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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Docket No. 251124-0174]

Membership of the Performance Review Boards

AGENCY: Department of Commerce, Office of the Secretary.

ACTION: Notice of membership on Performance Review Boards.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (DOC) announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the Office of the Secretary Performance Review Board, International Trade Administration (ITA) Performance Review Board, the Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) Performance Review Board, Census Bureau Performance Review Board (Census), Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Performance Review Board, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Performance Review Board, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Performance Review Board, Economic Development Administration (EDA) Performance Review Board, and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Performance Review Board.

DATES: The appointment for those individuals selected for the Performance Review Boards begins immediately upon publication of this notice. Service is expected to last through Fiscal Year 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shannon M. Thompson, U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Human Resources Management, Office of Executive Resources, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at (202) 482-7460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), DOC, Office of the Secretary (OS), announces the appointment of those individuals who have been selected to serve as members of the OS, ITA, BIS, Census, BEA, NOAA, NIST and NTIA Performance Review Boards. The Performance Review Boards are responsible for (1) reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service and Senior Leader members and (2) making recommendations to the appointing authority on other performance management issues, such as pay adjustments and bonuses. The members listed in this notice can serve on any of the eight (8) boards mentioned if alternate members are needed.

This notice supersedes the list published in the **Federal Register** on

October 20, 2023 (Docket No. 240906-0232).

The Performance Review Board Members: The name, position title, and bureau of each member are set forth below:

Abaroa, Patricia—Deputy Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
 Arora, Vipin—Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA)
 Bartlett, Joseph—Deputy Under Secretary for Industry and Security (BIS)
 Boehm, Jason—Chief of Staff for National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
 Bolitzer, Benjamin—Deputy Chief Economist (Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs)
 Brown, Hannah—Chief Information Officer for NIST (NIST)
 Carlis, DaNa—Director, National Severe Storms Laboratory (NOAA)
 Caro, Juan—Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs (NOAA)
 Cassidy, Adam—Deputy Assistant Secretary to NTIA (NTIA)
 Chin, Joannie—Director, Engineering Laboratory (NIST)
 Christ, Katelyn—Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Supply Chain Center (ITA)
 Christy, James—Senior Advisor to the Deputy Director for Programs and Initiatives (Census)
 Clark, Terrance—Director, Radar Operations Center (NOAA)
 Dalal, Manan—Assistant Chief Information Officer, National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service (NOAA)
 DeFalco, David—Executive Director for Europe (ITA)
 Doster, Kimberly—Director of Communications (NOAA)
 Epley, Brian—Chief Information Officer (OS)
 Folk, Alex—Director for Acquisition and Agreements Program Management (NIST)
 Fullerton, Scot—Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations (ITA)
 Garcia, Alexandra “Bonnie”—Director, Acquisition (NIST)
 Gardner, Stephen—Chief Counsel for Commercial Law Development Program, Office of the General Counsel (OS)
 Grimm, Laura—Chief of Staff for NOAA (NOAA)
 Hawkins, Anne—Chief of Strategy (NOAA)
 Jarmin, Ron—Deputy Director (Census)
 Kinkoph, Doug—Associate Administrator for Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth (NTIA)
 Kumar, Harry—Senior Advisor (OS)
 Kurland, Kevin—Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement (BIS)
 Luce, John—General Counsel (NOAA)(Detail)
 Martinez, Angela—Denver Regional Director (EDA)
 Meroney, Bart—Executive Director for Manufacturing (ITA)
 McKinney, Bradley—Deputy Assistant Secretary for U.S. Field (ITA)
 Muslu, Deniz—Director, Office of Enforcement Analysis (BIS)
 Netram, Christopher—Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning (OS)
 O'Connor, Kasey—Chief of Staff, Office of the General Counsel (OS)

Pineiro-Soler, Eugenio—Assistant Administrator for Marine Fisheries (NOAA)
 Shipp, Christopher—Chief of Staff (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office)
 Sonderman, John—Director, Office of Export Enforcement (BIS)
 Valentin, Keven—Chief Financial Officer and Director of Administration (BIS)

Dated: November 26, 2025.

Crystal Taylor,

Acting Director, Office of Human Resources Management and Chief Human Capital Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

**UChicago Argonne LLC et al.:
 Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of
 Scientific Instruments**

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be postmarked on or before December 22, 2025. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 40005, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Please also email a copy of those comments to Eva.Kim@trade.gov.

Docket Number: 25–034. Applicant: UChicago Argonne LLC., 9700 South Cass Avenue, Lemont, Illinois, 60439. Instrument: 352–MHz/160kW Solid State Radio Frequency Amplifier Systems. Manufacturer: R & K Company Limited, Japan. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to study grain structure, grain boundary and interstitial defects and morphology. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: May 20, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–058. Applicant: Battelle Memorial Institute, Pacific Northwest Division, 902 Battelle Blvd., Richland, Washington 99354. Instrument: Transmitter Tags. Manufacturer: Lotek Wireless, Inc., Canada. Intended Use: The instrument

is intended to be used to estimate survival and other quantitative metrics of juvenile chinook salmon and steelhead. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 17, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–059. Applicant: Fermi Forward Discovery Group LLC, P.O. Box 500, Batavia, Illinois 60510. Instrument: Particle Accelerator's Neutrino Receiving and Detecting Instrument. Manufacturers: European Organization for Nuclear Research (Switzerland); The Science and Technology Facilities Council of UK (United Kingdom); Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare (Italy); Institut National de Physique Nucleaire et de Physique des Particules (France); Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Brazil); Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovacion (Spain); The Czech Ministry of Education (Czech Republic); The Canadian Foundation for Innovation: John R. Evans Leaders Fund and Ontario Research Fund (Canada); Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (Canada); University of Bern (Switzerland). Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study (1) how neutrinos oscillate (change flavors) over long distances; (2) whether neutrinos and antineutrinos behave differently; and (3) how neutrinos interact with matter, by analyzing the types and frequency of different reactions. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 11, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–060. Applicant: UChicago Argonne LLC, 9700 S Cass Avenue, Lemont, Illinois 60439. Instrument: Circulator Switch. Manufacturer: AFT Microwave GMBH, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used for the transmission of rf energy to the Advanced Photon Source storage ring to support a circulating electron beam. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 17, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–061. Applicant: Columbia University, 538 W 120 St, New York 10027. Instrument: Narrow Linewidth Laser (1076.5 nm wavelength and greater than 50 W of output power).

Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study quantum many-body physics with ultracold sodium-cesium molecules. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 26, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–062. Applicant: California Institute of Technology 1200 E California Blvd. Pasadena, CA 91125. Instrument: Narrow Linewidth Laser (633 nm wavelength and 8W of output power). Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to conduct quantum science experiments with strontium-88 atoms in optical tweezer arrays. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 26, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–063. Applicant: The Pennsylvania State University 180 Pollock Road, 308 Old Main University Park, Pennsylvania 16802. Instrument: Narrow Linewidth Laser (845 nm wavelength and 15W of output power). Manufacturer: Shanghai Precilasers Technology Co., Ltd., China. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study Rydberg atom arrays for quantum simulation experiments. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 18, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–064. Applicant: University of Colorado JILA Department, Campus Box 440 UCB, JILA Bldg. Room S/175 Boulder, Colorado 80309. Instrument: Closed-Cycle Cryostat Integrated with a Superconducting Magnet and Nanopositioners. Manufacturer: Attocube Systems AG, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument is intended to be used to study solid-state quantum materials. Justification for Duty-Free Entry: According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 18, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–065. Applicant: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge,