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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. Comments are requested regarding; whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and 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 regarding this information collection received by October 29, 2026 will be considered. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website 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. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service

Title: Veterinary Services Animal and Animal Product Movement and Import Permits.

OMB Control Number: 0579–NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Animal Health Protection Act (AHPA) of 2002 is the primary Federal law governing the protection of animal health which grants the Secretary of Agriculture broad authority to detect, control, or eradicate pests or diseases of livestock or poultry. The Secretary may also prohibit or restrict the import or export of any animal or related material if necessary to prevent the spread of any livestock or poultry pest or disease. The AHPA is contained in Title X, Subtitle E, Sections 10401–18 of Public Law 107–171, May 13, 2002, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

Need and Use of the Information: This is a request for a new information collection seeks to consolidate all VR related forms under OMB control numbers: (0579–0015; 0579–0040; 0579–0047; 0579–0055; 0579–0065; 0579–0101; 0579–0127; 0579–0144; 0579–0146; 0579–0218; 0579–0228; 0579–0230; 0579–0245; 0579–0338; 0579–0393; 0579–0453; 0579–0473; and 0579–0480 have been moved to consolidate the use of the permit forms) to cover all livestock animal movement, import, and export permit activity in connection with its efforts to prevent the incursion of animal disease into the U.S. livestock population by restricting and controlling the movement, import, and export of live animals and animal products.

Description of Respondents: Individuals/Households; Businesses-for-and-not-for-profits; and State, Local or Tribal Governments; Foreign Governments.

Number of Respondents: 12,838.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting, on occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 24,703.

Rachelle Ragland-Greene,
Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

URAL Airlines JSC, Utrenniy Lane 1–g, Yekaterinburg, Russia 620025; Order Renewing Temporary Denial of Export Privileges

Pursuant to Section 766.24 of the Export Administration Regulations, 15 CFR parts 730–774 (“EAR” or “the Regulations”),¹ I hereby grant the request of the Office of Export Enforcement (“OEE”) to renew the temporary denial order (“TDO”) issued in this matter on September 30, 2025. I find that renewal of this order is necessary in the public interest to prevent an imminent violation of the Regulations and that renewal for an extended period is appropriate because URAL Airlines JSC (“Ural”) has engaged in a pattern of repeated, ongoing and/or continuous apparent violations of the EAR.

I. Procedural History

On October 13, 2022, the then-Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement (“Assistant Secretary”) signed an order denying Ural export privileges for a period of 180 days on the grounds that issuance of the order was necessary in the public interest to prevent an imminent violation of the Regulations. The order was issued *ex parte* pursuant to Section 766.24(a) of the Regulations and was effective upon issuance.² This temporary denial order was subsequently renewed in accordance with Section 766.24(d) of the Regulations.³ The renewal order was issued on April 10, 2023,⁴ and was effective upon issuance. Subsequent

¹ On August 13, 2018, the President signed into law the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, which includes the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852 (“ECRA”). Section 4820(a)(5) of ECRA authorizes the issuance of temporary denial orders. 50 U.S.C. 4820(a)(5).

² The TDO was published in the **Federal Register** on April 12, 2022 (87 FR 21611).

³ At the time of the renewal, Section 766.24(d) provides that BIS may seek renewal of a temporary denial order for additional 180-day renewal periods, if it believes that renewal is necessary in the public interest to prevent an imminent violation. Renewal requests are to be made in writing no later than 20 days before the scheduled expiration date of a temporary denial order.

⁴ The April 10, 2023 renewal order was published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 2023 (88 FR 22406).

renewal orders were issued on October 6, 2023, October 4, 2024, and September 30, 2025 respectively, and were also effective upon issuance.⁵

On August 13, 2026, BIS, through OEE, submitted a written request for renewal of the TDO that was issued on September 30, 2025. The written request was made more than 20 days before the TDO's scheduled expiration and, given the temporary suspension of international mail service to Russia, OEE has attempted to deliver a copy of the renewal request to Ural by alternative means in accordance with Sections 766.5 and 766.24(d) of the Regulations. No opposition to the renewal of the TDO has been received.

