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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2409; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00410–T; Amendment 39–22964; AD 2025–04–06]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42 and Model ATR72 airplanes. This AD was prompted by the insufficient accuracy of a certain Angle of Attack (AoA) probe at low airspeeds which could lead to a delayed activation of the stick pusher in a flaps-extended configuration. This AD requires replacing each affected part with a serviceable part, and also prohibits the installation of affected parts, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective April 4, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2409; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and

other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2409.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–200, –300, –320, and –500 airplanes; and Model ATR72–101, –102, –201, –202, –211, –212, and –212A airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2024 (89 FR 89938). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0140, dated July 12, 2024, issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union (EASA AD 2024–0140) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states that during an acceptance flight of an airplane fitted with an affected part (AoA probe having part number (P/N) 0861GP) an issue has been identified on the stall warning system. Further investigation highlighted an insufficient accuracy of the affected parts at low airspeeds, which could lead to a delayed activation of the stick pusher in a flaps-extended configuration. This condition, if not corrected, in combination with flight at a high angle of attack, could lead to non-activation of the stick pusher and

ultimately to a loss of control of the airplane.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require replacing each affected part with a serviceable part and to prohibit the installation of affected parts, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0140. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) under Docket No. FAA–2024–2409.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received a comment from Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) who supported the NPRM without change.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comment received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024–0140 specifies procedures for replacing each AoA probe having P/N 0861GP with a serviceable part and also prohibits the installation of the affected part. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 77 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Up to 5 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$425	Up to \$151,633	Up to \$152,058	Up to \$11,708,466.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

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The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2025–04–06 ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional: Amendment 39–22964; Docket No. FAA–2024–2409; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00410–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 4, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR42–200, –300, –320, and –500 airplanes; and Model ATR72–101, –102, –201, –202, –211, –212, and –212A airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 27, Flight controls.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by the insufficient accuracy of a certain Angle of Attack (AoA) probe at low airspeeds which could lead to a delayed activation of the stick pusher in flaps-extended configuration. The FAA is issuing this AD to address this unsafe condition, which if not addressed, could, in combination with flight at a high angle of attack, result in non-activation of the stick pusher and ultimately to a loss of control of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0140, dated July 12, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0140).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0140

- (1) Where EASA AD 2024–0140 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where EASA AD 2024–0140 defines a serviceable part as "AoA probe, eligible for installation, in accordance with ATR instructions, which is not an affected part," for this AD replace that text with "AoA probe, eligible for installation, which is not an affected part."

(3) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024–0140.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2024–0140 requires the submittal of certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

(j) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Shahram Daneshmandi, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone 206–231–3220; email shahram.daneshmandi@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0140, dated July 12, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3,

50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

Issued on February 13, 2025.

Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–2422; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00378–T; Amendment 39–22962; AD 2025–04–04]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR72 airplanes. This AD was prompted by reports of the main landing gear (MLG) rear hinge pin being ruptured. This AD requires replacing affected parts and prohibits the installation of affected parts, as specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is incorporated by reference (IBR). The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective April 4, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2024–2422; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2024–2422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shahram Daneshmandi, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206–231–3220; email: Shahram.Daneshmandi@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 by adding an AD that would apply to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR72–101, –102, –201, –202, –211, –212, and –212A airplanes. The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 2024 (89 FR 88913). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2024–0124, dated July 1, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0124) (also referred to as the MCAI), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union. The MCAI states several occurrences of a ruptured MLG rear hinge pin having part number (P/N) D61000 were reported (including cracked or burnt pins). An investigation on all MLG rear hinge pin batches revealed six pins were subjected to non-detected thermal abuse in production

during grinding process. This condition, if not corrected, could lead to structural failure and consequent collapse of the MLG, possibly resulting in damage to the airplane and injury to the occupants.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to require replacing affected parts and prohibit the installation of affected parts, as specified in EASA AD 2024–0124.

The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2024–2422.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received a comment from Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) who supported the NPRM without change.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comment received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2024–0124 specifies replacing certain serial numbered MLG rear hinge pin P/N D61000 with a serviceable part and prohibits the installation of affected parts. This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 41 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Up to 8 work-hours × \$85 per hour = Up to \$680.	Up to \$14,940	Up to \$15,620	Up to \$640,420.

The FAA has included all known costs in its cost estimate. According to the manufacturer, however, some or all of the costs of this AD may be covered under warranty, thereby reducing the cost impact on affected operators.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and
- (3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

- 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

2025-04-04 ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional: Amendment 39–22962; Docket No. FAA–2024–2422; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00378–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 4, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional Model ATR72–101, –102, –201, –202, –211, –212, and –212A airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 32, Landing gear.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by several occurrences of a ruptured main landing gear (MLG) rear hinge pin. The FAA is issuing this AD to address MLG rear hinge pins that might rupture due to a manufacturing defect. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in structural failure and consequent collapse of the MLG, possibly resulting in damage to the airplane and injury to the occupants.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0124, dated July 1, 2024 (EASA AD 2024–0124).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2024–0124

(1) Where EASA AD 2024–0124 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where EASA AD 2024–0124 defines a serviceable part as "Any MLG hinge pin, eligible for installation in accordance with applicable ATR instructions, that is not an affected part," for this AD replace that text with "Any MLG hinge pin, eligible for installation, that is not an affected part."

(3) This AD does not adopt the "Remarks" section of EASA AD 2024–0124.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

Although the material referenced in EASA AD 2024–0124 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

(j) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs):* The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer:* For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or ATR—GIE Avions de Transport Régional's EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(k) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Shahram Daneshmandi, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 206–231–3220; email: Shahram.Daneshmandi@faa.gov.

(l) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2024–0124, dated July 1, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; phone: +49 221 8999 000; email: ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this EASA material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th Street, Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

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Steven W. Thompson,

Acting Deputy Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2024–0766; Project Identifier MCAI–2023–00711–T; Amendment 39–22963; AD 2025–04–05]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–11–08, which applied to all Airbus SAS Model A330–841 and –941 airplanes. AD 2023–11–08 required maintenance actions, including a high-pressure valve (HPV) seal integrity test, repetitive replacement of the HPV clips, revision of the existing airplane flight manual (AFM), and implementation of updates to the FAA-approved operator's minimum equipment list (MEL). This AD was prompted by the determination that the replacement intervals required by AD 2023–11–08 must be reduced to address the unsafe condition. This AD continues to require the actions in AD 2023–11–08. This AD also reduces the HPV clip replacement intervals, requires an additional revision of the existing AFM for certain airplanes, and limits the installation of HPV clips, as

specified in a European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD, which is incorporated by reference. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective April 4, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2024–0766; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For the EASA material, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2024–0766.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Rodina, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 206–231–3225; email dan.rodina@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2023–11–08, Amendment 39–22454 (88 FR 38384, June 13, 2023) (AD 2023–11–08). AD 2023–11–08 applied to all Airbus SAS Model A330–841 and –941 airplanes. AD 2023–11–08 required maintenance actions, including an HPV seal integrity test, repetitive replacement of the HPV clips, revision of the existing AFM, and implementation of updates to the FAA-approved operator's MEL. The FAA issued AD 2023–11–08 to address a leaking HPV that may expose the pressure regulating valve (PRV), which is installed downstream from the HPV,

to high pressure, possibly damaging the PRV itself and preventing its closure. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in high pressure and temperatures in the duct downstream from the PRV, with possible duct burst, damage to several systems, and consequent loss of control of the airplane.

The NPRM published in the **Federal Register** on March 28, 2024 (89 FR 21450). The NPRM was prompted by AD 2023–0111, dated May 26, 2023 (EASA AD 2023–0111), issued by EASA, which is the Technical Agent for the Member States of the European Union. EASA AD 2023–0111 stated that it has been determined that the interval for the HPV clip replacement must be based also on flight cycles accumulated by the HPV clip (*i.e.*, the interval must be reduced), and that additional instructions, applicable depending on the bleed monitoring computer (BMC) software (SW) configuration, have been identified (*i.e.*, an additional revision of the existing AFM is necessary for certain airplanes).

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to continue to require the actions in AD 2023–11–08, as specified in EASA AD 2023–0111. The NPRM also proposed to reduce the HPV clip replacement intervals, require an additional revision of the existing AFM for certain airplanes, and limit the installation of HPV clips, as specified in EASA AD 2023–0111.

Since the FAA issued the NPRM, EASA superseded AD 2023–0111 and issued EASA AD 2023–0111R1, dated May 28, 2024 (EASA AD 2023–0111R1) (also referred to as the MCAI), to provide relief from certain requirements for certain Airbus SAS Model A330–841 and –941 airplanes. The MCAI states, after issuance of EASA AD 2023–0111, Airbus released a modification that introduces the BMC SW 5.0 standard, a service bulletin that provides retrofit instructions, and an alert operators transmission that specifies the effectivity of its instructions depending on the installed BMC SW. The MCAI also states that the BMC SW 5.0 standard supports improved monitoring features, which allow a relaxation of the maintenance requirements, operational procedures, and limitations required by EASA AD 2023–0111.

The FAA reviewed the MCAI and determined it provides relief for airplanes that are equipped with BMC SW 5.0 or a later FAA-approved SW standard. The FAA also determined the requirements of the MCAI have not changed for airplanes that are not equipped with BMC SW 5.0 or a later FAA-approved SW standard. In

addition, the MCAI adds an optional terminating action for the HPV seal integrity test for Group 1 airplanes (airplanes that are equipped with BMC SW 4.0) and specifies that after following the terminating action (modification of the airplane), the airplane is considered a Group 2 airplane. Therefore, the FAA has revised this AD to adopt the requirements of the MCAI except for any differences identified as exceptions in the regulatory text of this AD.

The FAA is issuing this AD to address these products. You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at *regulations.gov* under Docket No. FAA–2024–0766.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive

Comments

The FAA received a comment from the Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA) who supported the NPRM without change.

The FAA received an additional comment from one individual. The following presents the comment received on the NPRM and the FAA's response to that comment.

Request To Explain What Prompted the Proposed AD

An individual requested the FAA explain what inspired the agency to create the proposed AD. The commenter did not request any change to the proposed AD.

The FAA is issuing this AD to supersede AD 2023–11–08, which was prompted by reports of leaking bleed system HPVs, likely due to HPV clip failure and sealing ring damage. A leaking HPV may expose the PRV to high pressure, possibly damaging the PRV itself and preventing its closure. This unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in high pressure and temperatures in the duct downstream from the PRV, with possible duct burst, damage to several systems, and consequent loss of control of the airplane. In the preamble to AD 2023–11–08, the FAA stated the AD was considered an interim action and anticipated further action. After issuing AD 2023–11–08, EASA superseded AD 2022–0227, dated November 24, 2022 (which corresponds to AD 2023–11–08) and issued EASA AD 2023–0111, dated May 26, 2023, to require additional actions. Following review of EASA AD 2023–0111, dated May 26, 2023, the FAA determined that additional actions are required to address the unsafe condition. This AD does so by reducing the replacement interval for the HPV

clip and requiring additional applicable instructions depending on the BMC software configuration. This AD is also considered an interim action, and further AD action may follow. As previously stated, this AD also incorporates the changes specified in EASA AD 2023–0111R1. The FAA has not changed this AD as a result of this comment.

Additional Change Made to This AD

The FAA has added paragraph (h)(4) to this AD to explain that where EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to “02 June 2023 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD],” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD. The FAA has also redesignated subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

The exception in paragraph (h)(5) of the proposed AD (referred to as paragraph (h)(6) in this AD) stated that informing all flightcrews of AFM revisions and dispatch limitations is not required by the AD because those actions are already required by FAA regulations. The exception referenced the relevant regulations for AFMs (14 CFR 91.9, 91.505, and 121.137). The FAA has revised paragraph (h)(6) of this AD to also reference the relevant regulations for MELs (14 CFR 121.628(a)(2) and (5)) that address dispatch limitations.

Conclusion

This product has been approved by the aviation authority of another country and is approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, it has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered the comments received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on this product. Except for minor editorial changes, and any other changes described previously, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Related Material Under 1 CFR Part 51

EASA AD 2023–0111R1 specifies procedures for the following actions:

- For airplanes with BMC SW 4.0 or 4.1, a revision of the Limitations section of the existing AFM, and for all airplanes, removal of the previously required limitations.
- For airplanes with BMC SW 4.0 or 4.1, implementation of the instructions of the master minimum equipment list (MMEL) update on the basis of which

the operator's MEL must be amended with new provisions and procedures for Air Conditioning Pack, Engine Bleed Air Supply System, Engine Bleed IP (Intermediate Pressure) Check Valve, and Engine Bleed HP Valve; and cancellation of the dispatch restrictions.

- For airplanes with BMC SW 4.1, a seal integrity test of each HPV, and for airplanes with BMC SW 4.0, repetitive seal integrity tests of each HPV; and corrective actions (including replacement of the HPV, a detailed inspection of the wing bellow on engine 1(2), and replacement of any damaged or deformed wing bellow).

EASA AD 2023–0111R1 describes the following maintenance instructions for airplanes with BMC SW 4.0 or 4.1, among other actions, to be accomplished following certain faults or failures:

- HPV troubleshooting procedure and additional maintenance actions after any Class 1 maintenance message associated to an HPV fault and corrective actions (including replacement of the HPV or wing bellow).

- HPV seal integrity test and the additional maintenance actions after any Class 1 or Class 2 maintenance message associated to a PRV fault and corrective actions (including replacement of the HPV and PRV, a detailed inspection of the wing bellow on engine 1(2), and replacement of any damaged or deformed wing bellow).

- A visual (borescope) inspection of the engine bleed air system (EBAS) to detect signs of foreign object debris (FOD), including metallic debris in the butterfly valve and dents or damage of the flaps of the intermediate pressure check valve (IPCV), and dents and missing segments in the PRV, the header of the high pressure/intermediate pressure (HP/IP) duct, the y-duct, and the pylon ducts after any failure of an HPV clip and/or any of the HPV butterfly sealing rings, and corrective actions (including removing FOD and replacing the IPCV or PRV).

- A seal integrity test of each HPV after any takeoff or go-around accomplished with “packs OFF” or “APU bleed ON” or “engine bleed OFF” and corrective actions (including replacement of the HPV, a detailed inspection of the wing bellow on engine 1(2), and replacement of any damaged or deformed wing bellow).

- Additional actions to be performed for any Class 1 maintenance message associated with an HPV fault.

EASA AD 2023–0111R1 also specifies procedures for the following actions:

- For all airplanes, initial and repetitive replacement of each HPV clip with a new HPV clip.

- For airplanes with BMC SW 4.0 or 4.1, a report to Airbus of any failure detected during accomplishment of any seal integrity test, maintenance action, or visual inspection.

EASA AD 2023–0111R1 also specifies the following:

- For airplanes with BMC SW 4.0, modification (update to BMC SW 4.1) of the airplane terminates the repetitive seal integrity tests of each HPV.

- For all airplanes, an HPV clip may be installed on an airplane provided it is a new clip, and that following installation, it is replaced according to the referenced service information.

- For all airplanes, an HPV may be installed on an airplane provided it is a serviceable HPV, and that following installation, the HPV clips of that HPV are replaced with new clips according to the referenced service information.

This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course

of business or by the means identified in the **ADDRESSES** section.

Interim Action

The FAA considers that this is an AD interim action. The FAA anticipates that further AD action will follow.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 27 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR REQUIRED ACTIONS

Action	Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product	Cost on U.S. operators
Retained actions from AD 2023–11–08.	14 work-hours × \$85 per hour = \$1,190.	Up to \$28	Up to \$1,218	Up to \$32,886.
New actions	1 work-hour × \$85 per hour = \$85.	\$0	\$85	\$2,295.

The FAA estimates the following costs to do any necessary on-condition actions that are required based on the

results of any required actions. The FAA has no way of determining the number

of aircraft that might need these on-condition actions:

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ON-CONDITION ACTIONS

Labor cost	Parts cost	Cost per product
Up to 19 work-hours × \$85 per hour = Up to \$1,615	Up to \$114,742	Up to \$116,357.

The FAA has received no definitive data on which to base the cost estimates for the maintenance actions specified in this AD.

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order

13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

(1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,

(2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, and

(3) Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

■ 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:

■ a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–11–08, Amendment 39–22454 (88 FR 38384, June 13, 2023); and

■ b. Adding the following new AD:

2025–04–05 Airbus SAS: Amendment 39–22963; Docket No. FAA–2024–0766; Project Identifier MCAI–2023–00711–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 4, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2023–11–08, Amendment 39–22454 (88 FR 38384, June 13, 2023) (AD 2023–11–08).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all Airbus SAS Model A330–841 and –941 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 36, Pneumatic.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of leaking bleed system high pressure valves (HPV), likely due to HPV clip failure and sealing ring damage, and by the determination that the replacement intervals required by AD 2023–11–08 must be reduced to address the unsafe condition. The FAA is issuing this AD to address a leaking HPV that may expose the pressure regulating valve (PRV), which is installed downstream from the HPV, to high pressure, possibly damaging the PRV itself and preventing its closure. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in high pressure and temperatures in the duct downstream from the PRV, with possible duct burst, damage to several systems, and consequent loss of control of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Requirements

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2023–0111R1, dated May 28, 2024 (EASA AD 2023–0111R1).

(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2023–0111R1

(1) Where EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to “05 September 2022 [the effective date of EASA AD 2022–0181],” this AD requires using September 15, 2022 (the effective date of AD 2022–19–05, Amendment 39–22174 (87 FR 54870, September 8, 2022)).

(2) Where paragraph (19) of EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to “08 December 2022 (the effective date of EASA AD 2022–0227),” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(3) Where paragraph (21) of EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to “08 December 2022 (the effective date of EASA AD 2022–0227),” this AD requires using July 18, 2023 (the effective date of AD 2023–11–08).

(4) Where EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to “02 June 2023 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD],” this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(5) Where EASA AD 2023–0111R1 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(6) Where paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (7) of EASA AD 2023–0111R1 specify to inform all flightcrews of airplane flight manual (AFM) revisions and dispatch limitations, and thereafter operate the airplane accordingly, this AD does not require those actions, as those actions are already required by existing FAA regulations (see 14 CFR 91.9, 91.505, and 121.137 for AFM requirements and 14 CFR 121.628(a)(2) and (5) for minimum equipment list requirements).

(7) This AD does not adopt the reporting requirements of paragraph (23) of EASA AD 2023–0111R1.

(8) This AD does not adopt the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2023–0111R1.

(i) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the Continued Operational Safety Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov.

(i) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(ii) AMOCs approved previously for AD 2023–11–08 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of EASA AD 2023–0111R1 that are required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, AIR–520, Continued Operational Safety Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Airbus SAS’s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(3) *Required for Compliance (RC)*: Except as required by paragraph (i)(2) of this AD, if any material referenced in EASA AD 2023–0111R1 contains paragraphs that are labeled as RC, the instructions in RC paragraphs, including subparagraphs under an RC paragraph, must be done to comply with this AD; any paragraphs, including subparagraphs under those paragraphs, that are not identified as RC are recommended. The instructions in paragraphs, including subparagraphs under those paragraphs, not identified as RC may be deviated from using accepted methods in accordance with the operator’s maintenance or inspection program without obtaining approval of an AMOC, provided the instructions identified as RC can be done and the airplane can be put back in an airworthy condition. Any substitutions or changes to instructions identified as RC require approval of an AMOC.

(j) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Dan Rodina, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA 98198; telephone 206–231–3225; email dan.rodina@faa.gov.

(k) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2023–0111R1, dated May 28, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA material identified in this AD, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; website easa.europa.eu. You may find this material on the EASA website at ad.easa.europa.eu.

(4) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195.

(5) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

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Suzanne Masterson,

Deputy Director, Integrated Certificate Management Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**U.S. Copyright Office****37 CFR Part 201**

[Docket No. 2005–6]

Statutory Cable, Satellite, and DART License Reporting Practices

AGENCY: U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Clarification to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document clarifies the compliance date for certain reporting obligations issued in the U.S. Copyright Office’s final rule governing the royalty reporting practices of cable operators, and the Statement of Account form and filing requirements.

DATES:

Effective date: February 28, 2025.

Compliance date: Compliance with reporting obligations published at 89 FR 100348, 100350 to 100356, is required as of the August 29, 2025, filing deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rhea Efthimiadis, Assistant to the General Counsel, by email at meft@copyright.gov, or by telephone at 202–707–8350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 12, 2024, the Copyright Office (“Office”) published a final rule in the **Federal Register** at 89 FR 100348 regarding the Statement of Account (“SOA”) requirements for cable operators pursuant to section 111 of

Title 17. Among other things, the rule clarified and adjusted certain information required to be reported on the biannual SOAs, which relate to the calculation of royalties required to be paid to the Office for subsequent distribution to copyright owners. The rule anticipated the creation of a new SOA form by the Office, which is in progress, as well as new instructions for completion of the SOA to reflect changes in the rule. The Office has determined that the new form will not be available prior to the upcoming filing deadline of March 1, 2025 and that the instructions that would permit use of the existing forms consistent with the rule are not yet available. Accordingly, the Office is adjusting its compliance requirement regarding the final rule's reporting obligations¹ to apply to the SOA due on August 29, 2025, which covers the January 1 through June 30, 2025, accounting period.

Shira Perlmutter,

Register of Copyrights and Director of the U.S. Copyright Office.

Approved by:

Carla D. Hayden,

Librarian of Congress.

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POSTAL SERVICE

39 CFR Part 121

Service Standards for Market-Dominant Mail Products

AGENCY: Postal Service™.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The United States Postal Service is revising the service standards for certain market-dominant services, specifically First-Class Mail®, Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, and Package Services. The new service standards, which will be implemented in two phases, align with operational initiatives that the Postal Service plans to implement on a nationwide basis to fundamentally transform its processing and transportation networks to achieve greater operational precision and efficiency, significantly reduce costs, and enhance service pursuant to the *Delivering for America* strategic plan. The changes will maintain service at existing levels for most volume, will upgrade standards for more market-dominant volume than is downgraded, and will improve service reliability.

DATES: Effective April 1, 2025, except for instruction 4 (revising part 121), which is effective July 1, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Johnson, Senior Public Relations Representative, at martha.s.johnson@usps.gov or (202) 268–2000.

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I. Introduction

By adopting this final rule, the Postal Service is amending 39 CFR part 121 to revise the current service standards for certain market-dominant products. The Postal Service is restructuring the service standards for domestic First-Class Mail, such that the service standards will retain the current day range of 1–5 days (as well as the current 0–1 days for USPS Connect® Local), while being calculated, with certain exceptions, as the sum of delivery days accruing across three successive operational legs reflecting end-to-end service from an originating 5-digit ZIP Code to a destinating 5-digit ZIP Code. The rule also partially adjusts the service standards for end-to-end Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, and Package Services so that they will be primarily based on the standards for First-Class Mail, consistent with the Postal Service's implementation of a more integrated network, thus continuing efforts to eliminate the Postal Service's legacy network that, due to its poor design, has multiple, redundant network flows.

These revisions achieve the objectives set forth in 39 U.S.C. 3691(b), taking into account the factors of 39 U.S.C. 3691(c). Overall, they further the Postal Service's obligations under 39 U.S.C. 101 and other provisions of Title 39 of the U.S. Code to provide universal postal services in a prompt, reliable, and efficient manner. The Postal Service is required by law to provide universal postal services in a financially self-sufficient manner, through an integrated network for the delivery of mail and packages at least six days a week. Currently, the Postal Service is not financially self-sufficient and lacks a network that is conducive to the logical,

efficient, cost-effective, and reliable movement of mail and packages in an integrated manner from origin to destination in the modern postal environment, taking into account the current and projected volume, revenue, costs, and product mix. The Postal Service network has not been appropriately adjusted to account for volume, revenue, costs, and mail mix changes, including the substantial decline in Single-Piece First-Class Mail volume and increase in package volume, leading to significant inefficiencies.

The new service standards align with operational initiatives that the Postal Service plans to implement on a nationwide basis to fundamentally transform its processing and transportation networks to achieve greater operational precision and efficiency, significantly reduce costs, and enhance service pursuant to the Postal Service's *Delivering for America* strategic plan (DFA Plan). These initiatives will comprehensively transform the Postal Service's operations to address problems that exist today and create a network that enables the integrated movement of mail and packages in a precise and cost-effective manner consistent with best business practice far into the future. They should also lead to substantial cost savings (conservatively estimated at between \$3.6 to \$3.7 billion annually), which is critical given the Postal Service's current poor financial condition, which can be addressed only through comprehensive changes to reduce costs and increase efficiency (in conjunction with the other elements of the DFA Plan).

To illustrate, the current service standards require the Postal Service to conduct separate trips to drop off destinating volume from the processing network to collection/delivery facilities in the morning for delivery that day, and then pick-up originating volume from the collection/delivery facilities to the processing network in the afternoon, or alternatively pay Highway Contract Route contractors to layover for multiple hours between the outbound and return legs of their routes. Many of these trips transport low amounts of volume to and from collection/delivery facilities that are far from the Postal Service's processing facilities. The Postal Service's Regional Transportation Optimization (RTO) initiative will eliminate some of the costs and inefficiencies associated with these excess trips by allowing certain mail and packages to be picked up the next day from the Post Office on the same trip that also dropped off mail at that Post Office for delivery that day. The

¹ See 89 FR at 100350–56.

Postal Service will designate 5-digit ZIP Codes for RTO when a retail/collection facility servicing that 5-digit ZIP Code is more than 50 miles from the originating Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (RPDC), though exceptions may apply based on operational or business considerations. Under the new service standards, which are needed to implement RTO, most mail and packages would either receive the same service standard or an accelerated standard so that it is delivered faster than today, while some mail and packages would have a service expectation that is one day longer than the current expectation but still within the current day-ranges. Further details of the changes appear below.

By implementing the new standards and the operational initiatives to which they are aligned, the Postal Service will be better able to achieve the goals of the DFA Plan to create a high-performing, financially sustainable organization, which is necessary for the Postal Service to achieve the statutory policies and objectives adopted by Congress.

The Postal Service will implement the final rule in two phases, with phase 1 going into effect on April 1, 2025, and phase 2 going into effect on July 1, 2025. As described further below, during phase 1, the Postal Service will enable the implementation of RTO by adding one service expectation day to certain volume in Leg 1 (*i.e.*, from collection to originating processing facility) for items originating in ZIP Codes covered by RTO. On July 1, during phase 2, the Postal Service will implement the proposed rule in its entirety and will therefore among other changes accelerate the movement of mail in Leg 2 (*i.e.*, from originating processing facility to destinating processing facility) by expanding the drive times for each of the travel bands that establish the delivery expectation days for First-Class Mail by four hours. Phase 2 is dependent upon certain efficiencies gained as a result of RTO and requires significant changes across the Postal Service's processing, logistics, and delivery networks. By delaying the service standard changes related to Leg 2 for a brief period of 90 days, the Postal Service will be able to facilitate effective operational execution and change management by gradually implementing these changes, reducing the immediate impact on front-line employees and decreasing the level of change that is implemented at one time. In addition, during the 90-day period between phase 1 and phase 2, the Postal Service will gather data on real-world operational conditions and constraints arising from RTO and use this data to adjust

operational planning regarding Leg 2 operations to the extent warranted, and therefore help ensure that the Postal Service is well positioned to implement the Leg 2 service standard changes. To be clear, the phased approach is to facilitate more effective implementation of the changes. The rule, as originally proposed and as repeated below, will be implemented in full on July 1.

On October 4, 2024, the Postal Service requested from the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC or Commission) an advisory opinion on the service standard changes, including those described herein, for market-dominant and competitive products, together with a comprehensive strategy of network modernization, in accordance with 39 U.S.C. 3661(b). The PRC then initiated Docket No. N2024–1, in which the PRC's Presiding Officer, its appointed Public Representative, and a number of intervenors actively participated, including issuing extensive discovery requests. The PRC also conducted a formal hearing with testimony on the record. The Postal Service's proffered evidence demonstrates significant benefits to implementing these operational initiatives and corresponding service standards consistent with the policies enumerated in Title 39 of the United States Code: the same or accelerated standards for a majority of market-dominant volume within the current day ranges; user-friendly service standards formulated at the 5-digit Zip Code level; significant cost savings from productivity enhancements, consolidated local transportation trips, streamlined transportation between facilities within the redesigned network, an air network reoriented around RPDCs, lease terminations, and facility closures, all of which are critically important to achieving long-term financial sustainability; and ultimately, more reliable, predictable, sustainable, and consistent service. The proceeding culminated in an advisory opinion issued by the PRC on January 31, 2024.

The PRC's advisory opinion acknowledges the necessity of change, agreeing that the Postal Service must improve its financial standing, modernize its operations, and ensure the continuing provision of universal service. Of the specific changes proposed by the Postal Service, and whether they are consistent with the policies of the Title 39 of the United States Code, the PRC declines to make a definitive statement. Yet the PRC is highly critical of the Postal Service's plans, faulting the Postal Service's network modeling and operational preparedness to implement the changes,

minimizing the projected cost savings as being “meager” and hence not material to achieving financial sustainability, and voicing concern over impacts to rural customers, among other criticisms. The PRC therefore suggests that the Postal Service reconsider whether to implement this proposal. In lieu of a fair and comprehensive assessment, however, the PRC's advisory opinion presents a one-sided narrative that mischaracterizes the Postal Service's proposal, ignores the benefits it can be reasonably expected to yield, baselessly magnifies its alleged downsides, downplays the necessity of financial self-help, and makes unrealistic demands that would, if heeded, impede urgently needed progress.

The Postal Service has responded in depth to the PRC's opinion and recommendations at <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2025/0220-usps-responds-to-prc-advisory-opinion-on-service-standard-changes.htm>. There, the Postal Service disputes the PRC's overall assessment of the proposed changes and rebuts the faulty reasoning, factual misapprehensions and tendentious arguments informing that assessment. The Postal Service also provides a response to each of the PRC's recommendations. This Notice cannot replicate, and is not intended to replace, that more substantive response. It is, however, appropriate to address at a high level of generality three topics emphasized by the PRC: the Postal Service's cost savings projections, the Postal Service's network modelling efforts, and the impacts of the Postal Service's plans on rural communities.

The Postal Service conservatively estimates yearly savings of approximately \$4 billion. As noted, the PRC dismisses this sum as a “meager” reduction in overall expenses. Such criticisms betray a thorough-going lack of concern for the Postal Service's financial viability under the current business model. No entity in the private or public sector would disregard (much less forego) annual cost savings totaling in the billions. To avert service deterioration and insolvency, the Postal Service must become financially self-sustaining; to become financially self-sustaining, it must reduce costs within the constraints of its service mission—and this proposal will reduce costs by addressing clear deficiencies in the Postal Service's current network while also ensuring that all customers continue to receive prompt and reliable service.

Despite the urgent need for meaningful change, the PRC would perpetuate the status quo by

recommending that before self-help initiatives are implemented, the Postal Service embark on a dilatory, burdensome, seemingly open-ended chain of ex ante “modelling” exercises that would add no discernible value. The Postal Service’s plans are, in fact, based on robust deliberation and analysis, and are supported by industry-standard models, software, and analytical protocols. They also acknowledge certain basic realities: the Postal Service runs a highly complex organization, works within a vast embedded infrastructure, and must serve the American public even as it transforms its processing and transportation networks. The Postal Service has accordingly proposed a framework for network modernization, based on well-designed operating strategies and principles, which will be implemented through a systematic, iterative, region-by-region implementation approach that enables the Postal Service to address what is necessary to most efficiently transport and process mail and packages within each region, while also ensuring that the network as a whole is structured in a standardized, effective, and integrated manner. Though the PRC criticizes the Postal Service for its alleged overreliance on “business judgment,” the need for pragmatic decision-making—informed by fact-gathering and operational expertise—will inevitably arise over the course of any complex endeavor, not excluding this one. As the Postal Service proceeds to implement its plans, responsiveness to on-the-ground feedback will be beneficial; rigid adherence to all-encompassing “models” that ignore complex and shifting realities will not.

The changes that are the subject of this rulemaking retain or accelerate service standards for most market-dominant volume—a fact that garners little recognition from the PRC. Instead, the PRC accuses the Postal Service of not sufficiently considering the revised standards’ impact on rural ZIP Codes. This is baseless: the Postal Service considered rural impacts in depth when designing this proposal and has thoroughly explained why it believes the balance that has been struck regarding the statutory policies is appropriate, given the operational benefits and overall impact on service. In this regard, the Postal Service considered the fact that (1) the changes would add one day within the existing service standard day ranges to the First-Class Mail service standards for mail originating in areas far from the processing network (with some very

minor exceptions), which encompasses both rural and non-rural areas; (2) the current day ranges for First-Class Mail would stay the same, and be shortened for other end-to-end mail products, (3) the changes would benefit the speed of service within Leg 2 overall (and hence would improve the delivery of mail to rural communities), and (4) the changes would improve service reliability overall. The PRC sidesteps the steep and irreversible declines in Single Piece First-Class Mail use—declines to which the proposed RTO initiative and accompanying “Leg 1” service standard changes respond. Nor does the PRC acknowledge a key fact about First-Class Mail as a whole (*i.e.*, including Presort First-Class Mail): namely, that customers receive on average far more mail than they send. In this regard, the revised standards provide inbound network benefits, with the same or upgraded service over an expanded area, for the critical goods and services that most customers, including rural customers, receive. The PRC also fails to recognize that local turnaround service from RPDCs and some LPCs will provide 2–3-day service standards for mail destined within the same service area. Ultimately, the Postal Service gave serious consideration to rural impacts, and with the service standard changes described below, has appropriately balanced its competing obligations under Title 39 of the United States Code.

Despite the flaws in the PRC’s analysis, the Postal Service agrees with many of the PRC’s recommendations, many of which are already part of the planned implementation process or would otherwise occur in the course of business. Many of these recommendations concern building out the implementation plan and are generally consistent with the thorough planning, transparent customer communication, robust mitigation efforts, and swift execution adjustments that are at the core of the Postal Service’s implementation strategy. The Postal Service will balance planning with continuous evaluation of performance during implementation and will improve processes and make broader adjustments as appropriate. Based on reasonable business judgement and experience, the Postal Service believes this is the best, and fastest, way to ensure successful implementation not only of the service standard change, but of the plan generally.

