

Collection, and other important information describing the Collection. There is one ICR for each Collection.

The Coast Guard invites comments on whether this ICR should be granted based on the Collection being necessary for the proper performance of Departmental functions. In particular, the Coast Guard would appreciate comments addressing: (1) the practical utility of the Collection; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden of the Collection; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of information subject to the Collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the Collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. These comments will help OIRA determine whether to approve the ICR referred to in this Notice.

We encourage you to respond to this request by submitting comments and related materials. Comments to Coast Guard or OIRA must contain the OMB Control Number of the ICR. They must also contain the docket number of this request, USCG–2024–0282, and must be received by August 26, 2024.

#### Submitting Comments

We encourage you to submit comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If your material cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, contact the person in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions. Documents mentioned in this notice, and all public comments, are in our online docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> and can be viewed by following that website's instructions. Additionally, if you go to the online docket and sign up for email alerts, you will be notified when comments are posted.

We accept anonymous comments. All comments to the Coast Guard will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions to the Coast Guard in response to this document, see DHS's eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020). For more about privacy and submissions to OIRA in response to this document, see the <https://www.reginfo.gov>, comment-submission web page. OIRA posts its decisions on ICRs online at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> after the comment period for each ICR. An OMB Notice of Action on each ICR

will become available via a hyperlink in the OMB Control Number: 1625–0019.

#### Previous Request for Comments

This request provides a 30-day comment period required by OIRA. The Coast Guard published the 60-day notice (89 FR 25637, April 11, 2024) required by 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2). That notice elicited no comments. Accordingly, no changes have been made to the Collection.

#### Information Collection Request

*Title:* Alternative Compliance for International and Inland Navigation Rules—33 CFR parts 81 through 89.

*OMB Control Number:* 1625–0019.

*Summary:* The information collected provides an opportunity for an owner, operator, builder, or agent of a unique vessel to present their reasons why the vessel cannot comply with existing International and Inland Navigation Rules and how alternative compliance can be achieved. If appropriate, a Certificate of Alternative Compliance is issued.

*Need:* Certain vessels cannot comply with the International Navigation Rules (see 33 U.S.C. 1601 through 1608; 28 U.S.T. 3459, and T.I.A.S. 8587) and Inland Navigation Rules (33 U.S.C. 2071). The Coast Guard thus provides an opportunity for alternative compliance. However, it is not possible to determine whether alternative compliance is appropriate, or what kind of alternative procedures might be necessary, without this collection.

*Forms:* None.

*Respondents:* Vessel owners, operators, builders, and agents.

*Frequency:* One-time application.

*Hour Burden Estimate:* The estimated burden has decreased from 180 hours to 171 hours a year due to a decrease in the estimated annual number of responses.

*Authority:* The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 44 U.S.C. *et seq.*, chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 1, 2024.

**Kathleen Claffie,**

*Chief, Office of Privacy Management, U.S. Coast Guard.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2024–0030]

### Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** OPE is publishing this notice that the Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) will meet virtually on Friday, July 26, 2024. This meeting will be partially closed to the public. This meeting will discuss security related threats and the DHS response focused on the election season.

#### DATES:

*Meeting Registration:* Registration to attend the meeting is required and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Thursday, July 25, 2024. The meeting will take place from 1:00 p.m. ET to 2:00 p.m. ET on Friday, July 26, 2024. The meeting will be closed to the public from 1:20 p.m. ET to 2:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. ET to 1:20 p.m. ET. The meeting may end early if the Council has completed its business.

