

necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Exchange Act because the proposed rule change applies equally to *all* dealers.⁷⁸

In approving the proposed rule change, the Commission has also considered the proposed rule change's impact on efficiency, competition, and capital formation under Section 3(f) of the Exchange Act.⁷⁹ The Commission finds that the record for the proposed rule change does not contain any information to indicate that the proposed rule change would have a negative impact on efficiency, competition, or capital formation.⁸⁰ In fact, the proposed rule change could promote market efficiency and capital formation by providing clarity on the interpretation of the previously undefined term "structuring of public offerings or private placements" and providing dealers with greater flexibility in achieving the regulatory obligations outlined in MSRB Rule G-27.⁸¹

For the reasons noted above, the Commission finds that the proposed rule change is consistent with the Exchange Act.

V. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Exchange Act,⁸² that the proposed rule change (SR-MSRB-2026-04) be, and hereby is, approved.

For the Commission, by the Office of Municipal Securities, pursuant to delegated authority.⁸³

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA-2026-0793]

Charging Standard Administrative Fees for Non-Program Information

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of updated schedule of standard administrative fees.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 2012, we announced in the **Federal Register** a schedule of standard administrative fees we charge to the public for routinely requested records. When authorized, we charge these fees to recover our full

costs when we provide information and related services for non-program purposes. We are announcing an update to the previously published schedule of standard administrative fees. The updated standard fee schedule is part of our continued effort to standardize fees for non-program information requests. Standard fees provide consistency and ensure we recover the full cost of supplying information when we receive a request for a purpose not directly related to the administration of a program under the Social Security Act (Act).

DATES: The changes described are applicable for requests we receive on or after October 1, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephen Hull, Social Security Administration, Accounting, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401, (410) 966-1890. For information on eligibility or filing for benefits, visit our website, www.ssa.gov, or call our national toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 1106 of the Act and the Privacy Act¹ authorize the Commissioner of Social Security to set fees for and promulgate regulations regarding the fees related to providing information. Our regulations and operating instructions identify when we will charge fees for information.² Under section 1106(c) of the Act, whenever we determine a request for information is for any purpose not directly related to the administration of Social Security programs, we may require the requester to pay the full cost of providing the information.³ We may also charge fees in response to records requests when otherwise authorized by law, such as when authorized for certain program requests under section 1106(b) of the Act. To inform the public of the standard fees we charge to recover our costs for routinely requested records, we announced in the **Federal Register** a schedule of standard administrative fees we charge to the public on August 22,

2012.⁴ We last updated the schedule of standard fees on August 23, 2024.⁵

New Information: We are required to review and update standard administrative fees at least every two years.⁶ Based on the most recent cost analysis, the following table provides the new schedule of standard administrative fees⁷ per request:

Copying an Electronic Folder: \$75.

Copying a Paper Folder: \$151.

Field Operations Headquarters

*Certification:*⁸ \$65.

*Record Extract:*⁹ \$46.

Third Party Manual SSN Verification: \$74.

*Central Processing Certification:*¹⁰

\$30.

*W-2/W-3 Requests:*¹¹ \$54.

Form SSA-7050, Request for Social Security Earning Information: \$49.

Requests for Copy of Original Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card: \$23.

Requests for Copy of Numident

Record (Computer Extract of the SS-5): \$22.

A requester can obtain certified and non-certified detailed yearly Social Security earnings information by completing Form SSA-7050, *Request for Social Security Earning Information*. We charge \$49 for each Form SSA-7050 for detailed yearly Social Security earnings information. We will certify the detailed earnings information for an additional \$30. Detailed earnings information includes the names and addresses of employers. Yearly earnings totals are available in two ways, depending on the requester's need for certification. A requester can continue to obtain non-certified yearly earnings totals using Form SSA-7004, *Request for Social Security Statement* or through our free online service portal, my Social

⁴ 77 FR 50757. Please note that this fee schedule sets costs only for commonly requested records, which could be sought under a privacy or FOIA request. SSA may also charge full costs based on Section 1106(c) for fulfilling other records requests, such as FOIA requests outside these records. See 20 CFR 402.80. When records are sought under FOIA, a requester could also seek public interest waiver under 20 CFR 402.85. When SSA charges under Section 1106(c), even where public interest waiver has been sought, the FOIA does not apply to SSA's fee-related determinations.

⁵ 89 FR 68232.

⁶ See the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25, *User Charges*.

⁷ Fees may differ for processing of records depending on applicable fee authorities and actions needed to respond to a records request, such as whether redactions are necessary and whether special services have been requested.

⁸ Requests received in a field office, regional office, or headquarters component.

⁹ Requests received and processed in a field office.