The PRC also made several recommendations that were inextricably linked to its flawed analysis with which, as noted above, the Postal Service disagrees. To the extent that a

recommendation is based on the PRC’s flawed understanding of the Postal Service’s proposal or the false premise that the Postal Service lacked highly rigorous methods or models when developing its proposal, the Postal Service disagrees. Finally, the Postal Service has thoroughly considered its obligations under title 39, including 39 U.S.C. 101(a) and (e), and has appropriately balanced the various statutory considerations and requirements, and therefore the Postal Service does not agree with the PRC’s recommendation to reconsider those matters.

II. Comments

On November 15, 2024, the Postal Service published proposed revisions to market-dominant service standards in the **Federal Register** and sought public comment (Proposed Rule). Service Standards for Market-Dominant Mail Products, 89 FR 90241 (Nov. 15, 2024). The comment period for the Proposed Rule closed on December 31, 2024. Although exempt from the document and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c)) regarding rulemaking by 39 U.S.C. 410(a), nonetheless the Postal Service requested comments on all aspects of the Proposed Rule. In particular, the Postal Service solicited comments on the effects that the Proposed Rule could have on senders and recipients of the affected market-dominant mail classes, as well as comments on the nature and extent of costs or savings they might experience as a result of the changes described in this document, and on any additional possible costs or benefits they foresaw, such as increased reliability and predictability. The Postal Service encouraged the provision of any empirical data supporting any cost-benefit analysis. The Postal Service further requested mail users’ views regarding the application of the policies and requirements of Title 39 of the U.S. Code, particularly sections 101, 403, 404, and 3691, to the Proposed Rule.

The Postal Service received approximately 17,500 comments in response to the Proposed Rule. The vast majority (nearly all) of the comments received were form letters, which raised concerns that the proposed changes would slow down the delivery of critical items, such as bills, checks, and medicines.

The Postal Service received only a few dozen comments that were not form letters, including a submission from a congressperson and a few comments from advocacy groups. Several such comments expressed concerns that the

changes would harm rural communities, vulnerable populations, and small businesses. Others objected to the use of cost-savings as a consideration when establishing service standards, and/or questioned whether the Postal Service's projected efficiencies and cost-savings are reliable. A number of residents of Wyoming and other states objected to the closure, perceived downgrading, and/or consolidation of processing facilities, as well as the processing of intrastate mail, including election mail, in other states.

Several comments included complaints and opinions regarding matters unrelated to the proposed market-dominant service standard changes. Such topics include, but are not limited to, the privatization of the Postal Service, the tenure of the Postmaster General, past price increases, electric vehicles, and new business opportunities. The Postal Service is not responding to comments that fall outside the scope of this rulemaking. Separately, a number of individuals raised concerns that the changes would delay the delivery of medicines, merchandise, and other goods that are typically sent using competitive package services, including Priority Mail® and USPS Ground Advantage®. The impact on competitive products was addressed in the advisory opinion case described above, but is not addressed in this rulemaking, which impacts market-dominant products only.

One comment submitted was a copy of a statement of position that had been filed in the PRC advisory opinion proceeding, re-submitted to the Postal Service as comments for this rulemaking. The Postal Service likewise incorporates by reference its Initial Brief and Reply Brief as filed publicly in the PRC proceeding. Initial Brief of the United States Postal Service, PRC Docket No. N2024–1 (December 18, 2024), <https://prc.arkcase.com/portal/filings/134330>; Reply Brief of the United States Postal Service, PRC Docket No. N2024–1 (December 26, 2021), <https://prc.arkcase.com/portal/filings/134602>.

The comments received and the Postal Service's responses thereto are addressed in greater detail below. With respect to individuals who doubted whether their comments would be read, the Postal Service indeed reviewed and considered each comment received.

III. Response to Comments

A. Service Impacts

Most of the commenters noted that they are opposed to the revised service standards because they assert that the changes would significantly slow down

the delivery of critical items, such as bills, checks, letters, medicines, election mail, business supplies, and other time-sensitive deliveries. Many of these individuals stated that their mail is already slower and less reliable, and they worried that the changes would further slow down delivery. A few individuals objected to the Proposed Rule based on a false understanding of the changes involved. For example, one person worried the changes would extend mail times “by 1 day for every 50 miles from the new mail processing center,” when in actuality the Proposed Rule adds one day at most to impacted mail (a very small amount of volume—approximately 1% of Single-Piece First Class Mail—would have two days added). As an additional example, one person thought Priority Mail would become a 7–9-day service. Neither the Proposed Rule nor the Postal Service's broader DFA Plan will convert Priority Mail to a 7–9-day service. Several commenters feared that slower delivery speeds could cause people to lose trust in the Postal Service and/or turn to private carriers instead.

In addition to general concerns about delivery speed, many comments noted that timely postal services are particularly important to rural communities, who may be unable to easily access public services due to their remote location. For example, one advocacy group objected to the plan because of the service standard impacts of the proposal on Single-Piece First-Class Mail volume in rural areas. Similarly, some commenters noted that elderly and disabled populations may be particularly harmed by service delays, as such communities tend to rely heavily on postal services due to accessibility constraints. A few small business owners indicated that they use the Postal Service to obtain critical supplies, parts, and information, and/or to deliver goods to their customers. One such individual noted that his business often mails orders at the end of the day and so the elimination of afternoon pickup, could cause his shipments to be delayed, making it harder to compete with businesses that can offer faster delivery.

Apart from concerns regarding the service standard changes, several people raised concerns regarding performance issues. Many people shared anecdotal stories of prior deliveries that were delayed, implying that the proposed changes will exacerbate performance failures. One customer, for example, claimed to have incurred overdue fees due to payments being delayed. Another individual questioned whether the Postal Service's decision to lower its

performance targets for FY25 means that the Postal Service “is anticipating worsening service in the coming year once it resumes the rollout of these changes.” This commenter further noted that certain locations where the Postal Service implemented its RPDC and Local Transportation Optimization (LTO) initiatives, including Richmond and Atlanta, experienced a decline in service performance, suggesting that similar declines could occur when the Postal Service rolls out further RPDCs and RTO.

In addition to focusing on the proposed rulemaking, a few individuals claimed that the elimination of Sundays and holidays as transit days for measurement for mail and packages that enter the Postal Service's network on a Saturday or the day before a holiday would further delay mail deliveries.

As an initial matter, these comments overstate the impact of the service standard changes on customers. In order to understand the impact, it is important to examine what is changing and how the changes will affect the various items customers send and receive. Under the Proposed Rule, one service expectation day will be added to certain volume in Leg 1 (*i.e.*, from collection to originating processing facility) for items originating in ZIP Codes covered by RTO. However, RTO will remove the dependency between collections and transportation, thereby allowing the Postal Service to correct the significant deficiencies that currently exist in its local and regional transportation networks and enabling improved volume arrival profiles at processing facilities. As a result, the Postal Service will be able to accelerate the movement of mail in Leg 2 (*i.e.*, from originating processing facility to destinating processing facility) by expanding the drive times for each of the travel bands that establish the delivery expectation days for First-Class Mail by four hours.

The overall impact of these changes is that most market-dominant volume, including First-Class Mail, will have the same or better service standard than it does under the current standards and service overall will be more consistent and reliable. While certain Single Piece First-Class Mail items that are mailed by customers in a ZIP Code subject to RTO may have a service expectation that is one day longer than it is today, all First-Class Mail items will still fall within the existing 1–5-day service standard range (excluding USPS Connect® Local, which has a 0–1-day standard). Further, Single Piece First-Class Mail items originating and destinating within the same RPDC service area or the same Local Processing Center (LPC) service area for

qualifying LPCs (turnaround volume) will have a 2–3-day service standard. Items sent using Presort First-Class Mail and destination entry rates will not be impacted by RTO and should enjoy faster service in Leg 2. End-to-end Periodical pieces originating and destinating within the contiguous 48 states will have a 3–6-day service standard, which is overall faster than the current 3–9-day standard. End-to-end USPS Marketing Mail and Package Services originating and destinating within the contiguous 48 states will have a 4–7-day service standard instead of the current 3–10-day standard for USPS Marketing Mail and a 2–8-day standard for Package Services.

For further context, the volume of mail collected through the Postal Service's retail facilities (including mail collected on carrier routes and entered at Post Offices) has declined substantially in recent decades: for instance, in FY 1997 there were 57 billion pieces of Single-Piece First-Class Mail, which by FY 2023 had declined by 80 percent to 12 billion pieces. Single-Piece First-Class Mail is also just one product among many. For example, in the fourth quarter of FY2024, Single-Piece First-Class Mail represented 26 percent of overall all First-Class Mail and 12 percent of all Market Dominant volume. However, the current service standards only take Leg 2 operations into account, and therefore have not been adjusted to reflect Leg 1 operations even though the volume of Single-Piece First-Class Mail being handled in Leg 1 has declined precipitously. This means that the Postal Service is running a large number of transportation trips in Leg 1 with largely empty trucks, adding limited value to service while also producing excess costs and carbon emissions, in order to meet the current service standards.

Since letters, mail-in ballots, payments, and other letter-sized items that customers send are typically sent using Single Piece First-Class Mail, most of these items will have a service standard that is the same or faster than the current standard, though some will have standard that is slightly longer, but all still within the current day ranges. Government checks and communications, utility bills, ballots, and other letter-sized items that customers receive are often sent using Presort First-Class Mail, which will not be impacted by RTO and may experience accelerated service in Leg 2 once phase 2 is implemented. Medicines, merchandise, and other goods are typically sent using competitive package services, and therefore, generally fall outside the

scope of this rulemaking (though most packages will also receive the same or accelerated service under the new standards). In addition, since most customers receive more mail than they send and the majority of mail volume originates in locations that will not be subject to RTO, most customers will see the same or faster speeds, with improved service overall, regardless of where they live. Finally, service reliability will improve for all volume, as the Postal Service's transformed network will enable more precise operations.

To be sure, these changes reflect a tradeoff with certain mail experiencing a slightly longer delivery time. However, as described elsewhere, given the steady and irreversible decline of Single Piece First-Class Mail, these changes are reasonable and appropriately tailored to achieve significant cost savings and improve operational efficiency and precision, which is critical if the Postal Service is to achieve its statutory obligation to be financially self-sufficient, all while maintaining service within the current service standard day ranges for most items. Indeed, a few commenters agreed with the Postal Service's decision to eliminate certain low-volume truck runs, and/or suggested that the Postal Service struck the right balance in expanding certain delivery standards by one day in order to avoid these inefficient trips.

Further, comments regarding concerns about service performance, including concerns that the changes will exacerbate past failures, overlook that the service standard changes and related operational initiatives will result in service standards being more precise and reliable. The Postal Service's current First-Class Mail standards are predicated solely on plant-to-plant driving distances, meaning they are based on 3-digit to 3-digit ZIP Code pairs. The new standards are based on more precise 5-digit to 5-digit ZIP Code pairs, which more accurately and logically reflect the three operational legs applicable to the movement of mail and packages: collection to origin processing (Leg 1), origin processing to destination processing (Leg 2), and destination processing to delivery (Leg 3). This move will provide customers with more detailed and logical information about the service they can expect. In addition, performance failures are often largely due to the fact that the Postal Service's legacy network is ill-designed to meet current market realities. The service standard changes and related operational initiatives are designed to create an efficient, reliable,

and precise network, with achievable service standards that are appropriately aligned to that network. In other words, these changes are structured to address, not exacerbate, past performance issues.

The concern that the Postal Service's performance targets for FY25 reflect that the Postal Service is anticipating worsening service once RTO is implemented, ignores that the targets are *higher* than FY2024 performance, so the targets say nothing of the sort. The targets reflect operational reality and the magnitude of the transformational task ahead of the Postal Service; they reflect the transitions which will unfold during the coming year, but in no way do they belie the improvements the Postal Service expects the modernized network to achieve over the long term. The Postal Service seeks to build a cost-effective network in which its long-term service excellence goal can be achieved in a financially and operationally sustainable manner, in contrast to prioritizing higher short-term performance at the expense of building a cost-effective network. What the Postal Service learned from improved service performance in FY 2022, and again in FY 2023 where service performance for several products reached 95 percent, was that achieving such a level of service performance within the existing network could only come at an unacceptable cost that the Postal Service is simply no longer able to bear, given its legal obligation to be financially self-sufficient.

The Postal Service acknowledges that the implementation of some of the DFA Plan initiatives has led to temporary service performance issues in certain areas, due to issues with initial execution. The results initially seen in Atlanta and Richmond were unacceptable, and recovery in those initial regions took too long. Richmond was the first RPDC region, and Atlanta was a particularly complex activation that involved a brand-new facility and the consolidation of a large number of separate facilities. These issues were temporary, and the Postal Service has seen significant service improvements in those regions. In addition, other regions, such as Portland, did not experience a significant decrease in service performance when its RPDC was implemented. Finally, the Postal Service has and will continue to leverage the experience from these early implementations to subsequent RPDCs.

Moreover, with respect to service performance at the LTO pilot locations, the Postal Service utilized the pilots to assess the operational and service implications of the initiative and to determine how it might be modified or

enhanced to achieve its strategic goals of providing high-quality, reliable, and efficient service in a financially sustainable manner. The Postal Service determined that it is not possible to effectively optimize transportation and to be financially sustainable within the constraints of the current service standards. This is why the Postal Service is revising the standards to explicitly accommodate the fact that mail and packages entered the prior day would be picked-up on the next day's transportation route for certain ZIP Codes, to enable transportation optimization while also providing customers with precise and reliable service expectations.

In addition to the service standard changes, the Postal Service is also proposing to exclude Sundays and holidays as transit days for measurement for mail and packages that enter the Postal Service's network on Saturday or the day before a holiday. Certain commenters shared concerns that this change would further delay the delivery of mail and packages. In reality, this change affects only a small amount of mail volume. By removing this constraint, as most of the Postal Service's competitors and other foreign postal operators have done, the Postal Service will be able to achieve additional operational efficiencies and costs savings with minimal impact on volume, including building density, creating higher throughputs, and staffing with more flexibility.

Currently, because Sundays and holidays count as transit days, the Postal Service is forced to process volume that was entered at delivery or retail on Saturdays (or immediately before holidays) for immediate dispatch into the network on Sunday mornings (or on holiday mornings). Excluding Sundays and holidays as transit days for measurement for mail and packages entered on Saturday or the day before a holiday will further establish more precise and achievable service expectations. This ensures consistent service standards across all Post Offices and product categories and would avoid complications with implementing different measurement standards for different locations and would provide predictable service levels nationwide.

Finally, the Postal Service notes that the abovementioned comments focus almost exclusively on delivery speed. In their view, even the modest (one day) increase in service standards for a small minority of volume, within the current day ranges, is unreasonable and disqualifying. However, when establishing service standards, the Postal Service must balance competing

policies, with delivery speed serving as just one consideration. As described further below, the new service standards and related operational initiatives appropriately balance competing priorities, as they will revitalize and modernize the Postal Service's network and significantly reduce costs, promote financial sustainability, provide the same or enhanced service standards for most volume, and deliver greater service reliability overall. These changes will help to ensure that the Postal Service is able to provide universal postal services into the future. There is little value to customers in prioritizing speed at any cost in the short term if that means that the Postal Service is unable to adjust to changing market dynamics, falls further into financial insolvency, and becomes unable to provide universal postal services in years to come. Accordingly, having considered the abovementioned comments, the Postal Service has determined that they do not necessitate any revisions to the Proposed Rule.

B. Disparate Impact on Rural Communities and Network Consolidations

A few commenters claimed that the service standard changes as designed will impact rural customers more than urban customers, and that this impact is inappropriate. For example, one commenter stated, "Given that most post offices outside the 50-mile boundary are in rural communities, these areas will disproportionately see their service downgraded." She also claimed that not one community within Wyoming, South Dakota, or Vermont falls within a 50-mile radius of an RPDC, and therefore, these entire states would be subject to RTO without any upside. Similarly, many individuals shared concerns regarding the closure, perceived downgrading, and/or consolidation of processing facilities, particularly in rural areas, including in the state of Wyoming. They argued that it is inefficient and time consuming to send mail, particularly intrastate mail, out of state for processing.

Neither RTO nor the revised service standards single out rural areas; they are instead predicated on a uniform rule that applies equally across urban and rural areas and that affects more urban volume than rural volume overall. Rural and urban areas alike will receive a mix of service standard upgrades and downgrades. Further, even customers who may experience a service downgrade for mail they are sending will benefit from the increased efficiencies that will be gained, particularly for mail they are receiving. As noted above, the majority of mail and

package volume, including mail and package volume destined to rural communities, originates in ZIP Codes that are within 50 miles of an RPDC. This volume will not be impacted by RTO and can be processed more quickly, as it will no longer need to wait for volume arriving from outlying areas.

