

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments that:

- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- 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;
- 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 submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks an approval for the extension of this information collection in order to ensure effective administration of the High-Wage Components of the Labor Value Content Requirements under the USMCA.

Type of Review: Extension.

Agency: Wage and Hour Division.

Title: High-Wage Components of the Labor Value Content Requirements under the USMCA.

OMB Control Number: 1235–0032.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Total Respondents: 9,343.

Total Annual Responses: 6,221,407.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 219,689.

Estimated Time per Response: Varies with type of request (2 minutes–2 hours).

Frequency: On occasion.

Total Burden Costs: \$10,202,357.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost (operation/maintenance): \$0.

Dated: September 30, 2026.

Daniel Navarrete,

Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation, and Interpretation.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Proposed Submission of Information Collection for OMB Review; Comment Request; Special Financial Assistance Information

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of intent to request extension of OMB approval of information collection, with modifications.

SUMMARY: The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) intends to request that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) extend approval, with modifications, under the Paperwork Reduction Act, of a collection of information contained in PBGC's regulation on special financial assistance (SFA). The purpose of the information collection is to gather information necessary for PBGC to operate this special financial assistance program. PBGC is also proposing changes to the information collected with the Annual Statement of Compliance (ASOC) by adding requests for filers to provide documentation regarding plan investment policies and procedures for locating missing participants. This notice informs the public of PBGC's intent and solicits public comment on the collection of information.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 15, 2026, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

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

- *Email:* paperwork.comments@pbgc.gov. Refer to OMB control number 1212–0074 in the subject line.

- *Mail or Hand Delivery:* Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101.

Commenters are strongly encouraged to submit comments electronically. Commenters who submit comments on paper by mail should allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period.

All submissions received must include the agency's name (Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, or PBGC) and refer to OMB control number 1212–0074. All comments received will be posted without change to PBGC's website, www.pbgc.gov, including any

personal information provided. Do not submit comments that include any personally identifiable information (such as name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business information that you do not want publicly disclosed. Comments may be submitted anonymously.

Copies of the collection of information may be obtained by writing to Disclosure Division (disclosure@pbgc.gov), Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101, or calling 202–229–4040 during normal business hours. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Andrew Wilson (wilson.andrew1@pbgc.gov), Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20024–2101; 202–860–8354. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7–1–1 to access telecommunications relay services.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4262 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) requires PBGC to provide special financial assistance (SFA) to certain financially troubled multiemployer plans upon application for assistance. Part 4262 of PBGC's regulations, "Special Financial Assistance by PBGC," provides guidance to multiemployer pension plan sponsors on eligibility, determining the amount of SFA, content of an application for SFA, the process of applying, PBGC's review of applications, restrictions and conditions, and reporting and notice requirements.

Under § 4262.16(i), a plan sponsor of a plan that has received SFA must file an Annual Statement of Compliance (ASOC) with the restrictions and conditions under section 4262 of ERISA and part 4262 once every year through 2051. PBGC needs the information in the ASOC to ensure that a plan is compliant with SFA restrictions and conditions. The current ASOC instructions require, among other documents, audited financial statements, actuarial valuation reports, account statements demonstrating segregation of SFA funds, investment/custodian account statements, SFA investment allocation worksheets, zone certifications, and updated cash-flow projections. The current instructions also state that PBGC may request additional documents and information as needed for the plan to demonstrate

compliance with the restrictions and conditions.

PBGC is proposing to revise the ASOC instructions to include additional requests for documentation of plan investment policies. Specifically, PBGC is proposing to require plans to submit the plan's most recent investment policy statement, investment guidelines, asset allocation policy, investment committee charter, or other written policy or governing document, if any, used by the plan's board of trustees, investment committee, or other fiduciary committee to guide, monitor, or evaluate the investment of plan assets, including SFA assets. PBGC is also proposing to require plans to submit copies of the minutes for meetings of plan trustees or other fiduciary committees at which investment policy or other investment-related service providers were discussed. PBGC is further proposing to require plans to submit any investment-related reports reviewed or incorporated into the minutes of those meetings related to plan investment policy or investment performance.

Plans would be permitted to submit relevant excerpts of minutes and to redact privileged material, personally identifiable information, and portions of the minutes or materials unrelated to investment policy, investment performance, SFA compliance, or monitoring of investment-related service providers, provided that the submission remains sufficient to identify the date of the meeting, the fiduciary body meeting, the materials reviewed, any actions taken, and any votes or decisions related to plan investments. If no responsive meeting was held during the plan year under review, if no responsive minutes or materials exist, or if the plan has no written investment policy statement or comparable written investment guidelines, the plan would be required to attach a statement to that effect.

Additionally, PBGC is proposing to require that plans, as part of the ASOC process, provide data on missing participants and documentation concerning plan procedures for identifying and locating them. Missing participants are participants that a plan cannot locate and include participants with inaccurate or incomplete contact information or census data as well as participants with undeliverable mail or email addresses. Lastly, PBGC is also proposing to revise the language in the ASOC for filers to indicate if any criminal violations affecting the plan have occurred.

The addition of these documentation requirements will increase the annual time and cost burden on the public. On average, PBGC estimates that

identifying, collecting, reviewing, redacting where appropriate, and submitting the required written investment policies or guidelines, minutes, and related investment materials would require approximately 3 hours of fund office time and cost approximately \$1,200 in contractor costs per plan sponsor. PBGC estimates that over the next 3 years an annual average of 175 plan sponsors will file Annual Statements of Compliance. As modified, PBGC estimates that the Annual Statement of Compliance will impose an average hour burden of 7 hours and an average annual cost burden of \$4,400. PBGC estimates that the Annual Statement of Compliance will impose an average annual hour burden of 1,225 hours (175 plan sponsors $\times$ 7 hours) and an average annual cost burden of \$770,000 (175 $\times$ \$4,400).

For the information collection in part 4262 as a whole, the estimated aggregate average annual hour burden for the next 3 years is 1,242.6 hours (1,225 + 4 + 13.6), including the burden of completing the Annual Statement of Compliance; notices of benefit reinstatement; requests for determination for exception to certain SFA conditions; and for employer and fund office administrative, clerical, and supervisory time. The estimated aggregate average annual cost burden for the next 3 years for the information collection request in part 4262 is \$807,000 (\$770,000 + \$4,000 + \$33,000) for work done by outside actuaries and attorneys. The actual hour burden and cost burden per plan will vary depending on plan size and other factors.

The collection of information under the regulation has been approved by OMB under control number 1212-0074 (expires May 31, 2027). PBGC intends to request that OMB extend its approval of the collection of information with modifications for 3 years. 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.

PBGC is soliciting public comments to—

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- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 30b1-7 and Form N-MFP

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-2736.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC or "Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 30(b) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Investment Company Act")¹ provides that "[e]very registered investment company shall file with the Commission . . . such information, documents, and reports (other than financial statements), as the Commission may require to keep reasonably current the information and documents contained in the registration statement of such company. . . ."² Rule 30b1-7 under the Investment Company Act, entitled "Monthly Report for Money Market Funds," provides that every registered investment company, or series thereof, that is regulated as a money market funds under rule 2a-7³ must file with the Commission a monthly report of portfolio holdings on Form N-MFP⁴ no later than the fifth

¹ 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*

² 15 U.S.C. 80a-29(b).

³ 17 CFR 270.2a-7.

⁴ 17 CFR 274.201.