup> The purpose of the Warrants Program is to promote the long-term interests of MEMX by providing incentives designed to encourage MEMX market participants to contribute to the growth and success of MEMX Options via actively providing and taking liquidity on the MEMX Options market. Participants in the Warrants Program will be able to vest their warrants through the process described in the following paragraphs and consequently will have the opportunity to share in the benefits of MEMX’s increased enterprise value.

Participants who executed a Purchase Agreement and who provide a Prepayment Fee in the amount of \$500,000 in advance of April 30, 2024 (the “Commitment Deadline”) or such later date specified by the Exchange were issued a “ticket” indicating that the Participant has been accepted into the Warrants Program. Participants may purchase more than one ticket. The total number of tickets available for purchase is capped at 25 tickets. Upon making the Prepayment Fee corresponding to the number of tickets purchased, a Participant will be able to apply the Prepayment Fee to various fees for trading on MEMX Options, including

MEMX Options connectivity fees,<sup>4</sup> MEMX Options market data fees,<sup>5</sup> MEMX Options membership fees,<sup>6</sup> and MEMX Options transaction fees.<sup>7</sup> The Prepayment Fee does not expire and a Participant may apply the Prepayment Fee to any of the above listed fees at any time. A Participant will obtain 279,600 unvested warrants per ticket that will vest on an equalized basis each calendar month during the Term (each such calendar month during the Term of the Warrants Program, a “Measurement Period”) if such Participant satisfies certain volume commitments on MEMX Options, as described below.

Participants shall vest warrants on a pro-rata basis based upon meeting or outperforming volume commitments during each Measurement Period, as is discussed below. The volume commitments may be met by trading activity in any listed equity option or exchange-traded fund option on MEMX Options.<sup>8</sup> Participants that trade options which are not in the Penny Program<sup>9</sup> (such options, “Non-Penny” options) will receive double credit for such Non-Penny activity for purposes of calculating the Participant’s performance during the Measurement Period. Each vested warrant entitles a Participant to purchase equity ownership of one Nonvoting Common Unit<sup>10</sup> of Holdco at a particular strike price. Only vested warrants are eligible to be exercised, and un-vested warrants are not exercisable. The total equity ownership of Holdco Units, including any purchased through the exercise of vested warrants, shall be subject to the ownership limitations of the Seventh Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of MEMX Holdings LLC, as amended (the “Holdco LLC Agreement”).<sup>11</sup>

<sup>4</sup> See the MEMX Connectivity Fee Schedule, available at <https://info.memxtrading.com/connectivity-fees/>.

<sup>5</sup> See the MEMX Options Fee Schedule, available at <https://info.memxtrading.com/us-options-trading-resources/us-options-fee-schedule/>.

<sup>6</sup> See the MEMX Membership Fee Schedule, available at <https://info.memxtrading.com/membership-fees/>.

<sup>7</sup> See the MEMX Options Fee Schedule, available at <https://info.memxtrading.com/us-options-trading-resources/us-options-fee-schedule/>.

<sup>8</sup> The Exchange does not currently list or trade index options.

<sup>9</sup> See Exchange Rule 21.5(d).

<sup>10</sup> “Nonvoting Common Units” is defined in Section 3.2(g)(iii) of the Seventh Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of MEMX Holdings LLC.

<sup>11</sup> See, e.g., Section 3.5(a)(ii) of the Holdco LLC Agreement, which states that “[n]o Exchange Member, either alone or together with its Related Persons, may own, directly or indirectly, of record or beneficially, Units constituting more than twenty percent (20%) of any class of Units.”

<sup>6</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(31).

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

<sup>3</sup> The Exchange initially filed the proposal to implement the Warrants Program on April 25, 2024 (SR-MEMX-2024-15) (the “Initial Proposal”). On May 10, 2024, the Exchange withdrew the Initial Proposal and replaced the proposal with SR-MEMX-2024-18 (the “Second Proposal”). The Exchange recently withdrew the Second Proposal and is replacing it with the current filing (SR-MEMX-2024-21).



Volume Requirements

The target performance (“Target Performance”) for any Participant is 25 basis points of Total Consolidated Volume<sup>12</sup> (“TCV”) on MEMX Options per Measurement Period, per ticket. Thus, if a Participant achieves the Target Performance during any Measurement Period, the Participant’s full allotment of unvested warrants for that Measurement Period will vest (*i.e.*,

11,650 warrants per calendar month, per ticket). The Target Performance for any Participant is on a per ticket basis, thus, a Participant with two tickets has a Target Performance of 50 basis points of TCV per Measurement Period, a Participant with three tickets has a Target Performance of 75 basis points of TCV per Measurement Period, and so forth. During any Measurement Period, Participants that do not meet the Target Performance but meet certain minimum

performance levels will have their warrants vest proportionally to their performance, as illustrated in the following table. If a Participant reaches a minimum percentage of the volume commitment set out in the second column of the below table (equivalent to the number of basis points set out in the third column of the below table), the Participant will earn a reduced number of warrants on a proportional basis applicable to such Measurement Period.

Measurement period	Performance minimum percentage	Performance minimum basis points
Month 1 through Month 3 .....	40	10
Month 4 through Month 6 .....	50	12.5
Month 7 through Month 24 .....	60	15

For example, if a Participant with one ticket achieves 10 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in the month 1 Measurement Period, the Participant will vest 40% of their warrants for such month (4,660 vested warrants). As another example, if a Participant with two tickets achieves 13 basis points of volume on MEMX Options during the month 1 Measurement Period, the Participant will vest 26% of their warrants for such month (*i.e.*, 13 basis points of the 50 basis point Target Performance based on two tickets) on a proportional basis (6,058 vested warrants). However, if a Participant with any number of tickets achieves 8 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in the month 1 Measurement Period, the Participant will vest no warrants for such month.

If a Participant fails to meet the performance minimum for any Measurement Period corresponding to month 1 through month 11, such Participant will have the opportunity to vest their unvested warrants if such Participant over-performs in a subsequent Measurement Period that corresponds to month 2 through month 12. For example, if a Participant with one ticket achieves 25 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in month 1, 12.5 basis points in month 2, 37.5 basis points in month 3, and 25 basis points in months 4 through 12, such Participant can recover their un-vested 5,825 warrants from month 2 based on such Participant’s activity in month 3. Using the same example, if the Participant achieves the same number of basis points noted in the above example in this paragraph for months 1, 2, and 4 through 12 but only achieves 31 basis

points in month 3, such Participant can recover 2,796 of the un-vested 5,825 warrants from month 2, and would forfeit the remaining 3,029 warrants. Partial basis points and partial warrants achieved will be rounded according to standard rounding conventions (*i.e.*, rounded up if equal to or greater than 0.5, rounded down if below 0.5). To again use the same example, if the Participant achieves the same number of basis points noted in the first example of this paragraph in months 1, 2, and 4 through 12 but only achieves 30.65 basis points in month 3, such Participant can recover 2,633 of the un-vested 5,825 warrants from month 2 (rounding up from 2,632.9 un-vested warrants), and would forfeit the remaining 3,192 warrants.

As another example, if a Participant with one ticket achieved 10 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in each of months 1, 2, and 3, 12.5 basis points in each of months 4, 5, and 6, 40 basis points in each of months 7, 8, and 9, and 37.5 basis points in each of months 10, 11, and 12, such Participant can recover 6,990 un-vested warrants from each of months 1, 2, and 3 and 5,825 un-vested warrants from each of months 4, 5, and 6, for a total of 38,445 warrants recovered. If the Participant in the example above had three tickets, the warrants would vest such that such participant would earn 4,660 warrants in each of months 1, 2, and 3, would earn 5,825 warrants in each of months 4, 5, and 6, would earn 18,640 warrants in each of months 7, 8, and 9, and would earn 17,475 warrants in each of months 10, 11, and 12, for a total of 139,800 warrants vested. Such participant would recover none of the

279,600 warrants forfeited for the year. Further, if a Participant with one ticket achieves 25 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in month 1, 12.5 basis points in each of months 2 through 4, 25 basis points in each of months 5 through 12, and 50 basis points in month 13, the Participant’s over-performance in month 13 cannot be applied to vest units from under-performing activity in months 1–11.

If a Participant fails to meet the performance minimum for a Measurement Period corresponding to month 13 through month 23, such Participant will similarly have the opportunity to vest their unvested warrants if such Participant over-performs in a subsequent Measurement Period that corresponds to month 14 through month 24. For example, if a Participant achieves 15 basis points of volume on MEMX Options in month 13, 25 basis points in month 14, 45 basis points in month 15, and 25 basis points in each of months 16 through 24, such Participant can recover their un-vested 4,660 warrants from month 13 based on such Participant’s activity in month 15. As a further example, if a Participant achieves the same number of basis points noted in the above example in this paragraph for months 13, 14, and 16 through 24, but achieves 27.14 basis points in month 15, such Participant can recover 997 of the un-vested 4,660 warrants from month 13 (rounded down from 997.24 un-vested warrants), and would forfeit the remaining 3,663 warrants.

Restrictions on Vesting

Each vested warrant shall be exercisable from the time of vesting

<sup>12</sup>Total Consolidated Volume is calculated as the volume reported by all exchanges and trade

reporting facilities to a consolidated transaction

reporting plan for the month for which the fees apply.

until the seventh anniversary of the first day of the first calendar month after the Effective Date. Vested warrants may be exercised when a Participant pays the exercise price of the warrant. Warrants have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933. Each Participant will have a standard piggyback registration right to include the Nonvoting Common Units issuable upon exercise of the warrants should Holdco at a later date file a Registration Statement under the Securities Act of 1933. The Nonvoting Common Units may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 and such state securities laws, or an exemption from such registration thereunder, and are subject to transfer restrictions set forth in the Holdco LLC Agreement.<sup>13</sup> In the event of a Qualified Public Offering as defined in the Holdco LLC Agreement, the Nonvoting Common Units are subject to the transfer restrictions in Section 10.3 of the Holdco LLC Agreement, and MEMX shall have right of first offer on the transfer of such Nonvoting Common Units. In the event that Holdco sells Nonvoting Common Units to the public in an initial public offering pursuant to a registration statement declared effective by the SEC, then Holdco will give any Participant who holds warrants notice of the date when the initial public offering will take place. In such case, the fair market value of the Nonvoting Common Units will be as specified in the final prospectus regarding the initial public offering as filed with the SEC.

All applicants will be subject to the same eligibility and designation criteria, and all Participants will participate in the Program on the same terms, conditions and restrictions. To be designated as a Participant, an applicant must: (i) be a registered broker-dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act"); (ii) qualify as an "accredited investor" as such term is defined in Regulation D of

<sup>13</sup> See, e.g., Sections 10.3, 10.4, and 10.5 of the Holdco LLC Agreement. The Exchange notes that such Sections refer to Common Members throughout, rather than specifically referring to Nonvoting Common Units. Section 1.1 of the Holdco LLC Agreement defines a "Common Member" as a member in Holdco "holding Common Units in its capacity as such, together with its Affiliates that hold Common Units. . . ." Accordingly, the term Common Member includes any Holdco member, and does not distinguish between Holdco members holding Voting Common Units and members holding Nonvoting Common Units. As such, the transfer restrictions noted in the Holdco LLC Agreement, which refer to Common Members, are applicable to Nonvoting Common Units.

the Securities Act of 1933;<sup>14</sup> and (iii) have executed all required documentation for participation in the Warrants Program. Participants may be, but are not required to be, current investors in Holdco, and the Exchange anticipates both current and new investors to participate in the Warrants Program. Participants must have executed the definitive documentation, satisfied the eligibility criteria required of Warrants Program participants enumerated above, and tendered the Prepayment Fee by the Commitment Deadline.

As discussed above, the purpose of the Program is to encourage Participants to direct greater trade volume to MEMX Options to enhance trading volume on MEMX's options platform. Increased volume will provide for greater liquidity and enhanced price discovery, which benefits all market participants. Other exchanges have previously engaged in the practice of incentivizing increased order flow in order to attract liquidity providers through equity sharing arrangements.<sup>15</sup> The Warrants Program similarly intends to attract order flow, which will increase liquidity, thereby providing greater trading opportunities and tighter spreads for other market participants and causing a corresponding increase in order flow from these other market participants. The Warrants Program will similarly reward the liquidity providers that provide this additional volume with a potential proprietary interest in MEMX.

## 2. Statutory Basis

The Exchange believes that its proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b) of the Act<sup>16</sup> in general, and furthers the objectives of Section 6(b)(5)

<sup>14</sup> The purpose of this criterion relates to the ability of Holdco to sell shares of common stock pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933. The definition of "accredited investor" under Rule 501(a)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933 includes any broker or dealer registered pursuant to Section 15 of the Act. As noted above, a Participant will be required to be registered as a broker or dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, therefore all Participants will satisfy this criterion.

<sup>15</sup> See, e.g., Securities Exchange Act Release Nos. 62358 (June 22, 2010), 75 FR 37861 (June 30, 2010) (SR-NSX-2010-06); 64742 (June 24, 2011), 76 FR 38436 (June 30, 2011) (SR-NYSEAmex-2011-018); 69200 (March 21, 2013), 78 FR 18657 (March 27, 2013) (SR-CBOE-2013-31); 74095 (January 20, 2015), 80 FR 4011 (January 26, 2015) (SR-MIAX-2015-02); 74114 (January 22, 2015), 80 FR 4611 (January 28, 2015) (SR-BOX-2015-03); 74576 (March 25, 2015), 80 FR 17122 (March 31, 2015) (SR-BOX-2015-16); 80909 (June 12, 2017), 82 FR 27743 (June 16, 2017) (SR-MIAX-2017-28); 83012 (April 9, 2018), 83 FR 16163 (April 13, 2018) (SR-PEARL-2018-08); and 89730 (September 1, 2020), 85 FR 55530 (September 8, 2020) (SR-PEARL-2020-10).