These claims also ignore the efforts the Postal Service has taken to mitigate the already limited impact the changes will have on rural communities. The service standard changes preserve regular and effective access to postal services in all communities, including those in rural areas or where Post Offices are not self-sustaining. As noted above, the changes maintain the existing service standard day ranges for First-Class Mail, meaning no such mail will have a standard of more than 5 days, and service within these ranges will be more predictable and reliable. The changes also include a 2–3-day local turnaround service within a region and within certain local areas. Due to the financial and efficiency gains from the operational and service standard changes, and in recognition of specific concerns raised by stakeholders that value local turnaround service, the Postal Service initially identified 16 LPCs that would maintain some originating processing operations and is announcing additional LPCs that would likewise maintain some originating processing, including local cancellation, to facilitate more local turnaround mail. The Postal Service has recently announced additional LPCs that will include these originating operations and intends to identify additional qualifying LPCs as appropriate based on an assessment of operational considerations. This means that more ZIP Codes will fall within the service areas for 2–3-day local turnaround. For example, while Vermont, South Dakota, and Wyoming may not have an RPDC located in the state, they will now each have at least one LPC with 2–3-day local turnaround service for Single Piece First-Class Mail originating and destinating in the local area, and Single Piece First-Class Mail that originates in Vermont, South Dakota or Wyoming and destines within the same RPDC service area will have a 3-day standard. Furthermore, significant percentages of Presort First-Class Mail (including critical mail like bills and government communications), First-Class Mail overall, and other market-dominant products will be upgraded for both rural and urban ZIP Codes once the final rule is fully effective. Neither access to, nor the list of services provided at, Post Office locations is changing.

With respect to individuals who expressed concerns that facility closures and consolidations would result in local mail being processed in another state, the reality is that a majority of the mail collected locally does and will travel across the Postal Service's wider transportation and processing network over significant distances to reach their final destinations. A very high percentage of mail (often 80 to 90 percent) that originates in a specific city or county is destined for other parts of the state, country, or world. In other words, almost all mail that is sent in any local area across the country is bound for another local area, and almost all mail being delivered in any local area did not originate in that local area. Mail and packages destined for outside the local area will receive better service and be more cost effectively distributed, by aggregating them with mail and packages from other areas going to the same places that will likewise utilize the wider postal network and be transported significant distances from where the mail originated. So, making its first processing stop further away serves to hasten its travel, not slow it. While this might seem counterintuitive, it is very consistent with logistics and mail processing reality and practice. One must only look at analogous express package carriers who operate out of a single or a handful of U.S. hubs to find evidence of this common practice for speed and efficiency.

The Postal Service's legacy network consists of hundreds of facilities that were established without any overarching design or rationale—they were deployed ad hoc, as needed, and they do not reflect any systematic placement of where certain functions should take place for the greatest network efficiency. Right now, the geographic location of any given processing or sortation operation is not necessarily the best place for it. This has led to excess truck trips, half-empty trucks, redundant functionality and equipment, and a large amount of deferred maintenance, among a host of other illogical and unsustainable inefficiencies. The Postal Service's DFA Plan involves determining the most logical, cost-efficient location for a given operation and implementing infrastructure changes and facility investments accordingly, all while leveraging a vast embedded infrastructure to the greatest extent possible. These changes will position the affected facilities for the most efficient flow of mail and packages and thus for success and relevance in the current and future marketplace. The

facilities are not being "downgraded," because there is no inherent value in how many different operations a facility performs. A facility's value comes from its utility to the overall system, and the changes and investments under the DFA Plan actually ensure that these facilities have value by adjusting their roles toward what is needed as part of a more optimal and financially sustainable network.

As the Proposed Rule carefully balances the need to increase operational efficiencies and reduce costs, while also continuing to provide timely and reliable postal services to all communities, and also includes measures designed to mitigate the effect on impacted communities, the Postal Service has determined that changes are not needed to address comments regarding the impact on rural communities or facility closures/consolidations prior to implementing the final rule. Though, while it does not necessitate a change to the rule, the Postal Service does note that more LPCs will provide local turnaround service than originally planned, as described in more detail above. As described above, this means that more ZIP Codes will fall within the service areas for 2–3-day local turnaround.

C. Financial Considerations

A few of the commenters raised cost-related concerns, including a concern that costs are not a legitimate consideration when setting service standards. For example, one commenter claimed that prioritizing financial self-sufficiency over delivery speed is inconsistent with the statutory framework Congress created. Others questioned whether the Postal Service's projected efficiencies and cost-savings are reliable and/or whether they outweigh potential harms. A few commenters suggested that the Postal Service should, in lieu of the changes, pursue other business ventures, such as offering banking services or further incentivizing Presort and Destination Entry volume, as a means to reduce costs and increase revenues.

As noted in the Postal Service's Reply Brief, financial sustainability is a legal requirement and a practical necessity. A central purpose of postal policy since the creation of the Postal Service in 1970 is the provision of universal services in a financially self-sufficient manner. The pre-1971 Post Office Department was dependent on Congressional appropriations to cover its operating deficits; by contrast, Congress sought in the Postal Reorganization Act to free the Postal Service from political interference,

enable the achievement of its universal service mission in a more business-like manner, and eventually to become self-sufficient. Neither in the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act nor, subsequently, in the Postal Service Reform Act did Congress waver in its commitment to this fundamental policy. A few commenters appeared to be confused about the Postal Service's status and objected to the proposed changes on the mistaken understanding that the Postal Service is taxpayer funded. Other commenters simply ignored this fundamental aspect of the statutory scheme. For example, one commenter claimed that, because Title 39 "does not direct the Commission to consider the Postal Service's ability to achieve financial self-sufficiency when evaluating a change to service standards," the Commission "should not defer to the Postal Service's claimed discretion to balance the directives of the statute against its perceived financial needs." This claim is clearly inconsistent with the statutory scheme, whose plain text directs the Postal Service to establish an effective and economical postal system whose costs are covered through postage rates and fees, not annual appropriations. 39 U.S.C. 101, 403, 404 (b), 3622(b)(5), 3661(a), 3691. Service standards are important drivers of the structure of the Postal Service network and hence the costs that the Postal Service incurs, and it would be impossible to achieve these statutory obligations if the Postal Service set service standards without regard for costs, particularly in an environment of yearly sustained losses and steadily dwindling cash. In fact, the statute explicitly directs the Postal Service to do so in section 3691(b)(1)(C), which recognizes the need to balance service considerations against "reasonable rates and best business practices," a balancing that necessarily requires effective cost management and adaptations of the postal network to changing market dynamics. *See also* 39 U.S.C. 3691(c)(4) and (6)–(8). This language recognizes that the Postal Service has three choices under the statute to cover its costs as circumstances change: raise revenue, cut costs (through improved efficiency or reduced cost of performance), or both. If the Postal Service does not ensure that service standards align with an efficient network, its only alternative under the statutory scheme would be to cover those excess costs through higher rates, but market-dominant products are statutorily limited by a price cap.

For as long as the Postal Service is required by law to self-fund, it is

incumbent that the Postal Service consider costs while designing service standards, formulating operational strategies, and identifying opportunities for improved efficiency. This is not to say that the Postal Service considered cost alone in structuring the service standard changes; rather the proposed changes are designed to balance the multiple competing objectives enshrined in Title 39, including the need to provide regular and effective levels of service.

While some comments question the reliability of the Postal Service's projected efficiencies and cost-savings, the Postal Service's models and decision-making processes are robust. The strategies being employed are not revolutionary, but instead simply involve the deployment of modern approaches that any commercial logistics provider should use. The Postal Service's operational planning and implementation processes to execute on those strategies are thorough and systematic, and enable the Postal Service to appropriately design and execute on meaningful change in the real world of postal operations. During the advisory opinion proceeding, hundreds of pages of testimony and evidence were entered into the record and these materials support that projected annual cost savings under the Postal Service's proposal is approximately \$3.6 to \$3.7 billion. Further, in light of the magnitude of the Postal Service's financial problems, the projected cost savings outweigh the costs associated with a modest increase in service standards for a minority of volume, and appropriately balance statutory policies that require the Postal Service to achieve financial sustainability, create an integrated network, and foster reliability in its service. If the Postal Service is to sustain itself and continue to meet the American public's delivery needs, transportation must be more efficiently and effectively routed, and costs must be more efficiently and effectively managed than they are today.

While certain commenters proposed ways to increase revenue or reduce costs in lieu of the proposed changes, such as by offering banking services or incentivizing "drop entry and workshare activity," these proposals largely dismiss the problems the DFA Plan is designed to address, offer in its place no clear operational or financial benefits, and in some cases seem designed to serve the special interests of the commenter. These suggestions implicate pricing and product issues that lie outside of the scope of this proceeding, and in any event provide no

reason why the Postal Service should not pursue a plan to eliminate billions of dollars of costs while improving efficiency and reliability throughout all stages of its network and operations.

For the reasons stated above, the Postal Service does not believe any edits must be made to the Proposed Rule to address the abovementioned cost-related concerns.

D. Election Mail

A few commenters expressed concerns about the impact that the service standard changes and network consolidations would have on election mail, specifically ballots. These commenters expressed concerns that ballots sent through the mail would no longer be delivered on time, resulting in the disenfranchisement of voters. Two of these same commenters also expressed concerns about ballots moving between states during mail processing, with one commenter arguing that ballots "should never leave the state for any reason" and another offering an example of voters in southern Utah whose ballots were sent to Nevada for processing and postmarking, which were postmarked after the state's deadline and were not counted.

The Postal Service remains committed to the expeditious processing and delivery of the nation's election mail, particularly ballots. The Postal Service has a proven track record of timely delivering the nation's election mail. For example, during the 2024 general election, it took on average one day for the Postal Service to deliver ballots from voters to election officials.¹ The Postal Service provides a secure, efficient and effective way for citizens to participate when policymakers decide to use mail as part of their elections and it will continue to do so following the service standard and operational changes.

However, it is important to remember that voters are responsible for understanding their local jurisdiction's rules and requirements. If they are eligible to vote by mail and choose to do so, they should plan ahead to give themselves enough time to receive and then complete and return their ballot by their state's deadlines.

Moreover, ballots routinely leave state boundaries. Election officials send ballots via mail to voters living out of state so they can vote absentee, including to military personnel and citizens living abroad. Many election jurisdictions also rely on mail service

providers in different states to prepare and mail ballots. Restricting mail processing for ballots within state limits would effectively eliminate these longstanding practices and would lead to absurd results.

In the case of voters in southern Utah raised by one commenter, certain ballots were not counted because they had a postmark date after the state's deadline. As the article cited within the comments explains, a number of those ballots were put into collection boxes too late to make the postmark deadline. In other words, this was not the result of postal operations. The voters did not mail their ballots in a timely fashion to satisfy their state's requirements.

For those reasons, the Postal Service does not believe that the comments warrant any changes to the final rule.

IV. Explanation of Final Rule

A. Service Standards Generally

Before describing how the service standards are revised, it is important to understand how service standards are structured in Postal Service regulations. Service standards contain two components: (1) a delivery day range within which mail in a given product is expected to be delivered; and (2) business rules that determine, within a product's applicable day range, the specific number of delivery days after acceptance of a mail piece by which a customer can expect that piece to be delivered, based on the ZIP Code prefixes associated with the piece's point of entry into the mail stream and its delivery address. As noted above, effective July 1, 2025, the Postal Service is restructuring the service standards for domestic First-Class Mail, with certain exceptions, as the sum of delivery days accruing across three successive operational legs reflecting end-to-end service from an originating 5-digit ZIP Code to a destinating 5-digit ZIP Code. Leg 1 begins with collection and ends with acceptance at the applicable originating processing facility. Leg 2 begins with acceptance at the originating processing facility and ends with acceptance at the applicable destinating processing facility. Leg 3 begins with acceptance at the destinating processing facility and ends with delivery.

With respect to Leg 1, the Postal Service intends to redesign regional transportation (routes between processing facilities, Post Offices, and delivery units) through the RTO initiative to address the significant inefficiencies that exist in local and regional transportation networks and to ensure service reliability and cost

¹ <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2024/1202-usps-releases-2024-post-election-analysis-report.htm>.

efficiency. With respect to Leg 2, the Postal Service intends to systematically redesign and invest in its outmoded processing facilities to create a network of RPDCs and LPCs, which deploy standardized and logically sequenced operating plans and schedules for the movement of mail and packages, more sortation equipment, optimized transportation routes, and improved operating tactics to increase throughput, gain productivity, and increase asset utilization across the country.

The Postal Service is revising service standards for end-to-end market-dominant products to align with these operational initiatives; these standards will be more operationally precise and specific for customers, enable the Postal Service to maintain or upgrade service standards for a majority of volume, and enhance the ability to reliably achieve standards. In particular, the Postal Service plans to reimagine how service standards are established by breaking that service into segments so that customers have clear, understandable, and logical information about the service provided to them from a 5-digit to 5-digit ZIP Code perspective.

For First-Class Mail, the existing day ranges will be preserved, meaning all mail will continue to be delivered within the existing day range of 1–5 days (as well as the current range of 0–1 days for USPS Connect® Local). For some end-to-end products within the contiguous 48 states (Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, and Package Services), the maximums for those day ranges will be shortened. (Unless specified otherwise, references in this document to the “contiguous states” or the “contiguous 48 states” include the District of Columbia.) No destination entry product standards will be changed, except to reflect the new RPDC/LPC network. Overall, most mail and packages in the contiguous 48 states will either receive the same service standard or an accelerated standard so that they are delivered faster than today, while some mail and packages under the new standards will have a service expectation that is longer than the current expectation but still within the current day-ranges.

Specifically, current First-Class Mail standards are predicated solely on plant-to-plant (3-digit ZIP Code to 3-digit ZIP Code) driving distances. The rule will transition to 5-digit to 5-digit ZIP Code service standards that maintain the existing delivery day ranges while, for inter-RPDC volume, accurately and logically reflecting the three operational legs applicable to the movement of mail and packages: collection to origin processing facility

(Leg 1), origin processing facility to destination processing facility (Leg 2), and destination processing facility to delivery (Leg 3). Distinct rules will apply to intra-RPDC volume (that is, First-Class Mail volume that originates and destines in the same RDPC region), as well as certain intra-LPC volume.

Because the current standards are predicated on plant-to-plant driving distances, they do not consider the regional and local transportation operations necessary to transport mail and packages from where they are collected to the processing network: that is, within a particular 3-digit ZIP Code, a mailpiece that originates at a Post Office that is 300 miles from the processing facility in which the mailpiece is dispatched to the network has the same standard as a mailpiece that originates 20 miles from that processing facility (if they are going to the same destination 3-digit ZIP Code). To meet the constraints imposed by this current approach to service standards, the Postal Service must structure its transportation network to ensure that all originating mail gets to the processing network on the day it is collected from customers, no matter how far away from the processing network it is entered. This leads to significant inefficiencies in regional transportation practices, because the Postal Service must conduct separate trips to drop-off destinating volume from the processing network to collection/delivery facilities in the morning (AM drop-off) and pick-up originating volume from the collection/delivery facilities to the processing network in the afternoon (PM collections), or alternatively pay Highway Contract Route (HCR) contractors to layover for multiple hours between the AM and PM legs of their routes.

While this practice of separating drop-off and pick-up activities may have made sense in a different era where the volume of Single Piece First-Class Mail was much greater, it engenders costs and inefficiencies impossible to justify in today's environment. Overall, the current practice results in inefficient transportation—characterized by excessive trips, poor utilization of truck capacity, and excess carbon emissions. In addition, the current practice reduces the efficiency and reliability of Leg 2 operations (processing and network transportation), because the need to wait for the volume from outlying collection/delivery facilities to arrive at the processing plant on the PM transportation creates a volume arrival profile which reduces efficiencies, requires the scheduled dispatch to the

network to be later, and increases the likelihood either for the scheduled dispatch to leave late in order to wait for all of the mail and packages to arrive at the plant and be processed, or for mail and packages to not make the scheduled dispatch at all because it does not make it to the plant on time to be processed on that day given the compressed processing window. This impacts not only the efficiency and velocity of originating operations but can also have substantial negative downstream effects that reduce service performance for all volume.

With respect to Leg 1, the Postal Service is implementing RTO, for mail originating in the contiguous states, to correct for these inefficiencies. Pursuant to RTO, the Postal Service will have the ability to structure transportation routes that go to facilities that are farther from the processing network so that trucks would pick up originating volume on the same routes that are also used to drop off destinating volume. The RTO initiative rationalizes the regional transportation network by eliminating routes and increasing truck utilization and thereby reduces transportation costs and the amount of carbon emissions. It also improves the efficiency and velocity of the processing network by producing volume arrival profiles that are spread more evenly throughout the day, enabling a more effective use of network resources and allowing the Postal Service to dispatch volume that is entered closer to processing plants (which is a majority of volume) earlier than is the case today. The Postal Service will designate 5-digit ZIP Codes for RTO when a retail/collection facility servicing that 5-digit ZIP Code is more than 50 miles from the RPDC campus. Exceptions to this 50-mile rule may be implemented under certain circumstances based on operational or business considerations.

The standards will more logically and accurately reflect operations within Leg 1 and enable the implementation of the RTO initiative, thereby giving the Postal Service the ability to optimize its regional and local transportation. Specifically, and as part of the shift from the 3-digit to 3-digit ZIP Code standards to a more refined service calculation based on 5-digit ZIP Codes, the service standards will explicitly accommodate the fact that mail and packages entered the prior day will under RTO be picked up on the next day's transportation route for certain ZIP Codes. Effective April 1, 2025, certain mailpieces entered in ZIP Codes subject to RTO will therefore have one day assigned for Leg 1 in the service standards; zero days will apply in Leg

1 to pieces originating in other 5-digit ZIP Codes not subject to RTO. Implementing this change is the only way to correct for the significant deficiencies of the current network, while also ensuring that the standards set forth achievable, reliable, and understandable service expectations for customers.