II. Renewal of the TDO

A. Legal Standard

Pursuant to Section 766.24, BIS may issue an order temporarily denying a respondent's export privileges upon a showing that the order is necessary in the public interest to prevent an "imminent violation" of the Regulations, or any order, license or authorization issued thereunder. 15 CFR 766.24(b)(1) and 766.24(d). "A violation may be 'imminent' either in time or degree of likelihood." 15 CFR 766.24(b)(3). BIS may show "either that a violation is about to occur, or that the general circumstances of the matter under investigation or case under criminal or administrative charges demonstrate a likelihood of future violations." *Id.* As to the likelihood of future violations, BIS may show that the violation under investigation or charge "is significant, deliberate, covert and/or likely to occur again, rather than technical or negligent[.]" *Id.* A "lack of information establishing the precise time a violation may occur does not preclude a finding that a violation is imminent, so long as there is sufficient reason to believe the likelihood of a violation." *Id.*

If BIS believes that renewal of a denial order is necessary in the public interest to prevent an imminent violation, it may file a written request for renewal, with any modifications if appropriate. 15 CFR 766.24(d)(1). The written request, which must be filed no later than 20 days prior to the TDO's expiration, should set forth the basis for BIS's belief that renewal is necessary, including any additional or changed circumstances. *Id.* "In cases demonstrating a pattern of

repeated, ongoing and/or continuous apparent violations, BIS may request the renewal of a temporary denial order for an additional period not exceeding one year." ⁶ *Id.*

B. The TDO and BIS's Request for Renewal

Effective February 24, 2022, BIS imposed controls on aviation-related (e.g., Commerce Control List Categories 7 and 9) items to Russia, including a license requirement for the export, reexport or transfer (in-country) to Russia of any aircraft or aircraft parts specified in Export Control Classification Number ("ECCN") 9A991 (Section 746.8(a)(1) of the EAR).⁷ BIS will review any export or reexport license applications for such items under a policy of denial. *See* Section 746.8(b). Effective March 2, 2022, BIS excluded any aircraft registered in, owned, or controlled by, or under charter or lease by Russia or a national of Russia from being eligible for license exception Aircraft, Vessels, and Spacecraft ("AVS") (Section 740.15 of the EAR).⁸ Any U.S.-origin aircraft or foreign aircraft that includes more than 25% controlled U.S.-origin content, and that is registered in, owned, or controlled by, or under charter or lease by Russia or a national of Russia, is subject to a license requirement before it can travel to Russia.

OEE's request for renewal for a period of one year is based upon the facts underlying the issuance of the initial TDO and the renewal orders subsequently issued in this matter, as well as other evidence developed during this investigation. These facts and evidence demonstrate that Ural has continued, and continues, to disregard U.S. export controls and the terms of previously issued TDOs. Specifically, the initial TDO, issued on October 13, 2022, was based on evidence that Ural engaged in conduct prohibited by the Regulations by operating multiple aircraft subject to the EAR and classified under ECCN 9A991.b on flights into Russia after March 2, 2022 from destinations including, but not limited to, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; Khudzhand, Tajikistan; and Tamchy, Kyrgyzstan, without the

required BIS authorization.⁹ Further evidence submitted by BIS indicated that Ural was continuing to operate aircraft subject to the EAR domestically on flights within Russia, potentially in violation of Section 736.2(b)(10) of the Regulations.

As discussed in the prior renewal orders, evidence presented by BIS indicated that, after the initial order was issued, Ural continued to operate aircraft subject to the EAR and classified under ECCN 9A991.b on flights both into and within Russia, in violation of the Regulations and the TDO itself.¹⁰ Specifically, the October 6, 2023 renewal order detailed flights into and out of Russia from/to Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Tamchy, Kyrgyzstan, and Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.¹¹ The October 4, 2024 renewal order detailed flights into and out of Russia from/to Khujand, Tajikistan, Osh, Kyrgyzstan, and Dushanbe, Tajikistan.¹² The September 30, 2025 renewal order detailed flights into and out of Russia from/to Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Khujand, Tajikistan, and Osh, Kyrgyzstan.¹³

Since that time, Ural has continued to engage in conduct prohibited by the applicable TDO and Regulations. In its August 13, 2026 request for renewal of the TDO, BIS submitted evidence that Ural is operating aircraft subject to the EAR and classified under ECCN 9A991.b, both on flights into and within Russia, in violation of the September 30, 2025 renewal order and/or the Regulations. Specifically, BIS's evidence and related investigation demonstrates that Ural continued to operate aircraft subject to the EAR, including, but not

⁹ Publicly available flight tracking information shows that on March 5, 2022, serial number (SN) 36387 flew from Jeddah, Saudi Arabia to Grozny, Russia, and on March 30, 2022, SN 28907 flew from Yerevan, Armenia to Tyumen, Russia. In addition, on March 31, 2022, SN 30437 flew from Tashkent, Uzbekistan to Moscow, Russia.