<sup>16</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f.

of the Act<sup>17</sup> in particular, in that it is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to foster cooperation and coordination with persons engaged in facilitating transactions in securities, to remove impediments to and perfect the mechanisms of a free and open market and a national market system and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Section 6(b)(5) of the Act<sup>18</sup> requirement that the rules of an exchange not be designed to permit unfair discrimination between customers, issuers, brokers, or dealers. The Exchange also believes the proposed rule change is consistent with Section 6(b)(4) of the Act,<sup>19</sup> which requires that Exchange rules provide for the equitable allocation of reasonable dues, fees, and other charges among its members and other persons using its facilities.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is equitable and not unfairly discriminatory, because all Participants may elect to participate (or elect not to participate) in the Warrants Program and vest warrants on the same terms and conditions, assuming they satisfy the same eligibility criteria as described above. The eligibility criteria are objective; thus, all Participants have the ability to satisfy the eligibility criteria to obtain a "ticket" for participation. Any Participant that becomes a ticket holder and pays the Prepayment Fee and otherwise satisfies the eligibility criteria has the same opportunity for their warrants to vest through volume contributions. The volume performance requirements are the same for all Participants, all Participants have the same opportunity to earn vested warrants on a proportional basis based upon meeting fixed volume threshold amounts during the Measurement Periods that will apply to all Participants. This ensures that all Participants will have the same opportunity to vest warrants and to exercise those warrants to purchase Non-Voting Common Units if they so choose. As noted above, Participants may be, but are not required to be, current investors in Holdco, and the Exchange anticipates both current and new investors to participate in the Warrants Program.

The Exchange believes that the methodology used to calculate the volume thresholds is fair, reasonable

<sup>17</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

<sup>18</sup> See *id.*

<sup>19</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(4).

and not unfairly discriminatory because it is based on objective criteria that is designed to increase trading volume on the Exchange's recently launched Options platform. The Warrants Program is designed to reward Participants for bringing their orders and quotes to the Exchange to be executed on the Exchange. The Exchange believes it is appropriate to exclude options on indices from the volume calculation because the Exchange wishes to support volume in equity options and ETFs on the MEMX Options platform and MEMX Options does not currently trade index options. The Exchange also believes it is appropriate to provide double credit for activity in Non-Penny options for purposes of calculating the Participant's performance during the Measurement Period to encourage and reward such activity because the Exchange's fees for such products generate additional revenue for the Exchange as compared to options that are in the Penny Program.

The Exchange believes the Warrants Program is equitable and reasonable because an increase in volume and liquidity would benefit all market participants by providing more trading opportunities and tighter spreads, even to those market participants that do not participate in the Warrants Program. Additionally, the Exchange believes the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act because, as described above, the Warrants Program is designed to bring greater volume and liquidity to the Exchange, which will benefit all market participants by providing tighter quoting and better prices, all of which perfects the mechanism for a free and open market and national market system.

#### *B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition*

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change will improve competition by providing market participants the opportunity to execute orders and post liquidity on the Exchange's options market.

The Exchange believes that the proposed change would increase both intermarket and intramarket competition by incentivizing Participants to direct their orders to the Exchange, which will enhance the quality of quoting and increase the volume of contracts traded on the Exchange. To the extent that there is an

additional competitive burden on non-Participants, the Exchange believes that this is appropriate because the Program should incent Participants to direct additional order flow to the Exchange and thus provide additional liquidity that enhances the quality of its market and increases the volume of contracts traded on the Exchange. To the extent that this purpose is achieved, the Exchange believes that all of the Exchange's market participants would benefit from the improved market liquidity. Enhanced market quality and increased transaction volume that results from the anticipated increase in order flow directed to the Exchange will benefit all market participants and improve competition on the Exchange.

Given the robust competition for volume among options markets, many of which offer the same products, implementing a program to attract order flow like the one proposed in this filing is consistent with the above-mentioned goals of the Act. This is especially true for the smaller options markets, such as MEMX, which is competing for volume with much larger exchanges that dominate the options trading industry. As a new exchange, MEMX has a nominal percentage of the average daily trading volume in options, so it is unlikely that the Warrants Program could cause any competitive harm to the options market or to market participants. Rather, the Warrants Program is a modest attempt to attract order volume away from larger competitors by adopting an innovative pricing strategy. The Exchange notes that if the Warrants Program results in a modest percentage increase in the average daily trading volume on MEMX, while such percentage would represent a large volume increase for MEMX, it would represent a minimal reduction in volume of its larger competitors in the industry. The Exchange believes that the Program will help further competition, because market participants will have yet another additional option in determining where to execute orders and post liquidity if they factor the benefits of MEMX equity participation into the determination.

#### *C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others*

The Exchange neither solicited nor received comments on the proposed rule change.

### **III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action**

The foregoing rule change has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Act<sup>20</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(2)<sup>21</sup> thereunder.

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission shall institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

### **IV. Solicitation of Comments**

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

#### *Electronic Comments*

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to [rule-comments@sec.gov](mailto:rule-comments@sec.gov). Please include file number SR-MEMX-2024-21 on the subject line.

#### *Paper Comments*

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090.
- All submissions should refer to file number SR-MEMX-2024-21. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and

<sup>20</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A)(ii).

<sup>21</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(2).

printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–MEMX–2024–21 and should be submitted on or before June 26, 2024.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>22</sup>

**Sherry R. Haywood,**  
Assistant Secretary.

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20320 and #20321;  
Texas Disaster Number TX–20010]

**Presidential Declaration Amendment of a Major Disaster for the State of Texas**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Amendment 4.

**SUMMARY:** This is an amendment of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA–4781–DR), dated 05/17/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 04/26/2024 and continuing.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/29/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/16/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 02/18/2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of the President’s major disaster declaration for the State of Texas, dated 05/17/2024, is hereby amended to include the following areas as adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Bell, Henderson, Tyler.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Texas: Anderson, Burnet, Cherokee, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Kaufman, Lampasas, McLennan, Milam, Navarro, Smith, Van Zandt, Williamson.

All other information in the original declaration remains unchanged.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

[FR Doc. 2024–12270 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20372 and #20373;  
Nebraska Disaster Number NE–20002]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for Public Assistance Only for the State of Nebraska (FEMA–4778–DR), dated 05/29/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes.

*Incident Period:* 04/25/2024 through 04/27/2024.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/29/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/29/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/03/2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vanessa Morgan, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205–6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 05/29/2024, Private Non-Profit organizations that provide essential services of a governmental nature may file disaster loan applications online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer

service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1–800–659–2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Boone, Douglas, Greeley, Howard, Sherman, Washington

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20372C and for economic injury is 203730.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**  
Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.

[FR Doc. 2024–12271 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

[Disaster Declaration #20362 and #20363;  
Arkansas Disaster Number AR–20007]

**Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster for the State of Arkansas**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a Notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas (FEMA–4788–DR), dated 05/30/2024.

*Incident:* Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding.

*Incident Period:* 05/24/2024 through 05/27/2024.

**DATES:** Issued on 05/30/2024.

*Physical Loan Application Deadline Date:* 07/29/2024.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 03/03/2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Visit the MySBA Loan Portal at <https://lending.sba.gov> to apply for a disaster assistance loan.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alan Escobar, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street

<sup>22</sup> 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the President’s major disaster declaration on 05/30/2024, applications for disaster loans may be submitted online using the MySBA Loan Portal <https://lending.sba.gov> or other locally announced locations. Please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center by email at [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) or by phone at 1-800-659-2955 for further assistance.

The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties (Physical Damage and Economic Injury Loans):* Benton, Boone, Marion.

*Contiguous Counties (Economic Injury Loans Only):*

Arkansas: Baxter, Carroll, Madison, Newton, Searcy, Washington

Missouri: McDonald, Barry, Ozark, Taney

Oklahoma: Adair, Delaware

The Interest Rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	5.375
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	2.688
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere .....	8.000
Businesses without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations with Credit Available Elsewhere ...	3.250
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Business and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	4.000
Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere .....	3.250

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 20362C and for economic injury is 203630.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

**Francisco Sánchez, Jr.,**

*Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Recovery & Resilience.*

[FR Doc. 2024-12335 Filed 6-4-24; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

[Public Notice: 12421]

**International Security Advisory Board (ISAB) Meeting Notice; Closed Meeting**

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(2), the Department of State announces a meeting of the International Security Advisory Board (ISAB) to take place on June 25, 2024, at the Department of State, Washington, DC. Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), it has been determined that this Board meeting will be closed to the public because the Board will be reviewing and discussing matters properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526. The purpose of the ISAB is to provide the Department with a continuing source of independent advice on all aspects of arms control, disarmament, nonproliferation, outer space, critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, the national security aspects of associated technologies, international security, and related aspects of public diplomacy. The agenda for this meeting will include classified discussions related to the Board’s ongoing studies on current U.S. policy and issues regarding biotechnology and military-civil fusion strategy, multilateral disarmament structures, and security cooperation and arms transfers.

For more information, contact Michelle Dover, Executive Director of the International Security Advisory Board, Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, telephone: (202) 736-7524.

**Michelle E. Dover,**

*Executive Director, International Security Advisory Board Department of State.*

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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

[Docket No. FD 36759]

**Tarantula Corporation—Acquisition of Control Exemption—Texas Central Railroad Company**

By petition filed on March 22, 2024, Tarantula Corporation (Tarantula), seeks an exemption under 49 U.S.C. 10502 from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323 to acquire control of Texas Central Railroad Company (Texas Central), a Class III carrier, through the purchase of all outstanding Texas Central capital stock from Birdsong

Corporation (Birdsong).<sup>1</sup> As discussed below, the Board will grant the exemption.

**Background**

Tarantula is a noncarrier holding company that controls Fort Worth & Western Railroad Company (FWWR), Fort Worth & Dallas Railroad Company, and Fort Worth & Dallas Belt Railroad Company, all of which are Class III rail carriers. (Pet. 1 & n.1); *see also Tarantula Corp.—Continuance in Control Exemption—Fort Worth & Dallas Belt R.R.*, FD 32515 (ICC served July 25, 1994).

Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement dated March 21, 2024, Tarantula has reached an agreement to acquire from Birdsong all of the outstanding capital stock of Texas Central. (See Pet., Ex. B at 1.) Upon consummation of this transaction, Tarantula would indirectly control Texas Central. (*Id.*) According to the petition, Texas Central owns—but does not operate—24.9 miles of rail line running from Dublin, Tex., to Gorman, Tex. (the Line). (Pet. 2.) FWWR, a Tarantula subsidiary, has leased and operated the Line since 1998. (*Id.*); *see also Fort Worth & W. R.R.—Acquis. Exemption—S. Orient R.R.*, FD 33681 (STB served Nov. 30, 1998).<sup>2</sup>

In support of the petition, Tarantula asserts that the transaction will allow it to make capital improvements to infrastructure on the Line. (Pet. 3, 7.) Tarantula states that, as FWWR already operates over the Line, the transaction will not affect the level of operations or maintenance of the Line or any of the other lines operated by the other railroads in the Tarantula corporate family. (*Id.* at 6-7.) Tarantula has attached to the petition letters supporting the transaction from both shippers located on the Line, Birdsong and Gorman Milling Company, Inc. (See Pet., Ex. C.) Tarantula has also asked the Board for expedited consideration of its petition and a decision issued and effective by June 15, 2024. (Pet. 7.) Tarantula states that it would like an earlier effective date to commence infrastructure improvements on a faster schedule in support of increased safety, improved reliability, enhanced efficiency, and improved connectivity which can lead to greater marketability

<sup>1</sup> Texas Central Railroad Company is a separate and distinct entity from Texas Central Partners, LLC, which is proposing to construct high-speed passenger rail between Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, Tex.

<sup>2</sup> Texas Central’s Line connects with FWWR’s rail line at Dublin. Tarantula explains that, for that reason, the transaction does not qualify for the class exemption under 49 CFR 1180.2(d)(2). (Pet. 1.)

and competitiveness for communities and businesses in the rural area served by FWWR. (*Id.*) Tarantula further states that an earlier effective date would support an expansion project and make a stronger application for a CRISI grant. (*Id.*)

### Discussion and Conclusions

The acquisition of control of a rail carrier by a person that is not a rail carrier but that controls any number of rail carriers requires prior approval from the Board under 49 U.S.C. 11323(a)(5). Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(a), however, the Board shall, to the maximum extent consistent with title 49, subtitle IV, part A, exempt a transaction or service from regulation upon finding that (1) the regulation is not necessary to carry out the rail transportation policy (RTP) under 49 U.S.C. 10101 and (2) either the transaction or service is of limited scope, or regulation is not needed to protect shippers from the abuse of market power.

Here, an exemption from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25 is consistent with the standards of 49 U.S.C. 10502. Detailed scrutiny of the proposed transaction through an application for review and approval under sections 11323–25 is not necessary to carry out the RTP. An exemption would promote the RTP by minimizing the need for federal regulatory control over the transaction, 49 U.S.C. 10101(2), reducing regulatory barriers to entry, 49 U.S.C. 10101(7), encouraging efficient management of railroads, 49 U.S.C. 10101(9), and providing for the expeditious resolution of this proceeding, 49 U.S.C. 10101(15). Further, Tarantula asserts that the acquisition will allow it to make capital improvements to infrastructure on the Line. (Pet. 3, 7.) Therefore, an exemption would promote the RTP by ensuring the development and continuation of a sound rail transportation system that would continue to meet the needs of the public, 49 U.S.C. 10101(4), and fostering sound economic conditions in transportation, 49 U.S.C. 10101(5). Other aspects of the RTP would not be adversely affected.

Regulation of the transaction is not needed to protect shippers from abuse of market power.<sup>3</sup> The record indicates that Texas Central does not conduct freight rail operations over the Line; rather, FWWR has leased and operated the Line since 1998. (Pet. 2.) Tarantula states that the transaction will have no

adverse effect on rail operations over the Line because FWWR will continue operations over it. (*Id.* at 1, 5.) Thus, the proposed transaction will not result in any material changes to the services available to shippers along the Line. Moreover, there have been no objections to the proposed transaction, and the shippers along the Line have filed letters supporting the transaction. (Pet., Ex. C.)

Under 49 U.S.C. 10502(g), the Board may not use its exemption authority to relieve a rail carrier of its statutory obligation to protect the interests of its employees. Section 11326(c), however, does not provide for labor protection for transactions under sections 11324 and 11325 that involve only Class III carriers. Therefore, because all carriers involved in the transaction are Class III carriers, the Board may not impose labor protective conditions.

The acquisition of control is exempt from environmental reporting requirements under 49 CFR 1105.6(c)(1) because it will not result in significant changes in carrier operations. Similarly, under 49 CFR 1105.8(b)(3), no historic report is required because the proposed transaction will not substantially change the level of operations or maintenance of railroad properties.

As noted, Tarantula has requested expedited consideration of its petition for exemption. The Board finds that Tarantula's request is reasonable under the circumstances. Accordingly, the effective date of the exemption will be June 15, 2024. See 49 CFR 1121.4(e) ("Unless otherwise specified in the decision, an exemption generally will be effective 30 days from the service date of the decision."). Petitions for stay must be filed by June 7, 2024. Petitions to reopen will be due by June 20, 2024.

#### *It is ordered:*

1. Under 49 U.S.C. 10502, the Board exempts the above transaction from the prior approval requirements of 49 U.S.C. 11323–25.

2. Notice of this exemption will be published in the **Federal Register**.

3. This decision will be effective on June 15, 2024. Petitions for stay must be filed by June 7, 2024. Petitions to reopen must be filed by June 20, 2024.

Decided: May 30, 2024.

By the Board, Board Members Fuchs, Hedlund, Primus, and Schultz.

**Kenyatta Clay,**

*Clearance Clerk.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA–2024–1363; Summary Notice No. 2024–21]

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Basler Turbo Conversions LLC

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2024–1363 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time.

<sup>3</sup> Given this finding, the Board need not determine whether the transaction is limited in scope. See 49 U.S.C. 10502(a).

Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shannon Uplinger, 202-267-6107, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 30, 2024.

**Dan Ngo,**

*Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.*

**Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA-2024-1363.

*Petitioner:* Basler Turbo Conversions LLC.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:*  
§§ 25.1301 and 25.1322.

*Description of Relief Sought:* Basler Turbo Conversions LLC requests exemption from §§ 25.1301 and 25.1322 to allow the installation of its three Genesys Aerosystems Integrated Display Units (IDU-680) on Basler Modified DC-3 aircraft. The relief sought will permit the IDU-680 to be installed as currently designed with (1) use of an analog radar altimeter depiction on the Primary Flight Display, (2) depiction of obstacles in yellow in the Synthetic Vision System "Normal" mode regardless of their location in relation to the flight path, (3) use of threatening obstruction symbology with yellow obstructions outlined in red to distinguish them from threatening terrain hazards that progress from yellow to red, and (4) use of a green "X" to indicate that an external system data has been manually decluttered by the pilot but the system is functioning normally and available for selection.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Surplus Property Release at the Wetumpka Albertville Regional Airport, Albertville, Alabama**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to rule on land release request.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is considering a request from the City of Albertville, Alabama to waive the requirement that 2.06 ± acres of airport property located at the Albertville Regional Airport in Albertville, Alabama, be used for aeronautical purposes.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this notice may be mailed or delivered in triplicate to the FAA to the following address: Jackson Airports District Office, Attn: Brian Hendry, Community Planner, 10 Canebrake Blvd., Suite 100, Flowood, MS 39232.

In addition, one copy of any comments submitted to the FAA must be mailed or delivered to Albertville Regional Airport, Attn: Mr. Mark Chesnut, Airport Manager, City of Albertville, Alabama, Post Office Box 12485, Albertville, AL 35950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brian Hendry, Community Planner, Jackson Airports District Office, 10 Canebrake Blvd., Suite 100 Flowood, MS 39232, (769) 268-6979. The land release request may be reviewed in person at this same location.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FAA is reviewing a request by the City of Albertville to release approximately 2.06 ± acres of airport property at Albertville Regional Airport (8A0) under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47153(c). The FAA determined that the request to release property at Albertville Regional Airport (8A0) submitted by the Sponsor meets the procedural requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration and the release of the property does not and will not impact future aviation needs at the airport. The FAA may approve the request, in whole or in part, no sooner than thirty days after the publication of this notice. The property will be purchased by Snead State Community College which currently rents the land for an aviation mechanic school. The property is located on the South-Eastern part of the airport along White Oak Road and South of the main airport terminal area. In accordance with 49 U.S.C. 47107(c)(2)(B)(i), the airport will receive fair market value for the property, and the net proceeds from the sale of this property will be used for maintenance and improvements at the Albertville Regional Airport.

Any person may inspect the request in person at the FAA office listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

In addition, any person may, upon request, inspect the request, notice and other documents germane to the request

in person at City of Albertville, 116 Main St., P.O. Box 1248, Albertville, Alabama 35950.

Issued in Flowood, Mississippi on May 29, 2024.

**William Schuller,**

*Manager, Jackson Airports District Office, Southern Region.*

[FR Doc. 2024-12306 Filed 6-4-24; 8:45 am]

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No. FAA-2024-1481]

**Notice of Intent To Designate as Abandoned Turbine Conversions, Int. Supplemental Type Certificate No. SA4293WE**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to designate Turbine Conversions, Int. Supplemental Type Certificate as abandoned; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the FAA's intent to designate Turbine Conversions, Int. Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) No. SA4293WE as abandoned and make the related engineering data available upon request. The FAA has received a request to provide engineering data concerning this STC. The FAA has been unsuccessful in contacting Turbine Conversions, Int. concerning the STC. This action is intended to enhance aviation safety.

**DATES:** The FAA must receive all comments by December 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Chuck Ayala, Aviation Safety Engineer, West Certification Branch, FAA, 3960 Paramont Blvd., Suite 100 Lakewood, CA 90712-4137.

- *Email:* [Charles.L.Ayala@faa.gov](mailto:Charles.L.Ayala@faa.gov). Include "Docket No. FAA-2024-1481" in the subject line of the message.

- *Hand Delivery:* Deliver to mailing address above between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chuck Ayala, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA; telephone: 562-627-5226; email: [Charles.L.Ayala@faa.gov](mailto:Charles.L.Ayala@faa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Comments Invited

The FAA invites interested parties to provide comments, written data, views, or arguments relating to this notice. Send your comments to an address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section. Include “Docket No. FAA–2024–1481” at the beginning of your comments. The FAA will consider all comments received on or before the closing date. All comments received will be available in the docket for examination by interested persons.

## Background

The FAA is posting this notice to inform the public of the intent to designate as abandoned Turbine Conversions, Int. STC No. SA4293WE and subsequently release the related engineering data. Turbine Conversions, Int. STC No. SA4293WE is for the removal of the original equipment engines and propellers and the installation of two Lycoming LTP101–600A–1A turbo-propeller engines and two three-bladed Hartzell HC–B3TN–3C/T10173–13Q propellers and controls including a major fuel system modification, in accordance with Riley Aircraft Corporation data, in Cessna Aircraft 421B and 421C series airplanes.

The FAA has received a third-party request for the release of the aforementioned engineering data under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. The FAA cannot release commercial or financial information under FOIA without the permission of the data owner. However, in accordance with 49 U.S.C. 44704(a)(5), the FAA can provide STC “engineering data” it possesses for STC maintenance or improvement, upon request, if the following conditions are met:

1. The FAA determines the STC has been inactive for three years or more;
2. Using due diligence, the FAA is unable to locate the owner of record or the owner of record’s heir; and
3. The availability of such data will enhance aviation safety.

There has been no activity on this STC for more than three years.

On October 13, 2023, the FAA sent a certified letter to Turbine Conversions, Int. at its last known address, 2016 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad, California 92008. The letter was returned, unable to be forwarded. The letter informed Turbine Conversions, Int. that the FAA had received a request for engineering data related to STC No. SA4293WE and was conducting a due diligence search to determine whether the STC was inactive and may be considered abandoned. The letter

further requested Turbine Conversions, Int. to respond in writing within 60 days and state whether it is the holder of the STC. The FAA also attempted to make contact with Turbine Conversions, Int. by other means, including telephone communication and emails, without success.

## Information Requested

If you are the owner or heir or a transferee of STC No. SA4293WE or have any knowledge regarding who may now hold STC No. SA4293WE, please contact Chuck Ayala using a method described in this notice under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. If you are the heir of the owner, or the owner by transfer, of STC No. SA4293WE, you must provide a notarized copy of your government-issued identification with a letter and background establishing your ownership of the STC and, if applicable, your relationship as the heir to the deceased holder of the STC.

## Conclusion

If the FAA does not receive any response by December 2, 2024, the FAA will consider STC No. SA4293WE abandoned, and the FAA will proceed with the release of the requested data. This action is for the purpose of maintaining the airworthiness of an aircraft and enhancing aviation safety.

Issued on May 31, 2024.

### Victor Wicklund,

*Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12310 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA–2024–0168; Summary Notice No. –2024–20]

### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; American Mosquito Control Association

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, the FAA’s exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the

legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2024–0168 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

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*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jake Troutman, (202) 683–7788, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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Issued in Washington, DC, on May 30, 2024.

### Dan Ngo,

*Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.*

### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA–2024–0168.  
*Petitioner:* American Mosquito Control Association.



*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:*  
 §§ 61.3(a)(1)(i), 91.7(a), 91.119(c), 91.121, 91.151(b), 91.403(b), 91.405(a), 91.407(a)(1), 91.409(a)(1), 91.409(a)(2), 91.417(a), 91.417(b), 137.19(c), 137.19(d), 137.19(e)(2)(ii), 137.19(e)(2)(iii), 137.19(e)(2)(v), 137.31(a), 137.31(b), 137.33(a), 137.33(b), 137.41(c), 137.42.

*Description of Relief Sought:*  
 American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) requests exemption for commercial agricultural-related services using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) weighing 55 pounds (lbs.) or greater, including payload. The exemption, if granted, would allow association members to use the exemption to operate under Parts 61, 91, and 137, as defined in 14 CFR 137.3.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2023-1695; Summary Notice No. 2024-23]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Northwest Aerospace Technologies

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of petition for exemption received.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2023-1695 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at 202-493-2251.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Deana Stedman, AIR-646, Federal Aviation Administration, phone (206) 231-3187, email [Deana.Stedman@faa.gov](mailto:Deana.Stedman@faa.gov).

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**Daniel J. Commins,**

*Manager, Integration and Performance Branch, Policy and Standards Division, Aircraft Certification Service.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2023-1695.

*Petitioner:* Northwest Aerospace Technologies.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:*  
 § 25.813(e).

*Description of Relief Sought:*  
 Petitioner is seeking relief from 14 CFR 25.813(e), which states that no door may be installed between any passenger seat that is occupiable for takeoff and landing and any passenger emergency exit, such that the door crosses any egress path (including aisles, crossaisles, and passageways). Specifically, the petitioner is proposing to install six high-wall suite systems, with translating doors, in the cabin of Boeing Model 787-9 airplanes.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No.: FAA-2023-2469; Summary Notice No. 2024-16]

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Hawaiian Airlines

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2023-2469 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

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*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for

accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shannon Uplinger at 202-267-9677, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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**Dan Ngo,**

*Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.*

### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2023-2469.

*Petitioner:* Hawaiian Airlines.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* § 121.374(d).

*Description of Relief Sought:*

Hawaiian Airlines requests exemption from § 121.374(d) to enable its fleet of Airbus A321, A330, and Boeing 787 aircraft to be operated, following a maintenance action on an extended operations (ETOPS) significant system, using an in-flight verification process after the ETOPS entry point is reached. The petitioner intends to have the auxiliary power units (APU) on these aircraft running during the first 120 minutes of flight, up to and including the ETOPS entry point. The petitioner will shut down the APU two hours prior to the initiation of descent and then initiate the APU in flight before the top of descent to validate APU start-up.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

[Docket No. FAA-2023-2411]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Requests for Comments; Clearance of a Renewed Approval of Information Collection: Renewal of AVIATOR Customer Satisfaction Survey

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, FAA invites public comments about our intention to request the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) approval to renew an information collection. The collection involves on-line, electronic applicant (customer) answers to standard survey questions. The questions are presented as multiple-choice selections and free-form text areas where applicants can choose their desired answer and, if they wish, add additional comments. The information to be collected will be used and is necessary to gauge the level of user satisfaction with the AVIATOR system. Additionally, the surveys are used to obtain benchmarking and feedback to ensure quality.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted by August 5, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Please send written comments:

*By Electronic Docket:*

[www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (Enter docket number into search field).

*By mail:* Toni Main-Valentin, Federal Aviation Administration, AHP-100, 6500 S. MacArthur Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK 73169.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Toni Main-Valentin by email at: [toni.main-valentin@faa.gov](mailto:toni.main-valentin@faa.gov) or (405) 954-0870.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Public Comments Invited:* You are asked to comment on any aspect of this information collection, including (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for FAA's performance; (b) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (c) ways for FAA to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collection; and (d) ways that the burden could be minimized without reducing the quality of the collected information. The agency will summarize and/or include your comments in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

*OMB Control Number:* 2120-0699.

*Title:* AVIATOR Customer Satisfaction Survey.

*Form Numbers:* N/A (electronic).

*Type of Review:* Renewal.

*Background:* The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA) section 2(b)(3) requires agencies to "improve Federal program effectiveness and public accountability by promoting a new focus on results, service quality, and customer satisfaction". In addition, as stated in the White House "Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies" regarding Executive Order 12862, "the actions the order prescribes, such as surveying customers, surveying employees, and benchmarking, shall be continuing agency activities". This collection supports the above directives

as well as the DOT strategic goal of Organizational Excellence.

In compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA), all of our data collection will be 100% electronic using an online form; applicants will be asked to complete the survey just before they exit the system. This survey is designed to identify potential problems with FAA's automated staffing solutions, as well as to evaluate customer satisfaction with the on-line application process. The information is not gathered by any other collection. It will be difficult, if not impossible to improve our overall performance and customer satisfaction without using this survey.

*Respondents:* Completion of the Survey is completely optional. It is presented electronically to all individuals who apply on job vacancy announcements for FAA employment. If the applicant chooses *not* to complete the Survey at the time of application the Survey will be available if/when the individual returns to the AVIATOR system to update their job application or when they elect to review their application status.

*Frequency:* On every job vacancy announcement for each individual applicant (unless the individual completes the Survey on an announcement; in this situation, the Survey is no longer presented to the applicant for this vacancy announcement).

*Estimated Average Burden per Response:* We estimate that it will take each of our 165,324 (estimated average) external applicants three minutes to complete one survey for a total of 8,266 hours if all external applicants choose to complete the survey. Statistics show that an average of 11.14% of the applicants (approximately 18,424) complete a survey resulting in an estimate of 921 total hours.

The survey is presented in three sections: USAJobs portion of the application process, FAA portion of the application process, and the Overall Application Process. Both the AVIATOR and USAJobs Process sections begin with a question to determine if the applicant is a first-time user of the particular system ("Was this your first time applying for a job using the USAJOBS application process?" and "Was this your first time applying for a FAA job?"), followed by "Yes" and "No" optional answers.

In the USAJobs section, applicants are presented the set of statements below. They will be asked to give their level of agreement with each statement by selecting one of the following five

choices: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, no basis to judge.

*Applicant Statements:*

(1) Overall, my satisfaction with the USAJOBS portion of this application process was positive.

(2) I was able to navigate around the USAJOBS website with little or no difficulty.

(3) I was able to complete and/or upload my resume in USAJOBS with little or no difficulty.

(4) I was able to successfully upload and attach my documents in USAJOBS with little or no difficulty.

(5) I was able to get assistance with USAJOBS as needed.

Applicants will also be given the opportunity to add additional comments in two separate text areas provided in this section.

In the AVIATOR section, applicants are presented the set of statements below. They will be asked to give their level of agreement with each statement by selecting one of the following five choices: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, no basis to judge.

*Applicant Statements:*

(1) Overall, my satisfaction with the FAA AVIATOR portion of this application process was positive.

(2) I was able to navigate around the FAA AVIATOR website with little or no difficulty.

(3) I was able to complete and submit the application with no difficulty (only applicable to applicants whose responses met the eligibility requirements of the position).

(4) The FAA AVIATOR system notified me when there was a problem with my application (applicable to applicants whose responses did NOT meet the eligibility requirements of the position).

(5) I was able to get assistance with the FAA AVIATOR system as needed.

Applicants will also be given the opportunity to add additional comments in two separate text areas provided in this section.

In the Overall Process section, applicants are presented the set of statements below. They will be asked to give their level of agreement with each statement by selecting one of the following five choices: strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, no basis to judge.

*Applicant Statements:*

(1) The steps required to apply for the position were clear to me.

(2) The transition between USAJOBS and FAA AVIATOR system was seamless.

(3) I like being able to store my resumes and documents and attach them to my FAA job application(s).

(4) This online process will make it easier for me to apply to future jobs for the FAA.

Applicant will also be given the opportunity to add additional comments in a single text area in this section.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* Cost of the time burden for respondents: 18,424 respondents × 0.05 hours × \$29.76/hour \* = \$27,414.91.

(\* Source: BLS Mean Hourly Wage for All Occupations, [http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_nat.htm#00-0000](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm#00-0000))

Issued in New Cumberland, PA, on May 30, 2024.

**Erik L. Chuba,**

*IT Project Manager, Office of Information and Technology (AIT), Enterprise Program Management Services (EPMS), AEM-320, Business Management Portfolio, Branch B.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

**[Docket No.: FAA-2023-0238; Summary Notice No. -2024-17]**

#### Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; American Mosquito Control Association

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA-2023-0238 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M-30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12-140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590-0001.

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Take comments to Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493-2251.

*Privacy:* In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its rulemaking process. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <http://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <http://www.dot.gov/privacy>.

*Docket:* Background documents or comments received may be read at <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time. Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12-140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590-0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jake Troutman, (202) 683-7788, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

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**Dan Ngo,**

*Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.*

#### Petition for Exemption

*Docket No.:* FAA-2023-0238.

*Petitioner:* American Mosquito Control Association.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* §§ 107.36, 137.19(c), 137.19(d), 137.19(e)(2)(ii), 137.19(e)(2)(iii), 137.19(e)(2)(v), 137.31(a), 137.31(b), 137.33(a), 137.33(b), 137.41(c) and 137.42.

*Description of Relief Sought:* American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) requests exemption for commercial agricultural-related services using unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) weighing less than 55 pounds (lbs.). The exemption, if granted, would allow association members to use the exemption to operate under 14 CFR parts 107 and 137, as defined in 14 CFR 137.3.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Aviation Administration**

[Docket No.: FAA–2024–0267; Summary Notice No. 2024–22]

**Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received; Clandestine Materials Detection**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking relief from specified requirements of Federal Aviation Regulations. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public's awareness of, and participation in, the FAA's exemption process. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion nor omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

**DATES:** Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before June 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments identified by docket number FAA–2024–0267 using any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for sending your comments electronically.

- *Mail:* Send comments to Docket Operations, M–30; U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Room W12–140, West Building Ground Floor, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

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- *Fax:* Fax comments to Docket Operations at (202) 493–2251.

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Follow the online instructions for accessing the docket or go to the Docket Operations in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shannon Uplinger, Office of Rulemaking, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20591.

This notice is published pursuant to 14 CFR 11.85.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 30, 2024.

**Dan Ngo,**

*Manager, Part 11 Petitions Branch, Office of Rulemaking.*

**Petition for Exemption**

*Docket No.:* FAA–2024–0267.  
*Petitioner:* Clandestine Materials Detection.

*Section(s) of 14 CFR Affected:* §§ 61.3(a)(1)(i), 91.119(c), 91.121, 91.151(b), 91.403(b), 91.405(a), 91.407(a)(1), 91.409(a)(1), 91.409(a)(2), 91.417(a), 91.417(b), and 91.7(a).

*Description of Relief Sought:* Clandestine Materials Detection requests an exemption to conduct research and development for operation of a repurposed Hyllo AG–130/AG–230 unmanned aircraft system (UAS) to detect and geolocate landmines and unexploded ordnance. The UAS will be equipped with a neutron source and gamma detector that uses Gamma Neutron Activation Analysis.

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employee may not be required or allowed to remain or go on duty after that employee has initiated an on-duty period each day for 6 consecutive days, unless that employee has had at least 48 hours off duty at the employee's home terminal. HRRRC seeks to continue to allow a train employee to initiate an on-duty period for 6 consecutive days followed by 24 hours off duty. HRRRC states that its employees "have set start times, set days off and do not layover at away from home locations" and that HRRRC "occasionally run[s] a crew on Sundays[,] if needed[,] for about six hours." Additionally, HRRRC states that the "total time on duty for these employees is below the 276-hour maximum time on-duty that is permitted per month."

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Communications received by August 5, 2024 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of DOT's dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Federal Railroad Administration**

[Docket Number FRA–2012–0068]

**Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance**

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by letter dated March 13, 2024, the Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc. (HRRRC) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the hours of service laws contained at title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) section 21103(a). The relevant Docket Number is FRA–2012–0068.

Specifically, HRRRC requested to extend its existing relief from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 21103(a)(4), which in part, provides that a train

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**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety,  
Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2019-0047]

#### Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that on March 25, 2024, the Everett Railroad Company (EV) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) to extend a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR parts 215 (Railroad Freight Car Safety Standards) and 224 (Reflectorization of Rail Freight Rolling Stock). FRA assigned the petition Docket Number FRA-2019-0047.

Specifically, EV requested to extend its previous special approval pursuant to 49 CFR 215.203, *Restricted cars*, for railcar PRR 571060 that is more than 50 years from the date of original construction. EV also seeks relief from § 215.303, *Stenciling of restricted cars*, and part 224, to operate the car in tourist and excursion service as a “historic relic.” In support of its request, EV states that the car will be loaded to only 50% capacity and will be part of a train operated under restricted speed, not exceeding 20 miles per hour. Further, PRR 571060 will not be interchanged with any other railroad. EV states that the extended relief will maintain the car’s historic “appearance and identity for photography, film[,] and purposes of historic interpretation.”

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the

appropriate docket number and may be submitted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Communications received by August 5, 2024 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (DOT) dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety,  
Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2006-24216]

#### Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by letters received on March 25, 2024, and April 26, 2024, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the Federal railroad safety regulations contained at 49 CFR part 222 (Use of Locomotive Horns at Public Highway-Rail Grade Crossings), part 229 (Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards), and part 234 (Grade Crossing Safety). The relevant Docket Number is FRA-2006-24216.

Specifically, SacRT requested to extend its existing relief for its rail fixed guideway public transit operation that shares limited connections in corridors with Union Pacific Railroad. SacRT

requested continued relief from part 222 for grade crossings on its Gold Line (except the Jackson grade crossing), as the light rail “operates frequent service within proximity to residential areas,” and “sounding horns would be a noise nuisance.” Alternatively, SacRT uses a gong 200 feet prior and through the crossings.

Additionally, SacRT sought to extend the relief from § 229.125, *Headlights and auxiliary lights*, to substitute driving lights, which do not meet the 200,000-candela requirement, in place of the railroad head lamp. The alternative lights are used when the light rail shares traffic lanes with automobiles, for the safety of other drivers. In its April 26, 2024, letter SacRT clarified that this relief would only apply to its legacy vehicles, which it plans to start decommissioning within the next 10 years.

Finally, SacRT requested to extend the relief from § 234.105(c)(3), *Activation failure*, to allow the light rail operator to “stop the train[] prior to entering the failed grade crossing, operate at restricted speed (10 [miles per hour] max), and sound a horn audible while traveling through the crossing.”

SacRT additionally requested that its fleet of S700 light rail vehicles be included in this waiver, which will “provide a modern travel experience for the public” with easier access at doorways and improved accessibility with wider aisles.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Communications received by August 5, 2024 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of the

U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA-2015-0005]

#### Petition for Extension of Waiver of Compliance

Under part 211 of title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this document provides the public notice that by letter dated February 26, 2024, Big Spring Rail System, Inc. (BSR) petitioned the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for an extension of a waiver of compliance from certain provisions of the hours of service laws contained at title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) section 21103(a). The relevant Docket Number is FRA-2015-0005.

Specifically, BSR requested to extend its existing relief from the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 21103(a)(4), which in part, provides that a train employee may not be required or allowed to remain or go on duty after that employee has initiated an on-duty period each day for 6 consecutive days, unless that employee has had at least 48 hours off duty at the employee's home terminal. BSR seeks to continue to allow a train employee to initiate an on-duty period for 6 consecutive days followed by 24 hours off duty. BSR states that it interchanges cars with Union Pacific Railroad "mostly 3 times per week on a quasi-random schedule." The relief helps "mitigate [any] problems for [its] customers" involving scheduling by "providing customer service on an overtime basis." BSR also states that all work covered by this waiver will be

performed during daylight hours. BSR included in its petition a statement of support from its employees.

A copy of the petition, as well as any written communications concerning the petition, is available for review online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested parties desire an opportunity for oral comment and a public hearing, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number and may be submitted at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Communications received by August 5, 2024 will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered if practicable.

Anyone can search the electronic form of any written communications and comments received into any of DOT's dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the document, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). Under 5 U.S.C. 553(c), DOT solicits comments from the public to better inform its processes. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL-14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See also <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Issued in Washington, DC.

**John Karl Alexy,**

*Associate Administrator for Railroad Safety, Chief Safety Officer.*

[FR Doc. 2024-12280 Filed 6-4-24; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### Notice of OFAC Sanctions Actions

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons that have been placed on OFAC's Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC's determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for applicable date(s).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** OFAC: Bradley T. Smith, Director, tel.: 202-622-2490; Associate Director for Global Targeting, tel.: 202-622-2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, tel.: 202-622-2480; Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, tel.: 202-622-4855; or Assistant Director for Enforcement, Compliance and Analysis, tel.: 202-622-2490.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC's website (<https://www.treasury.gov/ofac>).

##### Notice of OFAC Actions

On May 31, 2024, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authorities listed below.

##### Individual

1. KHAJEH FARD, Afshin, Tehran, Iran; DOB 22 Nov 1969; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1819457850 (Iran) (individual) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: IRAN AVIATION INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13382 of June 28, 2005, "Blocking Property of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators and Their Supporters," 70 FR 38567, 3 CFR, 2005 Comp., p. 170 (E.O. 13382), for acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, IRAN AVIATION INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

##### Entities

1. RAYAN FAN KAV ANDISH CO, North Sohrevardi South West Side

Seyyed Khandan Bridge Barazandeh, Number 16, Second Floor, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 03 Jun 2009; National ID No. 10103974666 (Iran); Registration Number 350871 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: PARSAJAM, Mohsen).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, PARSAJAM, Mohsen, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

2. FANAVARIHAYE HAVA PISHRAN SAZEH SEPEHR CO LLC, North Sohrevardi St., Barazandeh P. 24 Floor 1, Tehran, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 11 Sep 2013; National ID No. 14003633494 (Iran); Registration Number 443744 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RAYAN FAN KAV ANDISH CO).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RAYAN FAN KAV ANDISH CO, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

3. KISH MECHATRONICS CO, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 26 Jul 2005; National ID No. 10861551083 (Iran); Registration Number 3473 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: HAKEMZADEH, Farshad).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, HAKEMZADEH, Farshad, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

4. MERSAD MOHAJER CO LLC, Central District, Railway Town, Yas 4th St., South Yasman St., No. 2, Third Floor, North Unit, Tehran 1494734004, Iran; North Sohrevardi St., Barazandeh St., No. 24, Floor 2, Tehran 1555734651, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information—Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 17 Jun 2007; National ID No. 10103361637 (Iran); Registration Number 299103 (Iran) [NPWMD] [IFSR] (Linked To: RAYAN FAN KAV ANDISH CO).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13382 for being owned or controlled by, or acting or purporting

to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, RAYAN FAN KAV ANDISH CO, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13382.