With respect to Leg 2, the standards being implemented as part of phase 2 reflect the increased efficiency, velocity, and reach of the processing and network transportation due to the operational benefits of the RPDC/LPC redesign and RTO. As noted above, the network of RPDCs and LPCs will deploy standardized and logically sequenced operating plans and schedules, more sortation equipment, optimized transportation routes, and improved operating tactics to increase throughput, gain productivity, and increase asset utilization across the country. In addition, RTO enables more efficient and accelerated originating processing operations, therefore allowing volumes to enter the network earlier. As a result of these benefits, the Postal Service will expand by four hours each of the existing service standard bands within Leg 2 for First-Class Mail so that such mail can travel farther to plants that are a greater distance from the originating plant within the Leg 2 bands.

Finally, while the Postal Service is recognizing Leg 3 in the First-Class Mail standards, no additional days are being added for this leg, which is the same as the current standards.

These adjustments to the service standards once fully implemented will lead to a net positive impact for First-Class Mail from a service standard perspective, and generally faster service for end-to-end USPS Marketing Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services. The service standards reflect the fact that the operational changes will enable volume to be accelerated through Leg 2, due to the benefits of the new network design and RTO; as a result, the Leg 2 bands for First-Class Mail will be expanded by four hours compared to the current standards. All volume will benefit from greater service reliability. Some mail (constituting a minority of volume) destined to the contiguous states will experience a service standard that is longer than the current service standard (although within the current day ranges), primarily because the Postal Service will assign one day within Leg 1 for all volume originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code that is subject to the RTO, as described below. In addition, as a result of the overall changes, a small volume of mail to and/or from locations outside the contiguous states will experience a

service standard that is longer than the current service standards, while other volume outside the contiguous states will experience a service standard that is shorter than the current service standards. The relative upgrades and downgrades demonstrate the Postal Service's efforts to maintain high quality service and mitigate any customer impacts to the extent possible, while also implementing operational changes necessary to achieve the critical—and significant—cost savings that are necessary for financial sustainability.

The service standards are a critical aspect of the DFA Plan's overall goals to create a financially sustainable and reliable Postal Service capable of achieving the universal service mission for all customers for years to come. In this regard, and considering the Postal Service's statutory obligations, the changes will enable the Postal Service to achieve a better balance of cost-effectiveness and reliability, by enabling the Postal Service to undertake critically necessary operational initiatives and more realistically aligning the service standards with operational capabilities. The final rule will result in much more precise and efficient network operations that better match current and projected mail mix and volumes, and the Postal Service anticipates that the changes will result in significant cost savings, in addition to enhancing service reliability and predictability. This keeps costs at reasonable levels and helps to ensure affordable rates. Overall, the operational changes and associated service standards will revitalize and rationalize the postal network in a way that enables the Postal Service to be a modern and high-performing organization.

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3661(b), on October 4, 2024, the Postal Service requested an advisory opinion from the Postal Regulatory Commission relating to these revisions to 39 CFR part 121; the Commission considered the request in Docket No. N2024–1. Further explanation and justification of the operational initiatives and the service standards, and how they are consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3691 and other provisions of law, can be found in the materials that the Postal Service has filed in that docket.

The Postal Service's market-dominant service standards are contained in 39 CFR part 121. The specific revisions to 39 CFR part 121 appear at the end of this document. The following is a summary of the revisions.

B. First-Class Mail

Under the rule, the process for collections will not change, nor will access to Postal Service retail services.

Instead, RTO will eliminate the interdependency between the time mail is collected from customers and network transportation schedules and plant processing schedules; eliminating this interdependency between local retail and collection operations, and network logistics and processing operations, is critically important to enabling the Postal Service to create a precise, efficient, and cost-effective network, as discussed in more detail above. ZIP Codes will be designated for RTO when a retail/collection facility servicing that 5-digit ZIP Code is more than 50 miles from the RPDC (though exceptions may apply). In situations where the RPDC is a campus, the 50-mile rule will be based on the location of the specific facility that performs cancellation operations. The rule generally will add no day for Leg 1 for ZIP Codes within 50 miles from the RPDC campus and will add one day to the service standard for ZIP Codes that are more than 50 miles from the originating RPDC. This will allow for more efficient and flexible transportation schedules and improve the arrival profile for mail processing operations, enabling the Postal Service to more timely dispatch the volume that is collected closer to the RPDC to the Leg 2 transportation network.

This logic will generally apply to all end-to-end volume across market-dominant products. Because Leg 1 is the portion of operations from collection to the originating plant, this rule will not apply to any products entered at an RPDC, Presort First-Class Mail, or any destination-entered volume. For operational efficiency, the Postal Service is considering how to adjust when and where Presort First-Class Mail volume may be entered to ensure that it is not subject to RTO. This may result in specification of locations where Presort First-Class Mail can be entered, or changing the critical entry time (CET) for Presort First-Class Mail to ensure there is sufficient time for volume to enter the network. The CET is the latest time on a particular day that a mail piece can be entered into the postal network and still have its service standard calculated based on that day (this day is termed “day-zero”); all of the service standards are contingent upon proper acceptance before the applicable CET.

RTO will provide flexibility in regional transportation scheduling, as the standards will accommodate the fact that mail and packages could under RTO be picked up the next day from the Post Office on the same trip that also dropped off mail at that Post Office for delivery that day. Explicitly accounting for this operational practice in the

service standards enables the Postal Service to achieve the benefits of RTO, while also providing customers with more precise and reliable service expectations. Additionally, by no longer requiring all mail to wait for the volumes collected from the furthest away Post Offices, the Postal Service will be able to accelerate the mail that is within the 50-mile radius of an RPDC through mail processing, allowing for it to be dispatched to the network earlier, thus enabling the expansion of the Leg 2 service standard bands. As such, the addition of a day for Leg 1 will not necessarily equate to the addition of a day for the service standard overall for a given mailpiece. Rather, the service standard for a particular mailpiece will depend on the specific origin and destination and the cumulative number of days that are applicable across the operational segments (with no First-Class Mail having a service standard that exceeds five days).

Under the rule for First-Class Mail, there are several fundamental changes to the calculation of service standards at Leg 2 to align with the end-state RPDC network. First, the measured transit path will be updated. The current network path used for measurement is Origin Processing and Distribution Center or Facility (OPDC/F) to Area Distribution Center (ADC) to Sectional Center Facility (SCF). The rule will instead measure the distance between the Originating RPDC and the Destination RPDC and then the distance between the Destination RPDC to the Destination LPC.

Second, because of the improved arrival profiles facilitated by RTO and the improved efficiencies in the RPDC network, under the rule, each of the existing service standard bands will expand by four hours for First-Class Mail effective as of July 1, 2025. For example, under the current standards, First-Class Mail traveling three hours or less receives a 2-day standard. Under the changes, First-Class Mail traveling up to seven hours (*i.e.*, the current three hours, plus four more hours) will receive a 2-day standard. The bands applicable to the assignment of 3-day and 4-day standards within Leg 2 will also expand by four hours each.

Finally, even for pairs of originating and destinating 5-digit ZIP Codes where the application of the Leg 1 and Leg 2 rules noted above would otherwise result in a 6-day standard, the standard will nonetheless be capped at five days for such pairs.

This segment-by-segment approach applies to inter-RPDC volume (*i.e.*, volume that is moving across the network). Specific rules will apply to

mail and packages originating and destinating within the same RPDC region (intra-RPDC volume). Specifically, the service standards will expand the geographic scope of such “turnaround” volume, which is volume originating and destinating within a facility’s service area. Currently, certain intra-SCF volume receives a 2-day standard. Under the rule, certain intra-LPC and all intra-RPDC First-Class Mail volume will be subject to a new turnaround rule, which will provide for a 2- or 3-day standard, depending on the location of the originating mail volume. Specifically, processing facilities that cancel Single-Piece First-Class Mail on automated equipment will have a 2-day standard for turnaround Single-Piece First-Class Mail originating from 5-digit ZIP Codes within 50 miles of the cancellation location. By contrast, if certain originating volume is from a 5-digit ZIP Code beyond 50 miles of the cancellation location, the turnaround standard for Single-Piece First-Class Mail will be three days. The decision on which LPCs will maintain cancellation operations for Single-Piece First-Class Mail, and thus process local turnaround mail without transporting it to an RPDC, will be based on operational factors, such as distance from the RPDC to the LPC, and the volume of turnaround mail processed at the LPC. In situations in which the LPC retains cancellation operations, the 50-mile rule noted above will be based on the distance from the LPC. In other situations, the RPDC will have cancellation operations, meaning the 50-mile rule will be based on the distance from the RPDC.

Currently, a 1-day service standard is applied to intra-SCF domestic Presort First-Class Mail pieces properly accepted at the SCF before the day-zero CET. To account for the redesigned network, a 1-day service standard will instead apply to eligible intra-LPC Presort First-Class Mail pieces properly accepted at the LPC before the day-zero CET. On the other hand, for eligible Presort First-Class Mail within the contiguous 48 states that is not eligible for the intra-LPC 1-day standard, but that nevertheless originates and destinates within the same RPDC, a 2-day service standard will apply.

RTO will not apply to originating locations outside of the contiguous 48 states; also, the service standards for domestic First-Class Mail originating and/or destinating in such locations will not necessarily depend on the segment-by-segment network path. As a result, service standards for domestic First-Class Mail originating and/or destinating in such locations will generally not change; an exception, for

example, will be application of RTO to domestic Single-Piece First-Class Mail that (1) originates in the contiguous 48 states, (2) is collected in and dispatched from a 5-digit ZIP Code that is over 50 miles in driving distance from the originating RPDC, and (3) destinates in the city of Anchorage, Alaska (5-digit ZIP Codes 99501 through 99539), the 968 3-digit ZIP Code area in Hawaii, or the 006, 007, or 009 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Puerto Rico. Nevertheless, notwithstanding application of RTO generally for domestic First-Class Mail that meets these conditions, a maximum 5-day service standard will be applied.

A same-day service standard will continue to apply to USPS Connect® Local Mail pieces accepted at participating Destination Delivery Units (DDUs) before the applicable day-zero CET; for USPS Connect® Local Mail, Sorting & Delivery Centers are also considered DDUs. A 1-day service standard will continue to apply to all other pieces accepted as USPS Connect® Local Mail, including pieces accepted via carrier pick-up.

The rule will also have certain effects on standards for international mail. As a result of the application of 5-digit to 5-digit ZIP Code pairs, the service standard for outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International pieces properly accepted before the day-zero CET will be equivalent to the service standard for domestic First-Class Mail pieces originating from the same 5-digit ZIP Code area and destined to the 5-digit ZIP Code area in which the designated International Service Center is located. Similarly, the service standard for Inbound Letter Post pieces properly accepted before the day-zero CET will be equivalent to the service standard for domestic First-Class Mail pieces destined to the same 5-digit ZIP Code area and originating from the 5-digit ZIP Code area in which the applicable International Service Center is located. Because Inbound Parcel Post (at Universal Postal Union (UPU) rates) includes Inbound Surface Parcel Post (at UPU rates), and because that product is now competitively classified, the rule will remove it from these market-dominant service standards.

C. Periodicals, USPS Marketing Mail, and Package Services

Service standards for end-to-end Periodicals and USPS Marketing Mail originating and destinating in the contiguous 48 states will generally flow from the Single-Piece First-Class Mail standards using the same measured travel path (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local Mail and for intra-LPC “turnaround” service). For

Periodicals, the general rule in relation to First-Class Mail will remain the same—*i.e.*, a 3–6-day range will be applied to Periodicals, with the standard generally equaling the sum of the applicable First-Class Mail service standard (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local Mail and for intra-LPC “turnaround” service) plus one day. For USPS Marketing Mail, the rule will add two days to the applicable First-Class Mail service standard (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local Mail and for intra-LPC “turnaround” service). This means that the outer-bound for USPS Marketing Mail in the contiguous states will be seven days, rather than ten days under the current standards. For end-to-end Package Services within the contiguous 48 states, the rule will add two days to the First-Class Mail standards, after 5–9 hours of Leg 2 driving time is added to the applicable First-Class Mail service band; overall, this will reduce the outer-bound of the service standards for Package Services in the contiguous states to seven days, rather than the current eight days.

With respect to Destination Entry Periodicals, Destination Entry USPS Marketing Mail, and Destination Entry Package Services, the service standards generally will not change, except to reflect the new network. That is, to correspond with the operational network and infrastructure changes that the Postal Service is implementing, the LPCs will replace the ADCs and the SCFs in the service standards. Likewise, the RPDCs will replace the Network Distribution Centers (NDCs) in the service standards. These changes will allow some Destination Entry Periodicals to receive an accelerated service standard, in part because it will no longer matter in this respect whether Destination ADCs (DADCs) and Destination SCFs (DSCFs) are co-located, given that they are both being replaced by Destination LPCs (DLPCs).

Under the rule, for Destination Entry Periodicals originating and/or destinating in locations outside of the contiguous 48 states, service standards will largely remain unchanged, aside from facility nomenclature updates reflecting the network redesign, with certain exceptions. A small volume of mail to and/or from locations outside the contiguous states will experience a service standard that is longer than the current service standards, while some other volume outside the contiguous states will experience a service standard that is shorter than the current service standards. Currently, for example, a 3-day service standard is applied to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a

DSCF rate and are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DSCF, if they are entered at the DSCF in Puerto Rico and destined to the U.S. Virgin Islands, or destined to the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999; on the other hand, currently a 4-day service standard is applied to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DADC rate and are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DADC, if they are entered at the DADC in Puerto Rico and destined to the U.S. Virgin Islands, or if they are destined to the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999. Since LPCs will replace ADCs, and since DLPC service standards will largely track those currently applied to DSCF volume, for such mail, the shorter of the two service standards (*i.e.*, 3-day) will apply to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DLPC rate and are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DLPC, if they are entered at the DLPC in Puerto Rico and destined to the U.S. Virgin Islands, or destined to the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999.

Furthermore, a 3-day service standard is currently applied to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DSCF rate and are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DSCF, if they are entered at the DSCF in Hawaii and are destined to American Samoa; on the other hand, currently a 4-day standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DADC rate, are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DADC, and are destined to American Samoa. For reasons of operational feasibility, under the rule, a 4-day service standard will be applied to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DLPC rate and are properly accepted before the day-zero CET at the designated DLPC, if they are destined to American Samoa.

Finally, as the service standards themselves have been simplified, the tables depicting day-ranges for non-contiguous states and territories at the end of Part 121 (Tables 2 and 4) likewise have been streamlined. Table 2 reflects the general standards for end-to-end day-ranges for the non-contiguous states and territories, including exceptions for some intermodal transportation. Table 4 reflects the general standards for destination entry day-ranges for the non-contiguous states and territories,

including consolidated day-ranges resulting from LPCs and RPDCs superseding SCFs, ADCs, and NDCs.

List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 121

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated, the Postal Service adopts the following revisions to 39 CFR part 121:

PART 121—SERVICE STANDARDS FOR MARKET-DOMINANT MAIL PRODUCTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 121 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 101, 401, 403, 404, 1001, 3691.

■ 2. Amend § 121.1 by adding paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 121.1 First-Class Mail.

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(i) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) through (h) of this section, and unless an exception applies due to operational or business considerations, with respect to First-Class Mail that originates in the contiguous 48 states and falls within one of the service standards set forth in paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), (d), (e)(1), or (e)(2) of this section, as well as for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International pieces that originate in the contiguous 48 states and pursuant to paragraph (g) of this section are based on one of the service standards set forth in paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), (d), (e)(1), or (e)(2) of this section:

(1) One service expectation day is added to the applicable service standard for pieces (excluding eligible Presort First-Class Mail pieces) originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code when a facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance from the originating Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (RPDC); and

(2) Zero service expectation days are added to the applicable service standard for pieces originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code when no facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance from the originating RPDC, and including eligible Presort First-Class Mail.

■ 3. Amend § 121.2 by revising paragraph (a)(1) to read as follows:

§ 121.2 Periodicals.

(a) * * *

(1) a 3- to 6-day service standard is applied to Periodicals pieces properly accepted before the day-zero Critical Entry Time (CET) and merged with

First-Class Mail pieces for surface transportation (as per the Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)), with the standard specifically equaling the sum of 1 day plus the applicable First-Class Mail service standard as calculated consistent with § 121.1(i).

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■ 4. Effective July 1, 2025, revise part 121 to read as follows:

PART 121—SERVICE STANDARDS FOR MARKET-DOMINANT MAIL PRODUCTS

§ 121.0 Market-Dominant Product Service Standards.

§ 121.1 First-Class Mail.

§ 121.2 Periodicals.

§ 121.3 USPS Marketing Mail.

§ 121.4 Package Services.

Appendix A to Part 121—Tables Depicting Service Standard Day Ranges

PART 121—SERVICE STANDARDS FOR MARKET-DOMINANT MAIL PRODUCTS

§ 121.0 Market-Dominant Product Service Standards.

Service standards in this part are contingent upon proper acceptance before the applicable day-zero Critical Entry Time (CET). Applying the service standards appearing in this part, effective service standards for combinations of 5-digit originating ZIP Codes and 5-digit destinating ZIP Codes can be found in a lookup table at www.usps.com.

§ 121.1 First-Class Mail.