**ADDRESSES:** The HSAC meeting will be held virtually. Members of the public interested in participating may do so via teleconference by following the process outlined below. For those attending the public session you will be in listen-only mode. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. ET on July 25, 2024. Comments must be identified by Docket No. DHS–2024–0030 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [HSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov). Include Docket No. DHS–2024–0030 in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail:* Rebecca Sternhell, Acting Executive Director of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, Office of Partnership and Engagement, Mailstop 0385, Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20032.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the words “Department of Homeland Security” and “DHS–2024–0030”, the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy and Security Notice found via a link on the homepage of [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read comments received by the Council, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>, search “DHS–2024–0030,” “Open Docket Folder” to view the comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Sternhell, Acting Executive

Director, HSAC at 202–891–2876 or [HSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An advisory committee meeting notice must be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 calendar days before the meeting except in exceptional circumstances per 41 CFR 102–3.150. This notice is being provided with less than 15 days' notice due to exceptional circumstances of the assassination attempt on July 13. The meeting will focus on security related threats and the DHS response focused on the election season. Notice of this meeting is given under Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92–463 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), which requires each FACA committee meeting to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

The HSAC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, actionable advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters related to homeland security. The Council consists of senior executives from government, the private sector, academia, law enforcement, and non-governmental organizations.

The Council will meet in an open session between 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. ET to hear from senior DHS leadership. For the open session, members of the public will be in listen-only mode. Meeting instructions for virtual and in person attendance. Members of the public may register to participate in this Council meeting via teleconference under the following procedures. Each individual must provide their full legal name and email address no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, July 25, 2024, to Rebecca Sternhell, Acting Executive Director of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, via email to [HSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov) or via phone at 202–891–2876. Members of the public who have registered to participate will be provided the teleconference call-in number. For more information about the HSAC, please visit our website: <https://www.dhs.gov/homeland-securityadvisory-council>.

For information on services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance, please email [HSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov) by 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, July 25, 2024 or call 202–891–2876. The HSAC is committed to ensuring all participants have equal access regardless of disability status. If you require a reasonable

accommodation due to a disability to fully participate, please contact Rebecca Sternhell at 202–891–2876 or [HSAC@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:HSAC@hq.dhs.gov) as soon as possible.

The Council will meet in a closed session from 1:20 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET to participate in a sensitive discussion with DHS senior leaders regarding DHS operations.

*Basis for Partial Closure:* In accordance with Section 10(d) of FACA, the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined this meeting must be closed during this session as the disclosure of the information relayed would be detrimental to the public interest for the following reasons:

The Council will participate in a sensitive operational discussion containing For Official Use Only and Law Enforcement Sensitive information. This discussion will include information regarding threats facing the United States and how DHS plans to address those threats. The session is closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) because the disclosure of this information could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions.

Dated: July 22, 2024.

**Rebecca Sternhell,**

*Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Department of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket Number DHS–2024–0026]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: DHS OBIM Biometric Technology Assessments, OMB Control No. 1601–NEW

**AGENCY:** Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until September 23, 2024. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number Docket # DHS–2024–0026, at:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number Docket # DHS–2024–0026. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Office of Biometric Identity Management (OBIM) provides biometric compare, store, share, and analyze services to DHS and mission partners. In order to serve its mission partners, OBIM is focused on delivering accurate, timely, and high assurance biometric identity information and analysis. To achieve OBIM's overall goals and priorities, OBIM continually works to improve biometric services by keeping up with advancing biometrics in terms of new modalities, capabilities, and safeguarding information. OBIM is constantly investigating new developments to keep up with the speed of relevance and to support DHS operational missions through the development of standards for interagency implementation of biometrics.

Because OBIM is congressionally mandated to manage the operation of the department's primary biometric repository and identification system that is used to identify and verify individuals crossing U.S. borders, it is mandatory for homeland security that the types of biometrics used, the technologies that capture them, and the way that OBIM safeguards them are advancing at a pace that keeps in front of bad actors. In the continuing appropriations act of 2013, OBIM was created from the former US–VISIT program to administer the DHS biometric database, as authorized by section 7208 of the Intelligence Reform And Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b). *See* Consolidated And Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2013, Public Law 113–6, 127 Stat. 198 (2013). The Senate Explanatory Statement for the appropriation explains that “OBIM is the lead entity within DHS responsible for biometric identity management services through its management of the Automated Biometric Identification System, or IDENT. OBIM assumes the most significant and cross-cutting responsibility from what was known as