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Bradley T. Smith,**

*Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control,  
U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12304 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Mandatory Survey of Foreign-Residents' Holdings of U.S. Securities

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements.

**SUMMARY:** By this Notice, the Department of the Treasury is informing the public that it is conducting a mandatory Survey of Foreign-Residents' Holdings of U.S. Securities as of June 28, 2024. (This is a date-change from 89 FR 16622.) This Notice constitutes legal notification to all United States persons (defined below) who meet the reporting requirements set forth in this Notice that they must respond to, and comply with, this survey. Additional copies of the reporting forms SHL (2024) and instructions may be printed from the internet at: <https://home.treasury.gov/data/treasury-international-capital-tic-system-home-page/tic-forms-instructions/forms-shl>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Definition:* A U.S. person is any individual, branch, partnership, associated group, association, estate, trust, corporation, or other organization (whether or not organized under the laws of any State), or any government (including a foreign government, the United States Government, a State or local government, or any agency, corporation, financial institution, or other entity or instrumentality thereof, including a government-sponsored agency), residing in the United States or subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

*Who Must Report:* This mandatory survey is conducted under the authority of the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*) and in accordance with 31 CFR 129. The following U.S. persons must report on this survey:

(1) U.S. persons who manage the safekeeping of U.S. securities (as specified below) for foreign persons. These U.S. persons, who include the affiliates in the United States of foreign

entities, and are henceforth referred to as U.S. custodians, must report on this survey if the total market value of the U.S. securities whose safekeeping they manage on behalf of foreign persons—aggregated over all accounts and for all U.S. branches and affiliates of their firm—is \$200 million or more as of June 28, 2024.

(2) U.S. persons who issue securities, if the total market value of their securities owned directly by foreign persons—aggregated over all securities issued by all U.S. subsidiaries and affiliates of the firm, including investment companies, trusts, and other legal entities created by the firm—is \$200 million or more as of June 28, 2024. U.S. issuers should report only foreign holdings of their securities that are directly held for foreign residents, *i.e.*, where no U.S.-resident custodian or central securities depository is used. Securities held by U.S. nominees, such as bank or broker custody departments, should be considered to be U.S.-held securities as far as the issuer is concerned.

(3) U.S. persons who receive a letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York that requires the recipient of the letter to file Schedule 1, even if the recipient is under the exemption level of \$200 million and need only report “exempt” on Schedule 1.

*What To Report:* This report will collect information on foreign resident holdings of U.S. securities, including equities, short-term debt securities (including selected money market instruments), and long-term debt securities.

*How To Report:* Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, may be obtained at the website address given above in the Summary, or by contacting the survey staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at (212) 720–6300 or (646) 720–6300, email: [SHLA.help@ny.frb.org](mailto:SHLA.help@ny.frb.org). The mailing address is: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Data and Statistics Function, 6th Floor, 33 Liberty Street, New York, NY 10045–0001. Inquiries can also be made to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, at (202) 452–3476, or to Dwight Wolow, at (202) 622–1276, or by email: [comments2TIC@do.treas.gov](mailto:comments2TIC@do.treas.gov).

*When To Report:* Data should be submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, acting as fiscal agent for the Department of the Treasury, by August 30, 2024.

*Paperwork Reduction Act Notice:* This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 1505–0123. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. The estimated average annual burden associated with this collection of information is 321 hours per report for custodians of securities (the burden varies widely and we estimate 486 hours for the largest custodians), 61 hours per report for issuers of securities that have data to report and are not custodians (we estimate 110 hours for the largest issuers), and 17 hours per report for those who file as exempt in a benchmark survey. Comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate and suggestions for reducing this burden should be directed to the Department of the Treasury, Office of International Affairs, Attention: Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems, Room 1050, Washington, DC 20220, or by email: [comments2TIC@do.treas.gov](mailto:comments2TIC@do.treas.gov), and to OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

**Dwight Wolkow,**

*Administrator, International Portfolio Investment Data Reporting Systems.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

[Docket No. TREAS–DO–2024–0003]

**RIN 1505-AC84**

**Privacy Act of 1974; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is correcting a new System of Record Notice (SORN), “Insider Risk Management Records. Treasury/IRS 34.018” that appeared in the **Federal Register** on May 3, 2024. The IRS would like to include corrections to the CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM section to include Potential Risk Identifiers (PRIs). Also, correct the specific exemptions reference to the EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM section to align correctly with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

**DATES:** Effective June 3, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief Risk Officer, Internal Revenue

Service, Office of the Chief Risk Officer, Enterprise Risk Management, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20224–0002; [enterprise.risk.mgt@irs.gov](mailto:enterprise.risk.mgt@irs.gov), telephone: (801) 612–4815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IRS would like to include records titled Potential Risk Indicators (PRIs) to the CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM section. PRIs are a more descriptive record category which refers to data meeting certain specifications that are collected prior to analysis. The descriptive terms once observed will become a record referred to as PRIs. Adding this record will provide further clarity to the types of records maintained. In addition, the notice contained an incorrect exemption reference within the EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM section of the SORN. The incorrect exemption reference was (d); the correct exemption reference is (d)(1)–(4). These sections of the Privacy Act align with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for part 1, subpart C of title 31 of the Code of Federal Regulations which is the subject of FR Doc. 2024–09696.

As indicated in the preamble, the IRS is correcting the May 3, 2024, publication of the Notice of a New System of Records, which was the subject of FR Doc. 2024–09698 published at 89 FR 36851.

**Insider Risk Management Records. Treasury/IRS 34.018 [Corrected]**

1. On page 36852, in the third column, the text under the heading “CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:” is corrected by adding “Potential Risk Indicators” before “information potentially relevant to conducting insider risk management.”

2. On page 36853, in the third column, the text under the heading “EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:” is corrected by removing the “s” in the word “haves” and by adding (1)–(4) after (d).

**Ryan Law,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary Privacy, Transparency, and Record, U.S. Department of the Treasury.*

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**U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION**

**Notice of Open Public Meetings**

**AGENCY:** U.S.–China Economic and Security Review Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of open public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following meetings of the U.S.–China Economic and Security Review Commission to review and edit drafts of the 2024 Annual Report to Congress. The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on the “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold public meetings to review and edit drafts of the 2024 Annual Report to Congress.

**DATES:** These meetings of the Commission to review and edit draft reports are called to order or adjourned by the Chairman as needed between the initial opening session on June 20, 2024 and the planned final session to be completed by October 11, 2024. The current schedule for review and editing sessions are planned for Thursday, June 20, 2024; Friday, June 21, 2024 (as needed); Thursday, August 1, 2024; Friday, August 2, 2024 (as needed); Thursday, September 12, 2024; Friday, September 13, 2024 (as needed); Thursday, October 10, 2024; Friday, October 11, 2024 (as needed).

Reach out to the below contact for any updates to this schedule.

**ADDRESSES:** 444 North Capitol Street NW, Room 233/235, Washington, DC 20001. Public seating is limited and will be available on a “first-come, first-served” basis. *Reservations are not required to attend the meetings.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the meetings should contact Jameson Cunningham, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202–624–1496, or via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). *Reservations are not required to attend the meetings.*

**ADA Accessibility:** For questions about the accessibility of the event or to request an accommodation, please contact Jameson Cunningham at 202–624–1496, or via email at [jcunningham@uscc.gov](mailto:jcunningham@uscc.gov). Requests for an accommodation should be made as soon as possible, and at least five business days prior to the event.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of Meeting:* Pursuant to the Commission’s mandate, members of the Commission will meet to review and edit drafts of the 2024 Annual Report to Congress. The Commission is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) with the enactment of the Science, State, Justice, Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 that was signed into law on



November 22, 2005 (Pub. L. 109–108). In accordance with FACA, the Commission's meetings to make decisions concerning the substance and recommendations of its 2024 Annual Report to Congress are open to the public.

*Topics to Be Discussed:* Editing and review sessions will cover material prepared for the 2024 Annual Report, including: a review of economics, trade, security and foreign affairs developments in 2024; China's progress in emerging technologies at the forefront of U.S.-China competition; the risks to consumer product safety posed by Chinese imports; China's counter-intervention capabilities in the Indo-Pacific region; U.S. strategies to address China's nonmarket practices and other aspects of intersecting economic and national security challenges associated with China; the Chinese Communist Party's efforts to prepare Chinese society for a crisis or conflict; changing relations between China and the Middle East, Taiwan, and Hong Kong; and other matters within the Commission's mandate as the Commission chooses to take up in deliberation of the Annual Report.

*Required Accessibility Statement:* These meetings will be open to the public. The Commission may recess the meetings to address administrative issues in closed session. The Commission will also recess the meetings around noon for a lunch break. At the beginning of the lunch break, the Chairman will announce what time the meetings will reconvene.

*Authority:* Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106–398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108–7), as amended by Public Law 109–108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113–291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: May 31, 2024.

**Christopher P. Fioravante,**  
*Director of Operations and Administration,*  
*U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.*

[FR Doc. 2024–12337 Filed 6–4–24; 8:45 am]

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900–0654]

### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden, and it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice by clicking on the following link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain), select “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments”, then search the list for the information collection by Title or “OMB Control No. 2900–0654.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

*VA PRA information:* Maribel Aponte, 202–461–8900, [vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov](mailto:vacopaperworkreduact@va.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title:* Annual Certification of Veteran Status and Veteran-Relatives (VA Form 20–0344).

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0654  
<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRASearch>.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Abstract:* VA Form 20–0344 is necessary to ensure that benefit records of employees and employees' relatives are properly maintained in accordance with VA policy. Without the information provided on this form, VA would be unable to determine which benefit records require special handling to guard against fraud, conflict of interest, improper influence etc. by VA and non-VA employees. No changes have been made to this form. The respondent burden has decreased due to the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published at 89 FR 20300, March 21, 2024.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5,640 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 25 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* One time.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 13,534 per year.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**Maribel Aponte,**

*VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Enterprise and Integration, Data Governance Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.*

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## Part II

### The President

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# Presidential Documents

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Title 3—

Proclamation 10766 of May 31, 2024

The President

Black Music Month, 2024

By the President of the United States of America

**A Proclamation**

During Black Music Month, we celebrate the Black artists and creatives whose work has so often been a tidal wave of change—not only by defining the American songbook and culture but also by capturing our greatest hopes for the future and pushing us to march forward together.

Our Nation has only recognized Black Music Month for 45 years, but its legacy stretches back to our country's earliest days. Black music began when enslaved people, who were cruelly prohibited from communicating in their native languages, found ways to express themselves through music. Set to the sound of African rhythms, they captured the inhumanity, tragedy, and toll that America's original sin took on their lives while also telling the stories of their hopes and dreams, faith and spirituality, and love and purpose. Ever since, Black performers have carried on that tradition of using art to break down barriers, create sacred spaces for expression, and give voice to the promise of America for all Americans. They have created and shaped some of our most beloved genres of music—like folk, blues, jazz, hip-hop, country, rock and roll, gospel, spirituals, and R&B. Black music has set the beat of the Civil Rights Movement; expressed the inherent dignity and captured the pride and power of Black communities; and held a mirror to the good, the bad, and the truth of our Nation.

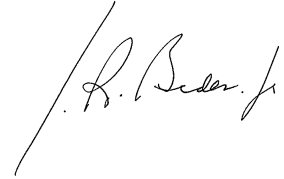
Black music is a staple of American art and a powerhouse of our culture—that is why we must continue to open doors for the next generation of Black artists. Since I came into office, I have had the honor of bestowing some of our Nation's highest awards to some of our most important Black performers and producers like Gladys Knight, Berry Gordy, Tania León, Queen Latifah, Dionne Warwick, and more—uplifting their talent and inspiring others to follow their example. After making Juneteenth a National Holiday, I also hosted the first Juneteenth concert on the South Lawn—where the voices of Jennifer Hudson, Audra McDonald, Ledisi, and other incredible performers reminded us all of the beauty of Black music and Black culture that is American music and American culture. Last year, Vice President Kamala Harris hosted the first-ever hip-hop house party at the Vice President's Residence. At the same time, I have helped secure over \$100 million to keep concert halls, theaters, and other venues afloat during the pandemic. In my Budget, I ask for a total of over \$400 million for the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities—that includes funding for arts programs in underserved communities.

Black music embodies the best of American art—inspiring us, challenging us, and bringing us together. This month, may we show gratitude to all the Black artists, whose work speaks to the soul of who we are, shows us the way forward together, and reminds us to lift every voice.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as Black Music Month. I call upon public officials, educators, and all the people

of the United States to observe this month by honoring Black musicians and raising awareness and appreciation of Black music.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", is written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the main text block.

## Presidential Documents

Proclamation 10767 of May 31, 2024

### Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Pride Month, 2024

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

During Pride Month, we celebrate the extraordinary courage and contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQI+) community. We reflect on the progress we have made so far in pursuit of equality, justice, and inclusion. We recommit ourselves to do more to support LGBTQI+ rights at home and around the world.

For generations, LGBTQI+ Americans have summoned the courage to live authentically and proudly—even when it meant putting their lives and livelihoods at risk. In 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in New York, brave LGBTQI+ individuals protested the violence and marginalization they faced, boosting a civil rights movement for the liberation of LGBTQI+ people that has transformed our Nation. Since then, courageous LGBTQI+ Americans continue to inspire and bring hope to all people seeking a life true to who they are. LGBTQI+ people also continue to enrich every aspect of American life as educators, entertainers, entrepreneurs, athletes, actors, artists, scientists, scholars, diplomats, doctors, service members, veterans, and so much more.