(a) *Service Standards Based on Delivery Legs Within the Contiguous 48 States.* Except as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, service standards for domestic First-Class Mail, whose origin and destination are within the contiguous 48 states, are calculated as the sum of service expectation days between 5-digit ZIP Code pairs, accruing across three successive legs as follows:

(1) *Leg 1.* Unless an exception applies due to operational or business considerations, for this leg:

(i) One service expectation day is added to First-Class Mail (excluding eligible Presort First-Class Mail) originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code when a facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance from the originating Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (RPDC); and

(ii) Zero service expectation days are added for all other First-Class Mail, including Single-Piece First-Class Mail when no facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit

ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance from the originating RPDC, and including eligible Presort First-Class Mail.

(2) *Leg 2.* (i) Two service expectation days are added to First-Class Mail if the combined drive time between the originating RPDC, the destinating RPDC, and the destinating Local Processing Center (LPC) is 7 hours or less;

(ii) Three service expectation days are added to First-Class Mail if the combined drive time between the originating RPDC, the destinating RPDC, and the destinating LPC is more than 7 hours and not more than 24 hours;

(iii) Four service expectation days are added to First-Class Mail pieces if the combined drive time between the originating RPDC, the destinating RPDC, and the destinating LPC is more than 24 hours and not more than 45 hours; and

(iv) Five service expectation days are added to all remaining First-Class Mail pieces, except that four days are added to any such First-Class Mail for which a day is added under Leg 1.

(3) *Leg 3.* No service expectation days are added in Leg 3.

(b) *Exceptions to Service Standards Based on Delivery Legs Within the Contiguous 48 States.* (1) A same-day service standard applies to USPS Connect® Local Mail pieces accepted at participating Destination Delivery Units, and a one-day service standard applies to all other pieces accepted as USPS Connect® Local Mail.

(2) A one-day service standard applies to eligible intra-LPC Presort First-Class Mail pieces accepted at the LPC.

(3) For First-Class Mail that is not USPS Connect® Local Mail, with respect to “turnaround” service for pieces originating and destinating within the same RPDC service area or within the same LPC service area for certain qualifying LPCs (designated by the Postal Service based on operational considerations such as an LPC’s distance from its servicing RPDC and volume processed at the LPC):

(i) A two-day service standard applies to:

(A) Eligible Presort First-Class Mail that is not eligible for a one-day service standard under paragraph (b)(2) of this section and that originates and destines in the same RPDC service area; and

(B) Single-Piece First-Class Mail originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code when no facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance of the originating RPDC or qualifying LPC and destines within the same RPDC’s or qualifying LPC’s service area.

(ii) A three-day service standard applies to Single-Piece First-Class Mail originating in a 5-digit ZIP Code when a facility from which mail is dispatched for the originating 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles in driving distance of the originating RPDC or qualifying LPC and destines within the same RPDC’s or qualifying LPC’s service area.

(c) *Service Standards for Domestic First-Class Mail Originating and/or Destinating in Locations Outside of the Contiguous 48 States.* (1) A same-day service standard applies to USPS Connect® Local Mail pieces accepted at participating Destination Delivery Units.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (c)(3) of this section, a one-day service standard applies to:

(i) Eligible intra-LPC Presort First-Class Mail pieces accepted at the LPC, whose origin and destination are outside the contiguous 48 states; and

(ii) All other pieces accepted as USPS Connect® Local Mail.

(3) A two-day service standard applies to:

(i) Eligible Presort First-Class Mail that originates in Puerto Rico and destines in the U.S. Virgin Islands, or vice versa;

(ii) Eligible intra-LPC Presort First-Class Mail with an origin or destination that is in American Samoa or one of the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999; and

(iii) Other intra-LPC First-Class Mail pieces whose origin and destination are outside the contiguous 48 states, including any other intra-LPC Presort pieces that are not eligible for a one-day service standard.

(4) A four-day service standard applies to First-Class Mail pieces if the same-day, one-day, or two-day service standards do not apply and:

(i) The origin is in the 006, 007, or 009 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Puerto Rico, and the destination is in the contiguous 48 states;

(ii) The origin is in Hawai‘i, and the destination is in Guam, or vice versa;

(iii) The origin is in Hawai‘i, and the destination is in American Samoa, or vice versa;

(iv) Both the origin and destination are within Alaska; or

(v) Such mail originates in a 5-digit ZIP Code where no facility from which mail is dispatched for that 5-digit ZIP Code is over 50 miles of driving distance from its originating RPDC, and the origin is in the contiguous 48 states and the destination is in the city of Anchorage, Alaska (5-digit ZIP Codes 99501 through 99539), the 968 3-digit ZIP Code area in Hawai‘i, or the 006,

007, or 009 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Puerto Rico.

(5) A five-day service standard applies to all remaining domestic First-Class Mail pieces originating and/or destinating outside the contiguous 48 states.

(d) *Service Standards for International First-Class Mail.* (1) The service standard for Outbound Single-Piece First-Class Mail International® pieces is equivalent to the service standard for domestic Single-Piece First-Class Mail pieces originating from the same 5-digit ZIP Code area and destined to the 5-digit ZIP Code area in which the designated International Service Center, or its functional equivalent, is located.

(2) The service standard for Inbound Letter Post pieces from the first USPS scan is equivalent to the service standard for domestic Single-Piece First-Class Mail pieces destined to the same 5-digit ZIP Code area and originating from the 5-digit ZIP Code area in which the applicable International Service Center, or its functional equivalent, is located.

§ 121.2 Periodicals.

(a) *End-to-End.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, a 3- to 6-day service standard applies to end-to-end Periodicals pieces, with the standard generally equaling the sum of one day plus the applicable Single-Piece First-Class Mail (FCM) service standard (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local FCM and for intra-Local Processing Center “turnaround” service).

(2) For certain end-to-end Periodicals pieces originating and/or destinating outside the contiguous 48 states, a 10- to 27-day service standard applies, with the standard generally equaling the sum of 3 to 6 days plus the number of additional days (from 7 to 21) for which certain intermodal (e.g., highway, boat, air-taxi) transportation is utilized.

(b) *Destination Entry—(1) Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) Entered Mail.* A 1-day (overnight) service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DDU rate.

(2) *Destination Local Processing Center (DLPC) Entered Mail.* (i) A 1-day (overnight) service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DLPC (or analogous legacy) rate, except for mail entered in Puerto Rico and destined to the U.S. Virgin Islands, mail destined to American Samoa, and mail destined to the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999;

(ii) A 3-day service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DLPC (or analogous legacy) rate, if they are entered in Puerto Rico and destined to the U.S. Virgin Islands, or if they are destined to the following 3-digit ZIP Code areas in Alaska (or designated portions thereof): 995 (5-digit ZIP Codes 99540 through 99599), 996, 997, 998, and 999.

(iii) A 4-day service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DLPC (or analogous legacy) rate if they are destined to American Samoa.

(3) *Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (DRPDC) Entered Mail.* (i) A 2-day service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DRPDC (or analogous legacy) rate, are entered in the contiguous 48 states, and are destined within the contiguous 48 states; and

(ii) An 8- to 10-day service standard applies to Periodicals pieces that qualify for a DRPDC (or analogous legacy) rate, are entered in the contiguous 48 states, and are destined outside the contiguous 48 states, with the specific standard being based on the number of days required for transportation outside the contiguous 48 states.

§ 121.3 USPS Marketing Mail.

(a) *End-to-End.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, a 4- to 7-day service standard applies to end-to-end USPS Marketing Mail pieces, with the standard generally equaling the sum of 2 days plus the applicable Single-Piece First-Class Mail (FCM) service standard (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local FCM and for intra-Local Processing Center (LPC) “turnaround” service).

(2) For certain end-to-end USPS Marketing Mail pieces originating and/or destinating outside the contiguous 48 states, an 11- to 28-day service standard applies, with the standard generally equaling the sum of 4 to 7 days plus the number of additional days (from 7 to 21) for which certain intermodal (e.g., highway, boat, air-taxi) transportation is utilized.

(b) *Destination Entry.* (1) USPS Marketing Mail pieces that qualify for a Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) rate have a 2-day service standard.

(2) USPS Marketing Mail pieces that qualify for a Destination Local Processing Center (DLPC) (or analogous legacy) rate have a 3-day service standard when accepted on Sunday through Thursday and a 4-day service standard when accepted on Friday or Saturday, except for mail dropped at the LPC in the territory of Puerto Rico and destined to the territory of the U.S.

Virgin Islands, or mail destined to American Samoa.

(3) USPS Marketing Mail pieces that qualify for a DLPC (or analogous legacy) rate and that are entered in the territory of Puerto Rico and destined to the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands, or that are destined to American Samoa, have a 4-day service standard when accepted on Sunday through Thursday and a 5-day service standard when accepted on Friday or Saturday.

(4) USPS Marketing Mail pieces that qualify for a Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (DRPDC) (or analogous legacy) rate have a 5-day service standard, if both the origin and the destination are in the contiguous 48 states.

(5) USPS Marketing Mail pieces that qualify for a DRPDC (or analogous legacy) rate, and that are entered in the contiguous 48 states for delivery to addresses in the states of Alaska or Hawaii or the territories of Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, have a service standard of 12–14 days, depending on the 3-digit origin-destination ZIP Code pair. For each such pair, the applicable day within the range is based on the number of days required for transportation outside the contiguous 48 states.

§ 121.4 Package Services.

(a) *End-to-End.* (1) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, a 4- to 7-day service standard applies to end-to-end Package Services pieces, with the standard generally equaling the sum of 2 days plus the applicable Single-Piece First-Class Mail (FCM) service standard (disregarding standards for USPS Connect® Local FCM and for intra-Local Processing Center “turnaround” service) after adding 5–9 hours to the applicable driving time bands of Leg 2 for FCM, as applied to specific 5-digit origin-destination pairs in the table cited in section 121.0.

(2) For certain end-to-end Package Services pieces originating and/or destinating outside the contiguous 48 states, an 11- to 29-day service standard applies, with the standard generally equaling the sum of 4 to 7 days plus the number of additional days (from 7 to 22) for which certain intermodal (e.g., highway, boat, air-taxi) transportation is utilized.

(b) *Destination Entry.* (1) Package Services mail that qualifies for a Destination Delivery Unit (DDU) rate has a 1-day (overnight) service standard.

(2) Package Services mail that qualifies for a Destination Local Processing Center (DLPC) (or analogous legacy) rate has a 2-day service

standard, except for mail that is destined to either American Samoa or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

(3) Package Services mail that qualifies for a DLPC rate, and that is destined to either American Samoa or the U.S. Virgin Islands, has a 3-day service standard.

(4) Package Services mail that qualifies for a Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus (DRPDC) (or analogous legacy) rate, and that originates and destines in the contiguous 48 states, has a 3-day service standard.

(5) Package Services mail that qualifies for a DRPDC (or analogous legacy) rate, and that is entered in the contiguous 48 states for delivery to

addresses in the states of Alaska or Hawaii, or the territories of Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands, has a service standard of either 11 or 12 days, depending on the 3-digit ZIP Code origin-destination pair. For each such pair, the applicable day within the range is based on the number of days required for transportation outside the contiguous 48 states.

Appendix A to Part 121—Tables Depicting Service Standard Day Ranges

The following tables reflect the service standard day ranges resulting from the application of the business rules applicable to the market-dominant mail products referenced in §§ 121.0 through 121.4 (for purposes of part 121, references to the

contiguous states or the contiguous 48 states also include the District of Columbia);

Table 1. End-to-end service standard day ranges for mail originating and destinating within the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia.

**TABLE 1—END-TO-END SERVICE
WITHIN CONTIGUOUS STATES**

Mail class	End-to-end range (days)
First-Class Mail	0–5
Periodicals	3–6
USPS Marketing Mail	4–7
Package Services	4–7

Table 2. End-to-end service standard day ranges for mail originating and/or destinating in non-contiguous states and territories.

TABLE 2—END-TO-END SERVICE TO AND/OR FROM NON-CONTIGUOUS STATES AND TERRITORIES

Mail class	End-to-end range (days)	
	Intra-state/territory	Inter-state/territory
First-Class Mail	0–5	2–5
Periodicals	3–6	3–27
USPS Marketing Mail	4–7	4–28
Package Services	* 4–7	4–29

* Excluding bypass mail.

Table 3. Destination-entry service standard day ranges for mail to the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia.

TABLE 3—DESTINATION ENTRY SERVICE TO CONTIGUOUS STATES

Mail class	Contiguous states		
	Destination entry (at appropriate facility) range (days)		
	* DDU	* DLPC	* DRPDC
Periodicals	1	1	2
USPS Marketing Mail	2	3–4	5
Package Services	1	2	3

* DDU = Destination Delivery Unit; DLPC = Destination Local Processing Center; DRPDC = Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus.

Table 4. Destination entry service standard day ranges for mail to non-contiguous states and territories.

TABLE 4—DESTINATION ENTRY SERVICE TO NON-CONTIGUOUS STATES AND TERRITORIES

Mail class	Destination entry (at appropriate facility)						
	* DDU range (days)	* DLPC range (days)			* DRPDC range (days)		
		Alaska	** Hawai'i, Guam, NMI, & AS	** PR & USVI	Alaska	Hawai'i, Guam, NMI, & AS	PR & USVI
Periodicals	1	1–3	1–4	1–3	10–11	10	8–10
USPS Marketing Mail	2	3–4	3–5	3–5	14	13	12
Package Services	1	2	2–3	2–3	12	11	11

* DDU = Destination Delivery Unit; DLPC = Destination Local Processing Center; DRPDC = Destination Regional Processing and Distribution Center or Campus.

** AS = American Samoa; NMI = Northern Mariana Islands; PR = Puerto Rico; USVI = United States Virgin Islands.

Colleen Hibbert-Kapler,

Attorney, Ethics & Legal Compliance.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R02–OAR–2024–0573; FRL–12459–02–R2]

Air Plan Approval; New Jersey; Permits and Certificates for Minor Facilities (and Major Facilities Without an Operating Permit), and Air Emission Control and Permitting Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving a revision to New Jersey’s State Implementation Plan (SIP), submitted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), for the purposes of incorporating regulations concerning permits and certificates for minor source facilities, and major source facilities without an operating permit. The intended effect of the NJDEP’s revisions to the SIP is to regulate the construction and modification of stationary sources with adequate requirements to ensure that the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) are satisfied. The NJDEP’s revisions will strengthen the SIP by updating the Federal air permitting program to conform with the State regulations that were in effect at the time of the SIP submission, which will ultimately better serve the regulated community and help to protect the quality of air in the State. The EPA proposed to approve this rule on December 17, 2024, and received no comments.

DATES: This final rule is effective on March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The EPA has established a docket for this action under Docket ID Number EPA–R02–OAR–2024–0573. All documents in the docket are listed on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *e.g.*, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) (formally referred to as Confidential Business Information (CBI)) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, is not placed on the internet and will be publicly available only in hard copy form.

Publicly available docket materials are available electronically through <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicholas Ferreira, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866, (212) 637–3127, or by email at ferreira.nicholas@epa.gov.

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I. What is the background for this action?

On December 17, 2024, the EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposed to approve SIP revisions submitted by the State of New Jersey, through the NJDEP, on February 24, 2014, and August 23, 2018 (*see* 89 FR 102034).¹ New Jersey’s revisions consisted of new provisions and amendments to New Jersey Administrative Code (*i.e.*, N.J.A.C.), Title 7, Chapter 27 (*i.e.*, 7:27), subchapter 8, “Permits and Certificates for minor facilities (and major facilities without an operating permit)” (hereinafter referred to as “subchapter 8”). The last major EPA approval of subchapter 8 into the New Jersey SIP occurred in 1986. The EPA approved additional amendments to subchapter 8, made by the NJDEP, into New Jersey’s SIP in 1994, 1997, and 2023. Therefore, the NJDEP’s 2014 and 2018 submittals are intended to strengthen New Jersey’s SIP by conforming it with the subchapter 8 State regulations that the State had in effect at the time of submission to the EPA.

Section 110(a)(2)(C) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires States to include in their SIPs, programs that regulate the construction and modification of stationary sources with adequate requirements to ensure that the NAAQS are achieved. New Jersey submitted the February 24, 2014, and August 23, 2018, SIP revisions to fulfill this requirement of the CAA as it applies to minor stationary sources, and major source facilities without an operating permit.

Under section 110(a) of the CAA, SIP rules must be enforceable, and the EPA must not approve a revision that interferes with any applicable

requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress (*see* CAA section 110(l)). The EPA evaluates minor new source review programs included as SIP submittals based on the criteria in subpart I of 40 CFR part 51 and new major sources and major modifications under 40 CFR 51.165 and 51.166 and part C and D of title I of the CAA. The EPA has determined that the rule revisions that New Jersey submitted, are mostly consistent with the relevant policy and guidance regarding the enforceability of the revisions. Additionally, the EPA has determined that the rule revisions comply with the requirement under CAA section 110(l), that the EPA may not approve a revision that could interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment and reasonable further progress and meet the criteria in subpart I of 40 CFR 51.160 through 51.164.

Therefore, apart from five odor provisions² and one affirmative defense provision,³ the EPA is finalizing its approval of New Jersey’s SIP strengthening amendments. The specific details of New Jersey’s SIP submittals and the rationale for the EPA’s approval action are explained in Section II. “Summary of the SIP revision and the EPA’s Analysis,” of the EPA’s proposed rulemaking and are not restated in this final action. For this detailed information, the reader is referred to the EPA’s December 17, 2024, proposed rulemaking (89 FR 102034).