¹⁰ Engaging in conduct prohibited by a denial order violates the Regulations. 15 CFR 764.2(a) and (k).

¹¹ Publicly available flight tracking information shows that SN 05055 flew from Dushanbe, Tajikistan to Yekaterinburg, Russia on September 5, 2023. In addition, on August 21, 2023, SN 02376 flew from Tamchy Kyrgyzstan to Moscow, Russia. On September 4, 2023, SN 01941 flew from Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan to Moscow, Russia.

¹² Publicly available flight tracking information shows that SN 05055 flew from Mineralnye Vody, Russia to Khujand, Tajikistan on September 17, 2024. In addition, on September 4, 2024 SN 07206 flew from Osh, Kyrgyzstan to Moscow, Russia. On September 3, 2023, SN 2376 flew from Dushanbe, Tajikistan to Yekaterinburg, Russia.

¹³ Publicly available flight tracking information shows that SN 05055 flew from Dushanbe, Tajikistan to Samara, Russia on September 5, 2025, SN 02343 flew from Khujand, Tajikistan to Yekaterinburg, Russia on September 4, 2025. In addition, SN 07206 flew from Osh, Kyrgyzstan to Moscow, Russia on January 27, 2025.

⁵ The October 6, 2023 renewal order was published in the **Federal Register** on October 13, 2023 (88 FR 70925). The October 4, 2024 renewal order was published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 2024 (89 FR 81881). The September 30, 2025 renewal order was published in the **Federal Register** on October 3, 2025 (90 FR 48022).

⁶ 88 FR 59791 (Aug. 30, 2023).

⁷ 87 FR 12226 (Mar. 3, 2022). Additionally, BIS published a final rule effective April 8, 2022, which imposed licensing requirements on items controlled on the Commerce Control List ("CCL") under Categories 0–2 that are destined for Russia or Belarus. Accordingly, now all CCL items require export, reexport, and transfer (in-country) licenses if destined for or within Russia or Belarus. 87 FR 22130 (Apr. 14, 2022).

⁸ 87 FR 13048 (Mar. 8, 2022).

limited to, on flights into and out of Russia from/to Sukhumi, Georgia; Dushanbe, Tajikistan; Khujand,

Tajikistan; and Kulob, Tajikistan, as well as domestically within Russia.

Information about those flights includes, but is not limited to, the following:

Tail No.	Serial No.	Aircraft type	Departure/Arrival cities	Dates
RA-73817	05055	A320-232	Sukhumi, GE/Moscow, RU	August 17, 2026.
RA-73817	05055	A320-232	Sochi, RU/Kemerovo, RU	July 12, 2026.
RA-73817	05055	A320-232	Dushanbe, TJ/Samara, RU	July 3, 2026.
RA-73817	05055	A320-232	Krasnoyarsk, RU/Dushanbe, TJ	July 1, 2026.
RA-73817	05055	A320-232	Khujand, TJ/Mineralnye Vody, RU	July 1, 2026.
RA-73819	02343	A320-232	Moscow, RU/Yekaterinburg, RU	July 3, 2026.
RA-73819	02343	A320-232	Grozny, RU/Moscow, RU	July 1, 2026.
RA-73819	02343	A320-232	Dushanbe, TJ/Chelyabinsk, RU	June 28, 2026.
RA-73819	02343	A320-232	Yekaterinburg, RU/Dushanbe, TJ	June 28, 2026.
RA-73819	02343	A320-232	Khujand, TJ/Yekaterinburg, RU	June 25, 2026.
RA-73798	07206	A321-231	Sukhumi, GE/Moscow, RU	August 26, 2026.
RA-73798	07206	A321-231	Sochi, RU/Moscow, RU	July 13, 2026.
RA-73798	07206	A321-231	Kazan, RU/Dushanbe, TJ	July 11, 2026.
RA-73798	07206	A321-231	Kulob, TJ/Moscow, RU	July 8, 2026.
RA-73798	07206	A321-231	Khujand, TJ/Moscow, RU	July 7, 2026.