Advancing equality for the LGBTQI+ community is a top priority for my Administration. I signed the historic Respect for Marriage Act, which protects the marriage of same-sex and interracial couples. As Commander in Chief, I was proud to have ended the ban on transgender Americans serving in the United States military. I signed historic Executive Orders strengthening civil rights protections for housing, employment, health care, education, and the justice system. We are also combating the dangerous and cruel practice of so-called “conversion therapy” and implementing a national strategy to end the HIV epidemic in this country. We ended the disgraceful practice of banning gay and bisexual men from donating blood. We are doing this work here at home and around the globe, where LGBTQI+ community members are fighting for recognition of their fundamental human rights and seeking to live full lives, free from hate-fueled violence and discrimination.

But for all the progress, we know real challenges persist. Last year, as we celebrated Pride Month on the South Lawn of the White House, I had the honor of meeting survivors of the Club Q and Pulse shootings, which tragically took the lives of LGBTQI+ Americans. Although my Administration passed the most significant gun law in nearly 30 years, the Congress must do its part and ban assault weapons. At the same time, families across the country face excruciating decisions to relocate to a different State to protect their children from dangerous and hateful anti-LGBTQI+ laws, which target transgender children, threaten families, and criminalize doctors and nurses. These bills and laws attack our most basic values and freedoms as Americans: the right to be yourself, the right to make your own medical decisions, and the right to raise your own children. Some things should never be put at risk: your life, your safety, and your dignity.

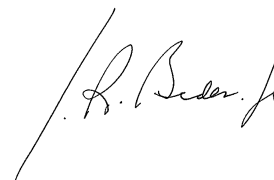
To the entire LGBTQI+ community—and especially transgender children—please know that your President and my entire Administration have your

back. We see you for who you are: made in the image of God and deserving of dignity, respect, and support. That is why I have taken historic action to protect the LGBTQI+ community. We are ensuring that the LGBTQI+ community is protected against discrimination when accessing health care, and the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Justice launched a safety partnership to provide critical training and support to the community, including resources to help report hate crimes and better protect festivals, marches, community centers, businesses, and health care providers serving the community. The Department of Education and the Department of Justice are also addressing whether book bans may violate Federal civil rights laws when they target LGBTQI+ students or students of color and create hostile classroom environments. Additionally, we are providing specialized services through the nationwide crisis hotline for LGBTQI+ youth who feel isolated and overwhelmed—anyone who needs help can call 988 and then press 3 to be connected to a professional counselor. We are committing more resources for mental health programs that help families support and affirm their kids and are starting a new Federal initiative to address LGBTQI+ homelessness. We finalized new regulations requiring States to protect LGBTQI+ kids in foster care.

America is the only Nation in the world founded on an idea: We are all created equal and deserve to be treated equally throughout our lives. We have never fully lived up to that idea, but we have never fully walked away from it either. This month, we recommit to realizing the promise of America for all Americans, to celebrating courageous LGBTQI+ people, and to taking pride in the example they set for our Nation and the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Pride Month. I call upon the people of the United States to recognize the achievements of the LGBTQI+ community, to celebrate the great diversity of the American people, and to wave their flags of pride high.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.



## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10768 of May 31, 2024**

### **National Caribbean American Heritage Month, 2024**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

During National Caribbean American Heritage Month, we celebrate the contributions and the diverse cultures of the millions of people across our Nation with Caribbean heritage, who have never let us walk away from our Nation's most sacred values of opportunity and freedom.

Caribbean Americans are dreamers and doers, always finding ways to push our country forward, reach new heights, and forge a more perfect Union. From the Caribbean Americans who helped build our country from the ground up to those who have only just arrived, they have all believed in the possibilities our country has to offer and strengthened the diverse fabric of our Nation. Above all, Caribbean Americans are leaders—they are our beloved doctors, nurses, teachers, athletes, artists, community organizers, entrepreneurs, and our service members and first responders, who put their lives on the line to keep the rest of us safe. I am especially proud of the Caribbean Americans serving across my Administration and working hard to sustain our democracy—including Vice President Kamala Harris, Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas, and White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre.

My Administration recognizes that, to keep the torch of liberty that has led generations of immigrants to America burning bright, we must keep ensuring that everyone has a fair shot and access to opportunity. And we are delivering. My Administration has powered a historic economic recovery that created 15 million jobs, achieved the fastest creation rate of Black-owned businesses in more than 30 years, and broke records as Latino entrepreneurs have started new businesses at the fastest rate in over 10 years.

Caribbean Americans also form the foundation of our country's partnerships with nations across the Caribbean as we work to advance opportunity and security across the region. My Administration announced over \$275 million in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding for projects in the U.S. Virgin Islands that will deliver clean and safe water, access to high-speed internet, public transit, and modern roads and bridges. We launched the Puerto Rico Economic Dialogue and made more than \$140 billion in Federal obligations, which have driven the island's economic turnaround. Since I came into office, Puerto Rico has added more than 100,000 new jobs and unemployment reached a historic low of under six percent. We are continuing to work with Caribbean countries to tackle climate change and support clean energy development. In partnership with the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), we launched the Crime Gun Intelligence Unit to combat firearms trafficking. Last summer, my Administration appointed a Coordinator for Caribbean Firearms Prosecutions to lead our efforts to stem firearms trafficking in the Caribbean. Meanwhile, we have been working with CARICOM to restore stability and security in Haiti by facilitating meaningful and inclusive political dialogue and supporting the deployment of the Kenyan-led Multinational Security Support mission. We must complement our security investments with economic support. This is why my Administration supports



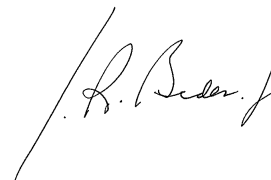
the reauthorization of the HOPE/HELP trade preferences program in order to spur greater economic prosperity in Haiti.

At the same time, we have been working since day one of my Administration to fix the broken immigration system so that it is safe, orderly, and humane—especially for those in the Caribbean community who are fleeing oppressive rule and trying to escape gang violence to ensure a better life for them and their families. We are working to expand lawful pathways to the United States for Caribbean individuals and establish a faster process for deciding claims of asylum for people who are credibly seeking protection from persecution. My Administration will continue to do everything we can, including calling on the Congress to finally act and pass critical resources and reforms.

America was founded on the idea that all people are created equal and deserve to be treated equally throughout their lives. That promise beats in the hearts of all Caribbean Americans, who have added new meaning to our Nation's founding values. That idea is what connects us to all the Caribbean nations and territories working toward a future rooted in freedom and democracy. This month, may we celebrate all that Caribbean heritage, history, and contributions have meant to our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as National Caribbean American Heritage Month. I encourage all Americans to join in celebrating the history, culture, and achievements of Caribbean Americans with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.



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## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10769 of May 31, 2024**

### **National Homeownership Month, 2024**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

Owning a home is about more than putting a roof over your family's head—it is part of the American Dream. For generations, it has been a pathway to the middle class, an opportunity to build community and to pass down wealth to your children. But too many Americans today still struggle to buy a home. This National Homeownership Month, we recommit to giving every American a fair shot at that dream.

Whether they rent or buy, Americans deserve a safe place to call home. That is why when I signed the American Rescue Plan during the pandemic, we made sure it kept six million families in their homes by preventing foreclosures and evictions. Today, we are seeing fewer foreclosures than at any time in decades; and more people own homes now than did before the pandemic. But we have more to do.

My Administration is delivering on the most consequential housing plan in more than 50 years, lowering costs now and for the future. We have already saved approximately 850,000 homeowners \$800 per year with Federal Housing Authority (FHA) mortgages. We are providing financial assistance to help homeowners repair and upgrade their homes, by doing things like removing toxic lead pipes. Through my Inflation Reduction Act—the largest climate bill in history—we are lowering families' utility costs by helping them make their homes more modern, energy-efficient, and climate-resilient. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is helping Americans to access resources that help avoid foreclosure and eviction and that promote homeownership, financial literacy, and financial planning.

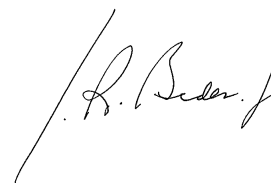
For new homeowners, my plan proposes a tax credit of \$5,000 per year for the next 2 years for any family earning under \$200,000—money they can put toward a mortgage when they buy their first home or trade up for more space. My plan would also provide first-generation homebuyers with \$25,000 for a down payment. The Federal Housing Finance Agency is running a pilot program to make it more affordable to refinance your home by eliminating title insurance fees on certain federally backed mortgages, which would save folks \$1,500 at closing. The FHA is now considering positive rental history when making decisions about creditworthiness—ensuring that the people who could qualify for mortgage financing receive it. We are also working to advance fair housing, including by rooting out bias in the home appraisal process, which keeps too many Black and Brown families from enjoying the full financial returns of homeownership.

To ensure affordable housing is available long-term, we also have to increase supply—and that means building new homes. With help from the Congress, my Administration has cut red tape so more builders can get Federal financing for new projects. Thanks in part to these efforts, a record 1.7 million new housing units are now under construction nationwide. My new plan would build two million more affordable homes, including 400,000 that would be for-sale, rather than for rent, through the creation of the Neighborhood Homes Tax Credit. My Administration is also making it easier for communities to use Federal financing to build and renovate, or convert spaces like empty offices or hotels into housing.

Across the country, Americans are today writing one of the greatest comeback stories ever told. Not only are we getting shovels in the ground and building homes for the next generation, but we are also seeing more people buy homes for the first time—taking that next step toward long-term security for themselves and their families. Today, more folks can feel that pride of getting their first home, pride in settling down with their families in a new home, pride in our communities and pride in America. We are going to keep creating those new cycles of hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as National Homeownership Month. I call upon the people of this Nation to safeguard the American Dream by ensuring that everyone has access to an affordable home in a community of their choice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.



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## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10770 of May 31, 2024**

**National Ocean Month, 2024**

**By the President of the United States of America**

### **A Proclamation**

This National Ocean Month, we celebrate the wonder and power of our magnificent ocean and recommit to protecting and conserving it for generations to come. The ocean powers millions of jobs; feeds and sustains us; and is a rejuvenating source of inspiration, exploration, and recreation. Its rich ecosystems of marine animals, plants, and other species have been stewarded by Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities since time immemorial. And protecting and caring for the ocean is critical to tackling the existential threat of our time: climate change.

Today, the ocean is facing unprecedented threats. Record-breaking ocean temperatures, together with pollution and ocean acidification, have forced marine life from their historic habitats, damaging ecosystems and straining communities who rely on the ocean for sustenance and work. Rising sea levels and warmer ocean waters have also endangered food supply chains and contributed to increasingly dangerous storms, which devastate coastal communities.

That is why my Administration is taking aggressive action to deliver the most ambitious climate agenda in history. We launched the Nation's first Ocean Climate Action Plan, a bold and coordinated effort to address the climate crisis. We are protecting and restoring key coastal habitats, such as marshes, mangroves, seagrass beds, coral reefs, and more, helping protect communities on land, reduce the impact of natural disasters along our shores, and protect biodiversity.

With historic investments from my Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, we are expanding offshore wind projects so that we have enough capacity to power 10 million homes by 2030 while creating good-paying jobs. Meanwhile, as we launch tens of thousands of projects to modernize our Nation's infrastructure, we are working to lower the carbon footprint of cargo ships, build cleaner supply chains, and reduce pollution. We are cracking down on illegal fishing and strengthening sustainable fisheries so that we protect hardworking Americans who rely on our ocean to make a living.

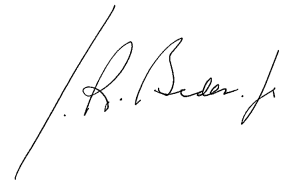
My Administration has also been working tirelessly to fulfill our goal of protecting and conserving at least 30 percent of America's lands and waters, including our ocean. To that end, I took executive action to consider designating more than 700,000 square miles of the Pacific Ocean southwest of Hawaii as a new National Marine Sanctuary—which could make this one of the largest marine protected areas on the planet. If the sanctuary is completed, it would conserve significant natural and cultural resources and honor the traditional practices and ancestral pathways of Pacific Island voyagers. My Administration is also carefully evaluating the potential Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, the first Indigenous-led nomination for a National Marine Sanctuary. Through the first-ever United States Ocean Justice Strategy and my Investing in America agenda, we are bringing environmental justice to communities that have suffered the consequences of climate change and pollution for too long—including millions of dollars

in investments for ocean debris prevention and removal through my Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and funding for communities to restore their coasts through my Inflation Reduction Act.

This National Ocean Month, let us remember our responsibility to our environment and recommit to conserving, protecting, and restoring the bounty and beauty of our ocean.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as National Ocean Month. I call upon Americans to take action to protect, conserve, and restore our ocean and coasts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.



## Presidential Documents

**Proclamation 10771 of May 31, 2024**

### **Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

1. On January 11, 2018, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) transmitted to the President a report on the Secretary's investigation into the effect of imports of steel mill articles (steel articles) on the national security of the United States under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862). The Secretary found and advised the President of the Secretary's opinion that steel articles are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States.

2. In Proclamation 9705 of March 8, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), the President concurred in the Secretary's finding that steel articles, as defined in clause 1 of Proclamation 9705, as amended by clause 8 of Proclamation 9711 of March 22, 2018 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), are being imported into the United States in such quantities and under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security of the United States, and decided to adjust the imports of those steel articles by imposing a 25 percent ad valorem tariff on such articles imported from all countries except Canada and Mexico. The proclamation further stated that any country with which the United States has a security relationship is welcome to discuss with the United States alternative ways to address the threatened impairment of the national security caused by imports from that country, and noted that, should the United States and any such country arrive at a satisfactory alternative means to address the threat to the national security such that the President determines that imports from that country no longer threaten to impair the national security, the President may remove or modify the restriction on steel articles imports from that country and, if necessary, adjust the tariff as it applies to other countries, as the national security interests of the United States require.