II. What comments were received in response to the EPA’s proposed action?

The EPA provided a 30-day review and comment period for the December 17, 2024, proposed rulemaking. The comment period ended on January 16, 2025, and the EPA received no comments on the proposed action; therefore, this action is being finalized as the EPA proposed.

III. What action is the EPA taking?

The EPA is approving New Jersey’s revisions to N.J.A.C. 7:27–8, “Permits and Certificates for Minor Facilities (and Major Facilities without an Operating Permit),” which will incorporate regulations under N.J.A.C. 7:27 8.2 through 8.28 (except for five odor provisions and one affirmative defense

² The NJDEP acknowledged within the February 24, 2014, cover letter that was included with its SIP submittal to the EPA, that these provisions would not be incorporated by the EPA into the federally enforceable SIP.

³ On October 7, 2024, via official letter, the NJDEP formally requested to withdraw the affirmative defense provision at N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.3(n) from its February 24, 2014, and August 23, 2018, submittals to the EPA.

¹ The revisions submitted on February 24, 2014, and August 23, 2018, became State effective on September 19, 2011, and January 16, 2018, respectively.

provision) into the New Jersey SIP, that had State effective dates of September 19, 2011, and January 16, 2018.

IV. Incorporation by Reference

In this document, the EPA is finalizing regulatory text that includes incorporation by reference as described in Section I of this preamble. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, the EPA is finalizing the incorporation by reference revisions to N.J.A.C. 7:27–8, “Permits and Certificates for Minor Facilities (and Major Facilities without an Operating Permit),” (except for N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.2(d)(3)(ii)(2), N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.2(e)(2)(ii)), N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.3(j), N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.3(n), N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.4(k)(2), and N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.4(q));⁴ as discussed in Section I, “What is the background for this action?” of this preamble and Section II, “Summary of the SIP Revision and the EPA’s Analysis,” in the EPA’s December 17, 2024 proposed rulemaking. These documents are available in the docket of this rulemaking through www.regulations.gov. Therefore, these materials are approved by the EPA for inclusion in the SIP, are incorporated by reference by the EPA into that plan, are fully federally enforceable under sections 110 and 113 of the CAA as of the effective date of the final rulemaking of the EPA’s approval, and will be incorporated by reference in the next update to the SIP compilation.⁵

V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, the EPA’s role is to approve State choices, provided they meet the criteria of the Clean Air Act. Accordingly, this action merely approves State law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose

additional requirements beyond those imposed by State law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–4);
- Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it approves a State program;
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and
- Is not subject to requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the Clean Air Act.

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where the EPA or an Indian Tribe has demonstrated that a Tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have Tribal implications, and it will not impose substantial direct costs on Tribal governments or preempt Tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

This action is subject to the Congressional Review Act, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. This action is not a “major rule” as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, petitions for judicial review of

this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by April 29, 2025. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this action for the purposes of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which a petition for judicial review may be filed and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements. (See section 307(b)(2)).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Ammonia, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Michael Martucci,

Regional Administrator, Region 2.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 40 CFR part 52 is amended as follows:

PART 52—APPROVAL AND PROMULGATION OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

- 1. The authority citation for part 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Subpart FF—New Jersey

- 2. In § 52.1570 the table in paragraph (c), is amended as follows:

- a. Remove the entries “Title 7, Chapter 27, Section 8.1,” “Title 7, Chapter 27, Section 8.2,” and “Title 7, Chapter 27, Section 8.11.”
- b. Revise the entry for “Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 8” after the entry “Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 7.2(k).”

The revision reads as follows:

§ 52.1570 Identification of plan.

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(c)	*	*	*	

⁴ N.J.A.C. 7:27–8.1, “Definitions” was previously approved into the State’s Federally approved SIP on November 28, 2023. See 88 FR 83036.

⁵ 62 FR 27968 (May 22, 1997).

EPA—APPROVED NEW JERSEY STATE REGULATIONS AND LAWS

State citation	Title/subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Comments
* Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 8.	* Permits and Certifi- cates for minor facili- ties (and major facili- ties without an oper- ating permit).	* August 23, 2018	* 2/28/2025, [insert first page of Federal Register citation].	* • Section 8.1 was previously approved into the State's Federally approved SIP on No- vember 28, 2023 (88 FR 83036). • The following provisions are not approved: (1) five odor provisions at 8.2(d)(3)(ii)(2), 8.2(e)(2)(ii), 8.3(j), 8.4(k)(2), and 8.4(q); as well as (2) an affirmative defense provision at 8.3(n).
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 54**

[WC Docket Nos. 10–90, 23–328, 14–58, 09–197, 16–271; WT Docket No. 10–208; FCC 23–60 and 23–87; FR ID 282198]

Connect America Fund et al.**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with certain rules for the Connect America Fund contained in the Commission's *Enhanced A–CAM Order* of August 17, 2023, and *Connect America Fund Order* of April 10, 2024 (Orders). This document is consistent with the *Orders*, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the revised information collection requirement.

DATES: The amendments to 54.316(a)(9) and 54.316(b)(8), published at 88 FR 55918, August 17, 2023 and the amendments to 54.316 (amendatory instruction 13), published at 89 FR 25147, April 10, 2024 are effective February 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jesse Jachman, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418–7400 or TTY (202) 418–0484. For additional information concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) information collection requirements contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991 or via email at Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission submitted revised information collection requirements for review and approval by OMB, as required by the PRA of 1995, on September 23, 2024. OMB approved the revised information collection requirements on January 10, 2025. The information collection requirements are contained in the Commission's *Enhanced A–CAM Order*, WC Docket No. 10–90 et al., FCC 23–60, published at 88 FR 55918, August 17, 2023, and *Connect America Fund Order*, WC Docket No. 10–90 et al., FCC 23–87, published at 89 FR 25147, April 10, 2024. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1228. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the effective date of the rules published on August 17, 2023 and April 10, 2024. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed in the following, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Nicole Ongele, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060–1228, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at PRA@fcc.gov. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice).

Synopsis

As required by the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on January 10, 2025, for the amendments to 54.316(a)(9) and 54.316(b)(8), published at 88 FR 55918, August 17, 2023 and the amendments to 54.316 (amendatory instruction 13),

published at 89 FR 25147, April 10, 2024.

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1228.

The foregoing notice is required by the PRA of 1995, Public Law 104–13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

OMB Control Number: 3060–1228.

OMB Approval Date: January 10, 2025.

OMB Expiration Date: January 31, 2028.

Title: Connect America Fund—High Cost Portal Filing.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 2,015 unique respondents; 4,590 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 8 hours–60 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, quarterly reporting requirements, annual reporting requirements, and recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151–154, 155, 201–206, 214, 218–220, 251, 252, 254, 256, 303(r), 332, 403, 405, 410, and 1302.

Total Annual Burden: 86,263 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No Cost.

Needs and Uses: Through several orders, the Commission has recently changed or modified reporting obligations for high-cost support. Pursuant to the following orders, this collection includes location reporting

and related certification requirements of high-cost support recipients: *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 3087 (2016); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 5949 (2016); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 12086 (2016); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 876 (2014); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 15644 (2014); *Technology Transitions et al.*, Order *et al.*, 29 FCC Rcd 1433 (2014); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 10139 (2016); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Order, 32 FCC Rcd 968 (2017); *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order on Reconsideration, 33 FCC Rcd 11–893 (2018); *The Uniendo a Puerto Rico and the Connect USVI Fund et al.*, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 34 FCC Rcd 9109 (2019); *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund et al.*, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 686 (2020); *Enhanced A–CAM Report and Order*, FCC 23–60; *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10–90 *et al.* WT Docket No. 10–208, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Report and Order, FCC 23–87 (Oct. 20, 2023).

This information collection addresses the requirement that certain carriers with high-cost reporting obligations file information about the locations to which they have deployed broadband service meeting applicable public interest requirements (location information). The High Cost Universal Broadband portal (HUBB), a web-based portal, is used to accept this information. The Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company will use this information to monitor the deployment progress of reporting carriers, to verify the reporting carriers' claims of service at the reported

locations, and to conform broadband deployment data between the HUBB and the Broadband Data Collection (BDC). Such activities help the Commission ensure that support is being used as intended. In addition, because data filed in the HUBB is publicly accessible, the reporting helps ensure public accountability and transparency.

This information collection further addresses the Commission's efforts to develop and establish a uniform national dataset of locations where broadband could be deployed and upon which new coverage data could be overlaid using a single methodology to harmonize fixed broadband reporting nationwide with granular location data as part of the BDC and required by the Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technology Availability Act, Public Law 116–130, 134 Stat. 228 (2020) (Broadband DATA Act). In furtherance of its obligations, the Commission established the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric (Fabric), which consists of a single, nationwide fabric that will contain geocoded information for all locations where a broadband connection can be installed in the United States and territories (Broadband Serviceable Location or BSL). Each BSL contained in the Fabric is provided a unique identification number. The HUBB portal will be updated in order to have support recipients include the unique Fabric identification number when reporting or revising high-cost broadband deployment location data. Including the BSL Fabric Identification Number in HUBB reporting will improve the accuracy and reliability of the broadband data used to monitor progress and ensure accountability with Commission programs. All BSL Fabric Identification Numbers are associated with the latitude, longitude, address, and number of units at the location. Accordingly, reporting the BSL Fabric Identification Number associated with a location encompasses the latitude, longitude, address, and number of units at the location.

This information collection addresses the location reporting and related certification requirements of high-cost support recipients electing to receive support through the Enhanced A–CAM (Enhanced Alternative-Connect America Cost Model) program, *see generally Enhanced A–CAM Order*, and other programs. On October 30, 2023, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) authorized 368 rate-of-return carriers to receive Enhanced A–CAM support in various states. Of this number, 100 electing carriers had been receiving cost-based Connect America Fund Broadband Loop Support in 118 unique study areas, and 216 electing carriers had been receiving model-based support (A–CAM). The interim and final deployment milestones required for the Enhanced A–CAM program will supersede the existing interim and final deployment milestones for the carriers participating in eligible programs. However, Enhanced A–CAM carriers were required to still report in the HUBB their deployments for calendar year 2023 prior to the start of the support term for Enhanced A–CAM program (January 1, 2024) to ensure carriers continue in good faith to deploy broadband pursuant to existing commitments.

Carriers receiving high-cost support to serve locations are subject to specific public interest obligations related to speed, usage, latency, and price as well as certain deployment milestones. Specifically, the Commission imposed defined deployment obligations and associated HUBB reporting requirements (annual location reporting and build-out certifications) for all fixed support recipients as well as annual reporting and certification requirements for Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support recipients.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

9 CFR Parts 148 and 149

[Docket No. APHIS–2022–0061]

RIN 0579–AE75

US Swine Health Improvement Plan; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are reopening the comment period for our proposed rule that would create the regulations governing the US Swine Health Improvement Plan, a voluntary livestock improvement program aimed at improving biosecurity, traceability, and disease surveillance for swine health. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on December 31, 2024 (89 FR 107045–107063) is reopened. We will consider all comments that we receive on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to www.regulations.gov. Enter APHIS–2022–0061 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2022–0061, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 2C–10.16, 4700 River Road Unit 25, Riverdale, MD 20737–1238.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at Regulations.gov or in our reading room, which is located in Room 1620 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence

Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799–7039 before coming.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Lydia Carpenter, Veterinary Medical Officer, Aquaculture, Swine, Equine, and Poultry Health Center, VS, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606; phone: (919) 855–7276; email: lydia.carpenter@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 31, 2024, we published in the *Federal Register* (89 FR 107045–107063, Docket No. APHIS–2022–0061) a proposal to create the regulations governing the US Swine Health Improvement Plan, a voluntary livestock improvement program aimed at improving biosecurity, traceability, and disease surveillance for swine health.

Comments on the proposed rule were required to be received on or before January 30, 2025. We are reopening the comment period on Docket No. APHIS–2022–0061 for an additional 30 days. This action will allow interested persons additional time to prepare and submit comments. We will also consider all comments received between January 31, 2025 (the day after the close of the original comment period) and the date of this document.

(Authority: 7 U.S.C. 8301–8317; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.4)

Done in Washington, DC, this 20th day of February 2025.

Michael Watson,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[EPA–R05–OAR–2021–0544; FRL–12175–04–R5]

Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening the public comment period for 15 days for a proposed rule published August 30, 2024. Reopening the public comment period is focused exclusively on the references to various permit conditions within three Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFOs) included in the docket that were issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) as those conditions apply to the limits in the DFFOs for Cardinal Power Plant, Ohio Valley Electric Corp.—Kyger Creek, and General James M. Gavin Power Plant.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published August 30, 2024, at 89 FR 71124, which ended on September 30, 2024, and was extended until October 15, 2024, at 89 FR 76442, is being reopened. Comments must be received on or before March 17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–R05–OAR–2021–0544, at <https://www.regulations.gov>, or via email to langman.michael@epa.gov. Additional instructions to comment can be found in the notice of proposed rulemaking published August 30, 2024 (89 FR 71124).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alisa Liu, Air and Radiation Division (AR–18), Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886–6524, liu.alisa@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 21, 2024 (89 FR 71124), EPA proposed to approve the Regional Haze State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by Ohio EPA on July 30, 2021, as satisfying applicable requirements under the Clean Air Act and EPA's Regional Haze Rule for the program's second implementation period. The previous public comment period for the proposed rule ran for 45 days and ended October 15, 2024. In the notice of proposed rulemaking, EPA proposed, among other things, to incorporate by reference three DFFOs issued by Ohio EPA into Ohio's SIP at 40 CFR 52.1870(d). Although the DFFOs were included in the docket at the time when the notice of proposed rulemaking was published on August 30, 2024, the permit conditions referenced within the

three DFFOs were not made available in www.regulations.gov until December 23, 2024, due to an oversight. EPA is, therefore, reopening the public comment period for 15 days focused exclusively on the references to the various permit conditions within these three DFFOs as they apply to the limits in the DFFOs.

The referenced permit conditions that were not included in the docket for this rulemaking at the time of the initial public comment period are contained in the permits listed below:

- *Cardinal Power Plant*: title V Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0133672
- *Ohio Valley Electric Corp.—Kyger Creek*: title V Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0089199
- *General James M. Gavin Power Plant*: title V Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0134437

These three permits were publicly available through Ohio EPA's website¹ when the notice of proposed rulemaking was published on August 30, 2024, and EPA has now added them to the docket for this rulemaking.

EPA proposed to incorporate by reference these three DFFOs as well as a DFFO for Miami Fort and Zimmer Power Stations into Ohio's SIP at 40 CFR 52.1870(d) in the notice of proposed rulemaking. EPA is clarifying that EPA is doing so in accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5 and by including regulatory text in the final rule.

As noted in the notice of proposed rulemaking, the DFFOs provide for on-the-way controls. The DFFO for Miami Fort Power Station provides for the permanent shutdown of coal-fired Boilers B015 and B016, and for Zimmer Power Station, provides for the permanent shutdown of coal-fired Boiler B006. The DFFO for Cardinal Power Plant provides for a sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emission limit on coal-fired Boilers B001, B002, and B009, which was previously approved by EPA into Ohio's SIP on October 22, 2019 (84 FR 56385), and references conditions of Ohio EPA permit number P0133672 for C.1.d)(1)–(11), C.1.e)(1)–(5), and C.1.f)(1)–(2). The DFFO for Ohio Valley Electric Corp.—Kyger Creek provides for a new nitrogen oxides emission limit on

coal-fired Boilers B001, B002, B003, B004, and B005, and references conditions of Ohio permit number P0089199 for C.4.d)(1)–(7), C.4.e)(1)–(6), and C.4.f)(1)–(3). The DFFO for General James M. Gavin Power Plant provides for a new SO₂ emission limit on coal-fired Boilers B003 and B004, and references conditions of Ohio permit number P0134437 for C.8.d)(1)–(11), C.8.e)(1)–(4) and, C.8.f)(1)–(2).

Dated: February 11, 2025.

Cheryl Newton,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 25–14; RM–11994; DA 25–66; FR ID 275581]

Television Broadcasting Services Monroe, Louisiana

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Video Division, Media Bureau (Bureau), has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA or Petitioner) on January 10, 2025, as amended January 14, 2025, the licensee of noncommercial educational television PBS member station KLTM–TV, channel *13, Monroe, Louisiana (Station or KLTM). Petitioner requests that the Bureau substitute channel *29 for channel *13 at Monroe in the Table of TV Allotments (Table).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 17, 2025 and reply comments on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for the Petitioner as follows: Brad Deutsch, Foster Garvey P.C., 3000 K St. NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emily Harrison, Media Bureau, at Emily.Harrison@fcc.gov, (202) 418–1665, or Mark Colombo, Media Bureau, at Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov, (202) 418–7611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In support of its channel substitution request, the Petitioner asserts that allowing the Station to move from a VHF to a UHF

channel would serve the public interest by addressing ongoing reception complaints the Station has received from numerous viewers, significantly improving the Station's over-the-air service to the viewers in its existing service area, and "enabling the Station to better serve the Monroe community by substantially improving viewer access to the Station's noncommercial educational and public affairs programming." Petitioner states that since the digital transition and commencement of digital television operations on high-band VHF channel *13 in 2009, the Station has consistently received viewer complaints of poor reception and interference. The Petitioner states that the Commission has recognized that "environmental noise blockages affecting [VHF] signal strength and reception exist" and "[vary] widely from service area to service area."