¹⁰ Requests received in Central Processing.

¹¹ W-2/W-3 Fee is \$54 per W2/W3 requested.

⁷⁸ See Notice, 91 FR at 49465.

⁷⁹ See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁸⁰ See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

⁸¹ See Notice, 91 FR at 49466.

⁸² 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2).

⁸³ 17 CFR 200.30-3a(a)(2).

¹ 42 U.S.C. 1306 and 5 U.S.C. 552a(f)(5), respectively.

² See 20 CFR 401.95, 402.70, and 402.80 (explaining fee charging practices in response to requests under the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); Program Operations Manual System (POMS) GN 03311.005.

³ See 42 U.S.C. 1306(c) and 20 CFR 402.80 (explaining SSA exercises its authority to charge full costs under Section 1106(c), which applies notwithstanding FOIA).

Security, at <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount>, by creating a personal online account for Social Security information and services. Online Social Security Statements display uncertified yearly earnings, free of charge, and do not show any employer information.

We will continue to evaluate all standard fees at least every two years to ensure we capture the full costs associated with providing information for non-program-related purposes. We require nonrefundable advance payment. We can accept check, money order, or credit cards. We do not accept cash. We will accept only one form of payment in the full amount of the standard fee for each request and will not divide the fee amount between more than one form of payment. If we revise any of the standard fees, we will publish another notice in the **Federal Register**. For other requests for information not addressed here or within the current schedule of standard administrative fees, we will continue to charge fees calculated on a case-by-case basis.

Mark Steffensen,
General Counsel, Social Security
Administration.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Release of Waybill Data

The Surface Transportation Board has received a request from University College London, United Kingdom, (WB26-48-09/09/26) for permission to use select data from the Board's 2000 to 2025 inclusive, unmasked Carload Waybill Samples for railroad shipments of corn, soybeans, and wheat; all other commodities masked revenues and information to construct measures of rail-network utilization and congestion as explained in the request. A copy of this request may be obtained from the Board's website under docket no. WB26-48.

The waybill sample contains confidential railroad and shipper data; therefore, if any parties object to these requests, they should file their objections with the Director of the Board's Office of Economics within 14 calendar days of the date of this notice. The rules for release of waybill data are codified at 49 CFR 1244.9.

Any inquiries on this request should be directed to waybill@stb.gov.

Jeffrey Herzig,
Clearance Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

[Docket No. NHTSA-2025-0658; Notice 1]

Ford Motor Company, Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Receipt of petition.

SUMMARY: Ford Motor Company (Ford) has determined that certain model year (MY) 2024-2025 Ford Ranger motor vehicles do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 101, *Controls And Displays*. Ford filed a noncompliance report dated September 11, 2025, and subsequently petitioned NHTSA (the "Agency") on October 3, 2025, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. This document announces receipt of Ford's petition.

DATES: Send comments on or before October 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments on this petition. Comments must refer to the docket and notice number cited in the title of this notice and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Mail:** Send comments by mail addressed to the 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 comments by hand to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Federal Holidays.

- **Electronically:** Submit comments electronically by logging onto the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) website at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- Comments may also be faxed to (202) 493-2251.

Comments must be written in the English language, and be no greater than 15 pages in length, although there is no limit to the length of necessary attachments to the comments. If comments are submitted in hard copy form, please ensure that two copies are

provided. If you wish to receive confirmation that comments you have submitted by mail were received, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with the comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

All comments and supporting materials received before the close of business on the closing date indicated above will be filed in the docket and will be considered. All comments and supporting materials received after the closing date will also be filed and will be considered to the fullest extent possible.

When the petition is granted or denied, notice of the decision will also be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated at the end of this notice.

All comments, background documentation, and supporting materials submitted to the docket may be viewed by anyone at the address and times given above. The documents may also be viewed on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by following the online instructions for accessing the dockets. The docket ID number for this petition is shown in the heading of this notice.

DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement is available for review in a **Federal Register** notice published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477-78).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kamna Ralhan, General Engineer, NHTSA, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, (202) 366-6443.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. *Overview:* Ford determined that certain MY 2024-2025 Ford Ranger motor vehicles do not fully comply with paragraphs S5.1.2 and S5.2.1 of FMVSS No. 101, *Controls And Displays* (49 CFR 571.101) and filed a noncompliance report on September 11, 2025, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. Ford petitioned NHTSA on October 3, 2025, for an exemption from the notification and remedy requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that this noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h) and 49 CFR part 556, *Exemption for Inconsequential Defect or Noncompliance*.

This notice of receipt of Ford's petition is published under 49 U.S.C. 30118 and 30120 and does not represent any agency decision or another exercise of judgment concerning the merits of the petition.