3. In Proclamation 10403 of May 27, 2022 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), I suspended the tariffs set forth in Proclamation 9705 for the import of steel articles and derivative steel articles from Ukraine for 1 year. In Proclamation 10588 of May 31, 2023 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), I extended the suspension of tariffs for an additional year and expanded the scope of Proclamation 10403 to include the suspension of tariffs on steel articles from Ukraine further processed in countries that are members of the European Union. In both proclamations, I also instructed the Secretary to monitor the situation in the domestic steel industry and developments in Ukraine's steel industry and inform me of any need to terminate or extend this suspension.

4. The Secretary has informed me that the situation with regard to Ukraine's steel industry has not changed since the issuance of Proclamation 10403 or Proclamation 10588. Ukraine's steel industry continues to be significantly disrupted by the Russian Federation's unjustified, unprovoked, unyielding, and unconscionable war against Ukraine. The significant disruption in Ukraine's steel production has decreased the total amount of steel produced by Ukraine. The amount of steel imported into the United States from

Ukraine decreased in 2023 compared to 2022, and it is still below the average import volume prior to 2021. In 2023 the amount of steel imported into the United States from Ukraine accounted for less than 1 percent of all steel imports into the United States. At the same time, the steel industry has been historically important to Ukraine, and both the United States and Ukraine have an interest in maintaining that industry as an economic lifeline while the country recovers. The Secretary has also informed me that the United States and Ukraine continue to be engaged in broad security discussions. The current disruption of Ukrainian steel production has been part of those discussions, and the ongoing discussion is anticipated to include alternative measures to prevent imports of steel from Ukraine from threatening the national security of the United States as Ukraine's steel production recovers from the significant disruption caused by the war.

5. In light of the Secretary's findings, I conclude that Ukraine's present situation remains a special case and that an extension of the suspension of tariffs in Proclamation 10403, as extended and expanded by Proclamation 10588, is warranted. The Secretary shall continue to monitor the situation in the domestic steel industry and developments in Ukraine's steel industry and inform me of any need to terminate or extend this suspension.

6. In light of my determination to adjust the tariff proclaimed in Proclamation 9705 as applied to eligible steel articles and derivative steel articles that are the product of Ukraine, I have considered whether it is necessary and appropriate in light of our national security interests to make any corresponding adjustments to such tariff as it applies to products of other countries. I have determined that it is necessary and appropriate, at this time, to maintain the current tariff level as it applies to products of other countries.

7. Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, authorizes the President to adjust the imports of an article and its derivatives that are being imported into the United States in such quantities or under such circumstances as to threaten to impair the national security.

8. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), authorizes the President to embody in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) the substance of statutes affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR., President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended, section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, do hereby proclaim as follows:

(1) To establish duty-free treatment on imports of steel articles when such are the products of Ukraine as set forth in clauses 2 and 3 of this proclamation, U.S. Note 16 of subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is amended as provided for in the Annex to this proclamation.

(2) Clause 2 of Proclamation 9705, as amended, is revised to read as follows:

“(2)(a) In order to establish certain modifications to the duty rate on imports of steel articles, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is modified as provided in the Annex to this proclamation and any subsequent proclamations regarding such steel articles.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this proclamation, or in notices published pursuant to clause 3 of this proclamation, all steel articles imports covered by heading 9903.80.01, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to an additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as follows: (i) on or after 12:01 a.m.

eastern daylight time on March 23, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, and the member countries of the European Union; (ii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, and South Korea; (iii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on August 13, 2018, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Korea, and Turkey; (iv) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 20, 2019, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, South Korea, and Turkey; (v) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on May 21, 2019, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea; (vi) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 1, 2022, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive; (vii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive, and from Japan, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.80, inclusive; (viii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, and Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive, and from Japan and the United Kingdom (UK), for steel articles covered by subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.78 and heading 9903.81.80, and from the member countries of the European Union, for steel articles covered by heading 9903.81.81; (ix) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, South Korea, and Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2024, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2023, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive, and from Japan and the UK, for steel articles covered by subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.78 and heading 9903.81.80, and from the member countries of the European Union, for steel articles covered by heading 9903.81.81, and from the member countries of the European Union where the steel used in the manufacture of the steel article is melted and poured in Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2024, and (x) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 1, 2024, from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea, and except for Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025, and except the member countries of the European Union through 11:59 p.m. eastern standard time on December 31, 2025, for steel articles covered by headings 9903.80.65 through 9903.81.19, inclusive, and from Japan and the UK, for steel articles covered by subheadings 9903.81.25 through 9903.81.78 and heading 9903.81.80, and from the member countries of the European Union, for steel articles covered by heading 9903.81.81, and from the member countries of the European Union where the steel used in the manufacture of the steel article is melted and poured in Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025. Further, except as otherwise provided in notices published pursuant to clause 3 of this proclamation, all steel articles imports from Turkey covered by heading 9903.80.02, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to a 50 percent ad valorem rate of duty with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on August 13, 2018, and prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time



on May 21, 2019. All steel articles imports covered by heading 9903.80.61, in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS, shall be subject to the additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty established herein with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern time on the date specified in a determination by the Secretary granting relief. These rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported steel articles, shall apply to imports of steel articles from each country as specified in the preceding three sentences.”

(3) The first two sentences of clause 1 of Proclamation 9980 of January 24, 2020 (Adjusting Imports of Derivative Aluminum Articles and Derivative Steel Articles Into the United States), are revised to read as follows:

“In order to establish increases in the duty rate on imports of certain derivative articles, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTSUS is modified as provided in Annex I and Annex II to this proclamation. Except as otherwise provided in this proclamation, all imports of derivative aluminum articles specified in Annex I to this proclamation shall be subject to an additional 10 percent ad valorem rate of duty, and all imports of derivative steel articles specified in Annex II to this proclamation shall be subject to an additional 25 percent ad valorem rate of duty, with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, as follows: (i) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on February 8, 2020, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, the Commonwealth of Australia (Australia), Canada, and the United Mexican States (Mexico), and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, and South Korea; (ii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on January 1, 2022, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, and Mexico, and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Mexico, and South Korea; (iii) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on April 1, 2022, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, and Mexico, and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Japan, Mexico, and South Korea; (iv) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Mexico, and the UK, and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, and the UK, and except from Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023; (v) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on March 10, 2023, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable

to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Mexico, the UK, and Russia, and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, and the UK, and except from Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023; and (vi) on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023, these rates of duty, which are in addition to any other duties, fees, exactions, and charges applicable to such imported derivative aluminum articles or steel articles, shall apply to imports of derivative aluminum articles described in Annex I to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Mexico, the UK, and Russia, and to imports of derivative steel articles described in Annex II to this proclamation from all countries except Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, the member countries of the European Union, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, and the UK, and except from Ukraine through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025.”

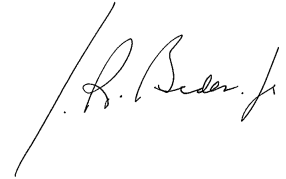
(4) Any imports of steel articles from Ukraine that were admitted into a United States foreign trade zone under “privileged foreign status” as defined in 19 CFR 146.41, prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, shall be subject upon entry for consumption made on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, to the 25 percent rate of duty imposed by Proclamation 9705, as amended; and any imports of steel articles from the member countries of the European Union where the steel used in the manufacture of the steel article is melted and poured in Ukraine that were admitted into a United States foreign trade zone under “privileged foreign status” as defined in 19 CFR 146.41, prior to 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023, shall be subject upon entry for consumption made on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023, to the 25 percent rate of duty imposed by Proclamation 9705, as amended.

(5) Steel articles from a member country of the European Union where the steel used in the manufacture of the steel article is melted and poured in Ukraine are not eligible for, and shall not count against, the in-quota volume of the tariff-rate quota established in clause 1 of Proclamation 10328 of December 27, 2021 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States), and extended in Proclamation 10691 of December 28, 2023 (Adjusting Imports of Steel Into the United States).

(6) Steel articles from Ukraine eligible for treatment under clauses 2 and 3 of this proclamation must be accompanied by a certificate of origin in order to be eligible for duty-free treatment. The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the United States Trade Representative, is authorized to take such actions as are necessary to ensure compliance with this requirement. Failure to comply could result in applicable remedies such as the collection of the tariff set forth in clause 2 of Proclamation 9705 and clause 1 of Proclamation 9980, or penalties under United States law.

(7) Any provision of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that is inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation is superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

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**Annex****Modifications to Chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule  
of the United States**

Section A. Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2024, subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTS”) is hereby modified as follows:

1. Subdivision (a) of U.S. note 16 to such subchapter is modified by revising the final sentence to read: “Unless otherwise provided in this note, iron or steel products covered by subdivision (b) of this note that are the product of Ukraine and, if entered on or after June 1, 2023, are accompanied by a certificate of origin upon entry into the customs territory of the United States, shall be exempt from the duty provided for in heading 9903.80.01 entered for consumption during the period from 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025, and iron or steel products covered by subdivision (b) of this note that are the product of a member country of the European Union where the steel used in the manufacture of the steel articles is melted and poured in Ukraine shall be exempt from the duty provided for in heading 9903.80.01 entered for consumption during the period from 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2023 through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025.”
2. Subdivision (a)(ii) of such U.S. note 16 is modified by inserting after “therefrom” in the first sentence of such subdivision the phrase “, other than products of Ukraine that are accompanied by certificates of origin (if entered on or after June 1, 2023) and are entered for consumption during the period from 12:01 a.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2022, through 11:59 p.m. eastern daylight time on June 1, 2025,”.
3. The article description of heading 9903.81.83 is modified by inserting after “when such” the word “goods.”



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## Part III

### The President

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# Presidential Documents

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**Title 3—****Presidential Permit of May 31, 2024****The President****Authorizing Cameron County, Texas, To Construct, Maintain, and Operate a Vehicular and Pedestrian Border Crossing Near Brownsville, Texas, at the International Boundary Between the United States and Mexico**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America (the “President”), I hereby grant permission, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to Cameron County, Texas (the “Permittee”), to construct, maintain, and operate a vehicular and pedestrian crossing located on the United States border with Mexico in Brownsville, Texas, as described in the “Cameron County Flor de Mayo International Bridge Presidential Permit Application” dated September 14, 2021 (“September 14, 2021, Application”), by the permittee to the Secretary of State and determined to be complete on February 13, 2024, in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 535d and associated procedures.

The term “Border facilities” as used in this permit consists of the bridge over the Rio Grande, its approaches, and any land, structures, installations, or equipment appurtenant thereto located on the United States side of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, approximately 8 river miles from the Brownville and Matamoros International Bridge and 35.6 river miles from the existing Free Trade Bridge at Los Indios.

This permit is subject to the following conditions:

**Article 1.** The Border facilities herein described and all aspects of their operation are subject to all the conditions, provisions, and requirements of this permit and any subsequent Presidential amendment to it. The construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities shall be in all material respects as described in the September 14, 2021, Application.

**Article 2.** The standards for and the manner of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities are subject to inspection by the representatives of appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies. The permittee shall grant officers and employees of such agencies that are duly authorized and performing their official duties free and unrestricted access to said Border facilities.

**Article 3.** The permittee shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations regarding the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities.

**Article 4.** (1) The permittee shall take or cause to be taken all appropriate measures to mitigate adverse impacts on or disruption of the human environment in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities. Mitigation measures are those that avoid, minimize, or compensate for adverse impacts.

(2) The permittee shall hold harmless and indemnify the United States for any claimed or adjudged liability arising out of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities, including environmental contamination from the release, threatened release, or discharge of hazardous substances or hazardous waste.

(3) The permittee is responsible for obtaining any required Federal, State, and local permits, approvals, and authorizations prior to commencing construction activities. The permittee shall implement the mitigation identified

in any environmental decision documents prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Federal permits, including stormwater permits and permits issued in accordance with section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342). The permittee shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws.

**Article 5.** The permittee shall immediately notify the President or his designee of any decision to transfer custody and control of the Border facilities or any part thereof to any executive department or agency (agency) of the United States Government. Said notice shall identify the transferee agency and seek the approval of the President for the transfer of the permit. In the event of approval by the President of such transfer, this permit shall remain in force and effect, and the Border facilities shall be subject to all the conditions, permissions, and requirements of this permit and any amendments thereof. The permittee may transfer ownership or control of the Border facilities to a non-Federal entity or individual only upon the prior express approval of such transfer by the President, which approval may include such conditions, permissions, and requirements that the President, in the President's discretion, determines are appropriate and necessary for inclusion in the permit, to be effective on the date of transfer.

**Article 6.** The permittee is responsible for acquiring and maintaining any right-of-way grants or easements, permits, and other authorizations as may become necessary or appropriate. To ensure the safe operation of the Border facilities, the permittee shall maintain them and every part of them in a condition of good repair and in compliance with applicable law and use of best management practices.

**Article 7.** To the extent authorized by law, and consistent with any Donation Acceptance Agreements (DAAs) already executed with the permittee under the Donation Acceptance Authority found in 6 U.S.C. 301a and section 559 of title V of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76), as amended, as continued by 6 U.S.C. 301b, the permittee shall provide to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Commissioner) of the Department of Homeland Security and the heads of any other relevant agencies, at no cost to the United States, suitable inspection facilities, infrastructure improvements, equipment, and maintenance, as set forth in the DAAs. Nothing in this permit obligates such agencies to provide a particular level of services or staffing for such inspection facilities or for any other aspect of the port of entry associated with the Border facilities.

**Article 8.** Before beginning design activities, the permittee shall fulfill requirements associated with the following conditions, as refined by the relevant agencies below and as consistent with applicable law:

(1) Obtain the concurrence of the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico;

(2) Provide a plan for the approval of the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund the necessary staffing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection for the Border facilities upon commencement of operations and thereafter;

(3) Provide a plan for the approval of the Administrator of General Services (Administrator) and the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund the necessary operations and maintenance costs for the Border facilities upon commencement of operations and thereafter; and

(4) Provide a plan for the approval of the Administrator and the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund construction, outfitting (furniture, fixtures, and equipment to include information technology and necessary inspection technologies), technology integration, and outyear refresh of said program elements for the Border facilities detailed in their September 14, 2021, Application.

Relevant agencies will coordinate with the permittee to further refine the above conditions, as necessary, within 1 year of permit issuance.



**Article 9.** The permittee shall not initiate construction until the Department of State has provided notification to the permittee that the Department of State has completed its exchange of diplomatic notes with the Government of Mexico regarding authorization. The permittee shall provide written notification to the President or his designee at the time that the construction authorized by this permit begins, at the time as such construction is completed, interrupted, or discontinued, and at other times as may be requested by the President.

**Article 10.** Upon request, the permittee shall provide appropriate information to the President or his designee with regard to the Border facilities. Such requests could include requests for information concerning current conditions, environmental compliance, mitigation, or anticipated changes in ownership or control, construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of the Border facilities.

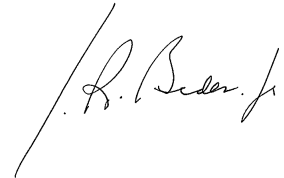
**Article 11.** The permittee shall file any applicable statements and reports required by applicable Federal law in connection with the Border facilities.

**Article 12.** The permittee shall make no substantial change to the Border facilities, in the location of the Border facilities, or in the operation authorized by this permit, unless such changes have been approved by the President. The President may terminate, revoke, or amend this permit at any time at his sole discretion. The permittee's obligation to implement any amendment to this permit is subject to the availability of funds. If the permittee permanently closes the Flor de Mayo International Bridge and it is no longer used as an international crossing, then this permit shall terminate, and the permittee may manage, utilize, or dispose of the Border facilities in accordance with applicable authorities. This permit shall continue in full force and effect for only so long as the permittee continues the operations hereby authorized.

**Article 13.** This permit shall expire 5 years from the date of its issuance if the permittee has not commenced construction of the Border facilities by that date.

**Article 14.** This permit is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.



## Presidential Documents

### Presidential Permit of May 31, 2024

#### **Authorizing Maverick County, Texas, To Construct, Maintain, and Operate a Vehicular, Pedestrian, and Rail Border Crossing Near Eagle Pass, Texas, at the International Boundary Between the United States and Mexico**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America (the “President”), I hereby grant permission, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to Maverick County, Texas (the “permittee”), to construct, maintain, and operate a vehicular, pedestrian, and rail crossing located on the United States border with Mexico in Eagle Pass, Texas, as described in the “Puerto Verde Global Trade Bridge Presidential Permit Application” dated October 17, 2023 (“October 17, 2023, Application”), by the permittee to the Secretary of State and determined to be complete on February 5, 2024, in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 535d and associated procedures.

The term “Border facilities” as used in this permit consists of the bridge, its approaches, and any land, structures, installations, or equipment appurtenant thereto located between the United States side of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico and approximately two miles north of Eagle Pass Bridge I, at the northwest edge of the City of Eagle Pass.

This permit is subject to the following conditions:

**Article 1.** The Border facilities herein described and all aspects of their operation are subject to all the conditions, provisions, and requirements of this permit and any subsequent Presidential amendment to it. The construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities shall be in all material respects as described in the October 17, 2023, Application.

**Article 2.** The standards for and the manner of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities are subject to inspection by the representatives of appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies. The permittee shall grant officers and employees of such agencies that are duly authorized and performing their official duties free and unrestricted access to said Border facilities.

**Article 3.** The permittee shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations regarding the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities.

**Article 4.** (1) The permittee shall take or cause to be taken all appropriate measures to mitigate adverse impacts on or disruption of the human environment in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities. Mitigation measures are those that avoid, minimize, or compensate for adverse impacts.

(2) The permittee shall hold harmless and indemnify the United States for any claimed or adjudged liability arising out of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities, including environmental contamination from the release, threatened release, or discharge of hazardous substances or hazardous waste.

(3) The permittee is responsible for obtaining any required Federal, State, and local permits, approvals, and authorizations prior to commencing construction activities. The permittee shall implement the mitigation identified in any environmental decision documents prepared in accordance with the

National Environmental Policy Act and Federal permits, including stormwater permits and permits issued in accordance with section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342). The permittee shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws.

**Article 5.** The permittee shall immediately notify the President or his designee of any decision to transfer custody and control of the Border facilities or any part thereof to any executive department or agency (agency) of the United States Government. Said notice shall identify the transferee agency and seek the approval of the President for the transfer of the permit. In the event of approval by the President of such transfer, this permit shall remain in force and effect, and the Border facilities shall be subject to all the conditions, permissions, and requirements of this permit and any amendments thereof. The permittee may transfer ownership or control of the Border facilities to a non-Federal entity or individual only upon the prior express approval of such transfer by the President, which approval may include such conditions, permissions, and requirements that the President, in the President's discretion, determines are appropriate and necessary for inclusion in the permit, to be effective on the date of transfer.

**Article 6.** The permittee is responsible for acquiring and maintaining any right-of-way grants or easements, permits, and other authorizations as may become necessary or appropriate. To ensure the safe operation of the Border facilities, the permittee shall maintain them and every part of them in a condition of good repair and in compliance with applicable law and use of best management practices.

**Article 7.** To the extent authorized by law, and consistent with any Donation Acceptance Agreements (DAAs) already executed with the permittee under the Donation Acceptance Authority found in 6 U.S.C. 301a and section 559 of title V of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76), as amended, as continued by 6 U.S.C. 301b, the permittee shall provide to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (Commissioner) of the Department of Homeland Security and the heads of any other relevant agencies, at no cost to the United States, suitable inspection facilities, infrastructure improvements, equipment, and maintenance, as set forth in the DAAs. Nothing in this permit obligates such agencies to provide a particular level of services or staffing for such inspection facilities or for any other aspect of the port of entry associated with the Border facilities.

**Article 8.** Before beginning design activities, the permittee shall fulfill requirements associated with the following conditions, as refined by the relevant agencies below and as consistent with applicable law:

(1) Obtain the concurrence of the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico;

(2) Provide a plan for the approval of the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund the necessary staffing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection for the Border facilities upon commencement of operations and thereafter;

(3) Provide a plan for the approval of the Administrator of General Services (Administrator) and the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund the necessary operations and maintenance costs for the Border facilities upon commencement of operations and thereafter;

(4) Provide a plan for the approval of the Administrator and the Commissioner detailing how the permittee will fund construction, outfitting (furniture, fixtures, and equipment to include information technology and necessary inspection technologies), technology integration, and outyear refresh of said program elements for the Border facilities detailed in their October 17, 2023, Application; and

(5) Provide a plan for the approval of the Secretary of Transportation detailing the commercial motor vehicle safety measures that will be implemented, as well as how the permittee will ensure the necessary funding for appropriate Department of Transportation staffing.

Relevant agencies will coordinate with the permittee to further refine the above conditions, as necessary, within 1 year of permit issuance.

**Article 9.** The permittee shall not initiate construction until the Department of State has provided notification to the permittee that the Department of State has completed its exchange of diplomatic notes with the Government of Mexico regarding authorization. The permittee shall provide written notification to the President or his designee at the time that the construction authorized by this permit begins, at the time as such construction is completed, interrupted, or discontinued, and at other times as may be requested by the President.

**Article 10.** Upon request, the permittee shall provide appropriate information to the President or his designee with regard to the Border facilities. Such requests could include requests for information concerning current conditions, environmental compliance, mitigation, or anticipated changes in ownership or control, construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of the Border facilities.

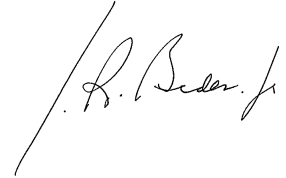
**Article 11.** The permittee shall file any applicable statements and reports required by applicable Federal law in connection with the Border facilities.

**Article 12.** The permittee shall make no substantial change to the Border facilities, in the location of the Border facilities, or in the operation authorized by this permit, unless such changes have been approved by the President. The President may terminate, revoke, or amend this permit at any time at his sole discretion. The permittee's obligation to implement any amendment to this permit is subject to the availability of funds. If the permittee permanently closes the Puerto Verde Global Trade Bridge and it is no longer used as an international crossing, then this permit shall terminate, and the permittee may manage, utilize, or dispose of the Border facilities in accordance with applicable authorities. This permit shall continue in full force and effect for only so long as the permittee continues the operations hereby authorized.

**Article 13.** This permit shall expire 5 years from the date of its issuance if the permittee has not commenced construction of the Border facilities by that date.

**Article 14.** This permit is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

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## Presidential Documents

### Presidential Permit of May 31, 2024

#### **Authorizing the City of Laredo, Texas, To Expand and Continue To Maintain and Operate a Vehicular and Pedestrian Border Crossing at the World Trade Bridge Land Port of Entry**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America (the “President”), I hereby grant permission, subject to the conditions set forth herein, to the City of Laredo in Webb County, Texas (the “permittee”), to expand and continue to maintain and operate a vehicular and pedestrian crossing at the World Trade Bridge Land Port of Entry located on the United States border with Mexico in Laredo, Texas, as described in the “Laredo World Trade Bridge Expansion Project Presidential Permit Application” dated April 29, 2022 (“April 29, 2022, Application”), by the permittee to the Secretary of State and determined to be complete on February 9, 2024, in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 535d and associated procedures.

The term “Border facilities” as used in this permit consists of the bridge over the Rio Grande, including two additional commercial lanes on the existing World Trade Bridge land port of entry and the addition of a second span adjacent to the existing World Trade Bridge land port of entry, its approaches, and any land, structures, installations, or equipment appurtenant thereto located approximately 9.35 river miles north of Laredo International Bridge I on the United States side of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico.

This permit is subject to the following conditions:

**Article 1.** The Border facilities herein described and all aspects of their operation are subject to all the conditions, provisions, and requirements of this permit and any subsequent Presidential amendment to it. The construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities shall be in all material respects as described in the April 29, 2022, Application.

**Article 2.** The standards for and the manner of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities are subject to inspection by the representatives of appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies. The permittee shall grant officers and employees of such agencies that are duly authorized and performing their official duties free and unrestricted access to said Border facilities.

**Article 3.** The permittee shall comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations regarding the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities.

**Article 4.** (1) The permittee shall take or cause to be taken all appropriate measures to mitigate adverse impacts on or disruption of the human environment in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities. Mitigation measures are those that avoid, minimize, or compensate for adverse impacts.

(2) The permittee shall hold harmless and indemnify the United States for any claimed or adjudged liability arising out of construction, maintenance, and operation of the Border facilities, including environmental contamination from the release, threatened release, or discharge of hazardous substances or hazardous waste.

(3) The permittee is responsible for obtaining any required Federal, State, and local permits, approvals, and authorizations prior to commencing construction activities. The permittee shall implement the mitigation identified in any environmental decision documents prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Federal permits, including stormwater permits and permits issued in accordance with section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342). The permittee shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local environmental laws.

**Article 5.** The permittee shall immediately notify the President or his designee of any decision to transfer custody and control of the Border facilities or any part thereof to any executive department or agency (agency) of the United States Government. Said notice shall identify the transferee agency and seek the approval of the President for the transfer of the permit. In the event of approval by the President of such transfer, this permit shall remain in force and effect, and the Border facilities shall be subject to all the conditions, permissions, and requirements of this permit and any amendments thereof. The permittee may transfer ownership or control of the Border facilities to a non-Federal entity or individual only upon the prior express approval of such transfer by the President, which approval may include such conditions, permissions, and requirements that the President, in the President's discretion, determines are appropriate and necessary for inclusion in the permit, to be effective on the date of transfer.

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**Article 7.** To the extent authorized by law, and consistent with Donation Acceptance Agreements (DAAs) already executed with the permittee under the Donation Acceptance Authority found in 6 U.S.C. 301a and section 559 of title V of division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014 (Public Law 113-76), as amended, as continued by 6 U.S.C. 301b, the permittee shall provide to the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security and the heads of any other relevant agencies, at no cost to the United States, suitable inspection facilities, infrastructure improvements, equipment, and maintenance, as set forth in the DAAs. Nothing in this permit obligates such agencies to provide a particular level of services or staffing for such inspection facilities or for any other aspect of the port of entry associated with the Border facilities.

**Article 8.** Upon request, the permittee shall provide appropriate information to the President or his designee with regard to the Border facilities. Such requests could include requests for information concerning current conditions, environmental compliance, mitigation, or anticipated changes in ownership or control, construction, connection, operation, or maintenance of the Border facilities.

**Article 9.** Before initiating construction, the permittee shall obtain the concurrence of the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

**Article 10.** The permittee shall not initiate construction until the Department of State has provided notification to the permittee that the Department of State has completed its exchange of diplomatic notes with the Government of Mexico regarding authorization. The permittee shall provide written notification to the President or his designee at the time that the construction authorized by this permit begins, at the time as such construction is completed, interrupted, or discontinued, and at other times as may be requested by the President.

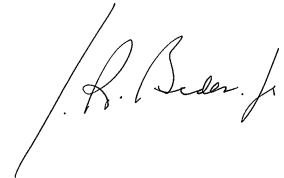
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**Article 12.** The permittee shall make no substantial change to the Border facilities, in the location of the Border facilities, or in the operation authorized by this permit, unless such changes have been approved by the President. The President may terminate, revoke, or amend this permit at any time at his sole discretion. The permittee's obligation to implement any amendment to this permit is subject to the availability of funds. If the permittee permanently closes the World Trade Bridge and it is no longer used as an international crossing, then this permit shall terminate, and the permittee may manage, utilize, or dispose of the Border facilities in accordance with applicable authorities. This permit shall continue in full force and effect for only so long as the permittee continues the operations hereby authorized.

**Article 13.** This permit shall expire 5 years from the date of its issuance if the permittee has not commenced construction of the Border facilities by that date.

**Article 14.** This permit is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.





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