III. Findings

Under the applicable standard set forth in Section 766.24 of the Regulations and my review of the entire record, I find that the evidence presented by BIS convincingly demonstrates that Ural has acted in violation of the Regulations and the TDO; that such violations have been significant and deliberate; and that given the foregoing and the nature of the matters under investigation, there is a likelihood of imminent violations. Moreover, I find that renewal for an extended period is appropriate because Ural has engaged in a pattern of repeated, ongoing and/or continuous apparent violations of the EAR. Therefore, renewal of the TDO for one year is necessary in the public interest to prevent imminent violation of the Regulations and to give notice to companies and individuals in the United States and abroad that they should avoid dealing with Ural, in connection with export and reexport transactions involving items subject to the Regulations and in connection with any other activity subject to the Regulations.

IV. Order

It is therefore ordered:

First, URAL Airlines JSC, Utrenniy Lane 1-g, Yekaterinburg, Russia, 620025, when acting for or on their behalf, any successors or assigns, agents, or employees may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or in any other activity subject to the EAR including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license (except directly related to safety of flight), license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or from any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations.

Second, that no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of Ural any item subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by Ural of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby Ural acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control except directly related to safety of flight and authorized

by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from Ural of any item subject to the EAR that has been exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

D. Obtain from Ural in the United States any item subject to the EAR with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by Ural, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by Ural if such service involves the use of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification, or testing.

Third, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the EAR, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Ural by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 766.24(e) of the EAR, Ural may,

at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202–4022.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 766.24(d) of the EAR, BIS may seek renewal of this Order by filing a written request not later than 20 days before the expiration date. A renewal request may be opposed by Ural as provided in Section 766.24(d), by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, which must be received not later than seven days before the expiration date of the Order.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to Ural, and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for one year.

Dated: September 24, 2026.

David A. Peters,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Secretary for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology (VCAT or Committee) reviews and makes recommendations regarding general policy for the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an agency within the Department of Commerce (DOC), on its organization, its budget, and its programs, within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The VCAT will meet on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be held in person, with an option for virtual attendance only for VCAT members and speakers.

DATES: The VCAT will meet on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Wednesday, October 28, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Individuals interested in attending the open meeting in person should submit your name, estimated time of arrival, email address, and phone number to Stephanie Shaw, stephanie.shaw@nist.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Portrait Room, Administration Building, at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899 with an option to participate via Zoom for VCAT members and speakers only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephanie Shaw, VCAT, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 1060, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899–1060, telephone number 240–446–6000. Ms. Shaw's email address is stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The VCAT, which was established pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 278, reviews and makes recommendations regarding general policy for NIST, an agency within DOC, on its organization, its budget, and its programs, within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress.

Agenda

The agenda will include an update on major programs at NIST. Sessions will also include updates to the Committee on the NIST laboratory strategic priorities, cybersecurity programs, facilities, critical and emerging technologies programs, and other NIST programmatic and operational priorities.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the VCAT will meet on the dates and at the times given in the **DATES** section. The agenda is subject to change if needed to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>.

Public Participation

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's business are invited to request a place on the agenda by no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, October 13, 2026, by contacting Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov. Approximately one-half hour will be reserved for public comments, and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests

received but is likely to be about 3 to 5 minutes each, with no more than 5 minutes allocated to each speaker. The exact time and date for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the NIST website at <http://www.nist.gov/director/vcat/agenda.cfm>. Submissions by the public will be made available to the public and should not contain any confidential information. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to Stephanie Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov.

Open Session Attendance

All visitors, including NIST staff, to attend the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Limited space is available on a first-come, first-served basis for anyone who wishes to attend in person. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address, and phone number to Stephanie Shaw, stephanie.shaw@nist.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, October 13, 2026. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Shaw at stephanie.shaw@nist.gov. For members of the public attending in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109–13), or by a state that has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federal-issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. For detailed information please visit: http://nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/.

Special Accommodations

NIST provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person who requires a reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to stephanie.shaw@nist.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, so appropriate arrangements can be made. Determinations for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.