An engineering statement provided by the Petitioner confirms that the proposed channel *29 contour would provide full principal community coverage to Monroe. The proposed move from channel *13 to channel *29 is also not predicted to create a loss of service to any viewers. Petitioner's engineering statement also confirms that the proposed channel substitution contour would not cause impermissible interference to any other licensed facilities. The proposed channel *29 facility would remain at its current transmission site and operate at an effective radiated power (ERP) of 1,000 kW and height above average terrain (HAAT) of 544.5 meters.

We believe that the Petitioner's channel substitution proposal for KLTM warrants consideration. Based on an analysis by Bureau staff, channel *29 can be substituted for channel *13 as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of § 73.618 of the Commission's rules (Rules), at coordinates 32–11–51" N+ and 92–4–14.0" W –. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in § 73.622(a) of the Rules. The substitution of channel *29 for channel *13 in the Table will also allow Petitioner to construct its new facility on a UHF channel and avoid the known viewer reception issues on its currently authorized VHF channel.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 25–14; RM–11994; DA 25–66, adopted January 17, 2025, and released January 17, 2025. The full text of this document is available for download at [https://](https://www.fcc.gov)

¹ General James M. Gavin Power Plant: title V Operating Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0134437: <https://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/ViewDocument.aspx?docid=2661778>; Cardinal Power Plant: title V Operating Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0133672: <https://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/ViewDocument.aspx?docid=2628351>; Ohio Valley Electric Corp.—Kyger Creek: title V Operating Permit, Ohio EPA Permit P0089199: <https://edocpub.epa.ohio.gov/publicportal/ViewDocument.aspx?docid=1777386>.

www.fcc.gov/edocs. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

This document does not contain information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden “for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees,” pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, *see* 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a).

See §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission’s rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act: The Providing

Accountability Through Transparency Act, Public Law 118–9, requires each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to post online a brief plain-language summary of the proposed rule. The required summary of this notice of proposed rulemaking is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.
Federal Communications Commission.
Thomas Horan,
Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

■ 2. In § 73.622, in the table in paragraph (j), under Louisiana, revise the entry for “Monroe” to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) * * *				
Community				Channel No.
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Louisiana				
*	*	*	*	*
Monroe				24, *29
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Notices

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains documents other than rules or proposed rules that are applicable to the public. Notices of hearings and investigations, committee meetings, agency decisions and rulings, delegations of authority, filing of petitions and applications and agency statements of organization and functions are examples of documents appearing in this section.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; High-Frequency Surveys Program/Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS)

On July 22, 2024, the Department of Commerce received clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to conduct Phase 4.2 of the Household Pulse Survey (OMB No. 0607–1029, Exp. 01/31/27) and on July 12, 2024, clearance was received to conduct the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth Census Household Panel topical operations (OMB No. 0607–1025, Exp. 6/30/26). Clearance for the Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS) recruitment operation, January topical operation and February topical operation (0607–1029) were approved by OMB on January 15, 2025. The Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS) is designed to ensure the availability of frequent data collection for nationwide estimates on a variety of topics for a variety of subgroups of the population. This notice serves to inform you of the Department's intent to request clearance from OMB to conduct HTOPS March, April, and May data collections.

The topical survey that will field in March will include labor force focused content to test a series of questions that are being designed for production use in the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) labor force module.

The April topical survey will include content from the Household Pulse Survey. The Household Pulse Survey will continue to serve as an experimental endeavor in cooperation with other federal agencies to produce

near real-time data to understand the effects of current events, including natural disaster events or other social or economic events facing the nation or a significant portion of the nation.

Data collected in the Household Pulse Survey demonstrate the ability to quickly collect and disseminate high-frequency data products that inform the public in urgent circumstances. Data products will include public-use data files and detailed data tables, which can be used by federal, state, and local agencies; academic and non-government organizations; the media; and the public.

The May topical will provide important methodological data to compare the HTOPS responses against a national benchmark and similar survey design, pulling questions from Pew's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. These will be used for methodological assessment of the current panel members representativeness compared to this national benchmark and other similar data collection strategies and will be used to inform directions for future recruitment and replenishment. The May topical also pilots a short series seeking to measure reasons for migration to be used in other surveys like the Survey of Income and Program Participation.

It is the Department's intention to commence data collection using the revised instrument on or about March 18, 2025, April 15, 2025, and May 20, 2025. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 9, 2024 (OMB No. 0607–1029) during a 30-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

Title: High Frequency Surveys Program/Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0607–1029.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission, Request for a Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

Number of Respondents: March: 10,000; April/May: 20,350 (244,200 annually).

Average Hours per Response: .333 (20 minutes).

Burden Hours: March: 3.330; April/May: 6,777 (81,399 annually).

Needs and Uses: The High-Frequency Surveys Program was established as a natural progression from the creation of the Household Pulse Survey. The Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (HTOPS) is a probability-based nationwide nationally-representative survey panel designed to test the methods to collect data on a variety of topics of interest, and for conducting experimentation on alternative question wording and methodological approaches. The goal of the HTOPS is to ensure availability of frequent data collection for nationwide estimates on a variety of topics and a variety of subgroups of the population, meeting standards for transparent quality reporting of the Federal Statistical Agencies and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Panelists and households selected for the HTOPS were recruited from the Census Bureau's gold standard Master Address File. This ensures that HTOPS is rooted in this rigorously developed and maintained frame and available for linkage to administrative records securely maintained and curated by the Census Bureau. Invitations to complete the monthly surveys will be sent via email and SMS messages.

Questionnaires will be mainly internet self-response. The HTOPS will maintain representativeness by allowing respondents who do not use the internet to respond via computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). All panelists will receive an incentive for each complete questionnaire. Periodic replenishment samples will maintain representativeness and panelists will be replaced after a period of three years.

Affected Public: Households.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 141, 182 and 193.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0607–1029.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224–0018]

RIN 0691–XC156

BE–30: Quarterly Survey of Ocean Freight Revenues and Foreign Expenses of U.S. Carriers

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Ocean Freight Revenues and Foreign Expenses of U.S. Carriers (BE–30). The data collected on the BE–30 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in transport services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278–9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–30 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each quarter. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA’s collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International

Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA’s final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE–30 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from U.S. ocean carriers that had total reportable revenues or total reportable expenses that were \$500,000 or more during the previous year, or are expected to be \$500,000 or more during the current year. See BE–30 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on U.S. ocean freight carriers’ foreign revenues and expenses.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA’s electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE–30 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278–9303 or by sending an email to be-30help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each quarter.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0011. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 4 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the

Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch (BE–50), Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0011, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108)

Paul W. Farello,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224–0026]

RIN 0691–XC164

BE–15: Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (BE–15). The data collected on the BE–15 survey are needed to measure the size and economic significance of foreign direct investment in the United States and its impact on the U.S. economy. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kirsten Brew, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch (BE–49), via phone at (301) 278–9152 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–15 survey form. As noted below, all entities required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. A completed report covering the entity’s fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31 (or by June 30 for reporting companies that use BEA’s eFile system). This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about

BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-15 survey forms and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/fdi.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from each U.S. business enterprise in which a foreign person has a direct and/or indirect ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the voting stock in an incorporated U.S. business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated U.S. business enterprise, and that meets the additional conditions detailed in Form BE-15.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on the operations of U.S. affiliates of foreign companies.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/fdi and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-15 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9247 or by sending an email to be12/15@bea.gov.

When To Report: A completed report covering an entity's fiscal year ending during the previous calendar year is due by May 31 (or by June 30 for reporting companies that use BEA's eFile system).

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0034. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to,

a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 24.3 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Kirsten Brew, Chief, Multinational Operations Branch (BE-49), via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0034, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108.

Paul W. Farelllo,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224-0019]

RIN 0691-XC157

BE-37: Quarterly Survey of U.S. Airline Operators' Foreign Revenues and Expenses

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of U.S. Airline Operators' Foreign Revenues and Expenses (BE-37). The data collected on the BE-37 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in transport services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278-9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-37 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons

required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each quarter. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-37 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from U.S. airline operators engaged in the international transportation of passengers, or of U.S. export freight, or the transportation of freight or passengers between two foreign ports, if total covered revenues or total covered expenses were \$500,000 or more in the previous year, or are expected to be \$500,000 or more during the current year. See BE-37 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on U.S. airline operators' foreign revenues and expenses, and count of passengers transported to, or from, the United States.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-37 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9303 or by sending an email to be-37help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each quarter.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0011. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0011, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108)

Paul W. Farello,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Economic Analysis**

[Docket No. 250224–0022]

RIN 0691–XC160

BE–185: Quarterly Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Foreign Persons

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Financial Services Transactions between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Foreign Persons (BE–185). The data collected on the BE–185 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in financial services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services

Survey Act and by Section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278–9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–185 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity’s fiscal year when reports must be filed within 45 days. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA’s collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*) and Section 5408 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–418, 15 U.S.C. 4908(b)), as well as BEA’s final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE–185 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from each U.S. person who had combined reportable sales of financial services to foreign persons that exceeded \$20 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year; or had combined reportable purchases of financial services from foreign persons that exceeded \$15 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year. Because the thresholds are applied separately to sales and purchases, the reporting requirements may apply only to sales,

only to purchases, or to both. See BE–185 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on transactions in financial services between U.S. financial services providers and foreign persons.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA’s electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE–185 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278–9303 or by sending an email to be-185help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity’s fiscal year when reports must be filed within 45 days.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0065. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0065, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108 and 15 U.S.C. 4908(b).

Paul W. Farello,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Economic Analysis****[Docket No. 250224–0023]****RIN 0691–XC161****BE–577: Quarterly Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—Transactions of U.S. Reporter With Foreign Affiliate****AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad—Transactions of U.S. Reporter with Foreign Affiliate (BE–577). The data collected on the BE–577 survey are needed to measure the size and economic significance of U.S. direct investment abroad and its impact on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Budny, Chief, Direct Transactions and Positions Branch, via phone (301) 278–9154 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–577 survey form. As noted below, all entities required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. Entities must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each calendar or fiscal quarter, or within 45 days if the report is for the final quarter of the financial reporting year. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE–577 survey forms and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/dia.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from each U.S. person that has a direct and/or indirect ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the voting stock in an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated foreign business enterprise, and that meets the additional conditions detailed in Form BE–577.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on transactions between parent companies and their affiliates and on direct investment positions (stocks).

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey form and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/dia and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE–577 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278–9261 or by sending an email to be577@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the close of each calendar or fiscal quarter, or 45 days if the report is for the final quarter of the financial reporting year.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0004. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Amanda Budny, Chief, Direct Transactions and Positions Branch, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to

the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0004, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108)

Paul W. Farello,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Bureau of Economic Analysis****[Docket No. 250224–0021]****RIN 0691–XC159****BE–125: Quarterly Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property With Foreign Persons****AGENCY:** Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.**ACTION:** Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intellectual Property with Foreign Persons (BE–125). The data collected on the BE–125 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278–9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–125 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity's fiscal year when reports must be filed within 45 days. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's

final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-125 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from each U.S. person who had combined reportable sales of services or intellectual property to foreign persons that exceeded \$6 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year; or had combined reportable purchases of services or intellectual property from foreign persons that exceeded \$4 million during the previous fiscal year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current fiscal year. Because the thresholds are applied separately to sales and purchases, the reporting requirements may apply only to sales, only to purchases, or to both. See BE-125 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on U.S. international trade in selected services and intellectual property.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-125 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9303 or by sending an email to be-125help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter, except for the final quarter of the entity's fiscal year when reports must be filed within 45 days.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0067. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 21 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAcComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0067, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

(Authority: 22 U.S.C. 3101-3108)

Paul W. Farelllo,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224-0024]

RIN 0691-XC162

BE-605: Quarterly Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—Transactions of U.S. Affiliate With Foreign Parent

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States—Transactions of U.S. Affiliate with Foreign Parent (BE-605). The data collected on the BE-605 survey are needed to measure the size and economic significance of foreign direct investment in the United States and its impact on the U.S. economy. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda Budny, Chief, Direct

Transactions and Positions Branch, via phone (301) 278-9154 or via email at PRAcComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-605 survey form. As noted below, all entities required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. Entities must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each calendar or fiscal quarter, or within 45 days if the report is for the final quarter of the financial reporting year. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-605 survey forms and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/fdi.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from each U.S. business enterprise in which a foreign person has a direct and/or indirect ownership interest of at least 10 percent of the voting stock in an incorporated business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise, and that meets the additional conditions detailed in Form BE-605.

(b) Entities required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. Entities not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on transactions between parent companies and their affiliates and on direct investment positions (stocks).

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey form and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/

fdi and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE–605 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278–9422 or by sending an email to be605@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the close of each calendar or fiscal quarter, or 45 days if the report is for the final quarter of the financial reporting year.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0009. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Amanda Budny, Chief, Direct Transactions and Positions Branch, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0009, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

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Paul W. Farello,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224–0020]

RIN 0691–XC158

BE–45: Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies With Foreign Persons

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign

Persons (BE–45). The data collected on the BE–45 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in insurance services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278–9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE–45 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, except for the final quarter of the calendar year when reports must be filed within 45 days. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA’s collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA’s final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE–45 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from U.S. persons whose combined reportable insurance transactions with foreign persons exceeded \$8 million (based on absolute value) during the previous calendar year, or are expected to exceed that amount during the current calendar year. See BE–45 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on cross-border insurance

transactions between U.S. insurance companies and foreign persons.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA’s electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE–45 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278–9303 or by sending an email to be-45help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each calendar quarter, except for the final quarter of the calendar year when reports must be filed within 45 days.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608–0066. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 9 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on “Search” and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608–0066, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

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Paul W. Farello,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224–0017]

RIN 0691–XC155

BE–29: Annual Survey of Foreign Ocean Carriers’ Expenses in the United States

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Annual Survey of Foreign Ocean Carriers' Expenses in the United States (BE-29). The data collected on the BE-29 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in transport services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278-9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-29 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 45 days after the end of each calendar year. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-29 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported, the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from U.S. agents of foreign carriers who handled 40 or more foreign ocean carrier port calls in the reporting period, or had covered expenses of \$250,000 or more in the reporting period for all foreign ocean vessels handled by the U.S. Agent. See BE-29 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on foreign ocean carriers' expenses in the United States.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-29 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9303 or by sending an email to be-29help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 45 days after the end of each calendar year.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0012. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0012, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Economic Analysis

[Docket No. 250224-0025]

RIN 0691-XC163

BE-9: Quarterly Survey of Foreign Airline Operators' Revenues and Expenses in the United States

AGENCY: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of reporting requirements.

SUMMARY: By this Notice, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce, is informing the public that it is conducting the mandatory survey titled Quarterly Survey of Foreign Airline Operators' Revenues and Expenses in the United States (BE-9). The data collected on the BE-9 survey are needed to measure U.S. trade in transport services and to analyze the impact of U.S. trade on the U.S. and foreign economies. This survey is authorized by the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via phone at (301) 278-9189 or via email at PRAComments@bea.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through this Notice, BEA publishes the reporting requirements for the BE-9 survey form. As noted below, all U.S. persons required to respond to this mandatory survey will be contacted by BEA. U.S. persons must submit the completed survey forms within 30 days after the end of each quarter. This Notice is being issued in conformance with 15 CFR 801.3. Additional information about BEA's collection of data on international trade in services and direct investment can be found in the International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (22 U.S.C. 3101 *et seq.*), as well as BEA's final rule, published April 24, 2012 (77 FR 24373), establishing guidelines for collecting data on international trade in services and direct investment through public notice rather than separate rulemaking. Survey data on international trade in services and direct investment that are not collected pursuant to the 2012 rule are described separately in 15 CFR part 801. The BE-9 survey form and instructions are available at www.bea.gov/ssb.

Reporting

Notice of specific reporting requirements, including who is to report, the information to be reported,

the manner of reporting, and the time and place of filing reports, will be mailed to those required to complete this survey.

Who Must Report: (a) Reports are required from U.S. offices, agents, or other representatives of foreign airline operators that transport passengers or freight and express to or from the United States, whose total covered revenues or total covered expenses were \$5 million or more during the previous year, or are expected to meet or exceed that amount during the current year. See BE-9 survey form for more details.

(b) U.S. persons required to report will be contacted individually by BEA. U.S. persons not contacted by BEA have no reporting responsibilities.

What To Report: The survey collects information on foreign airline operators' revenues and expenses in the United States, and count of passengers transported to, or from, the United States.

How To Report: Reports can be filed using BEA's electronic reporting system at www.bea.gov/efile. Copies of the survey forms and instructions, which contain complete information on reporting procedures and definitions, can be downloaded from www.bea.gov/ssb and submitted through mail or fax. Form BE-9 inquiries can be made by phone to BEA at (301) 278-9303 or by sending an email to be-9help@bea.gov.

When To Report: Reports are due to BEA 30 days after the end of each quarter.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

This data collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and assigned control number 0608-0068. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by OMB. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6 hours per response. Additional information regarding this burden estimate may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov; under the Information Collection Review tab, click on "Search" and use the above OMB control number to search for the current survey instrument. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to Christopher Stein, Chief, Services Surveys Branch, Balance of Payments Division, via email at PRAComments@bea.gov; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project 0608-0068, via email at OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov.

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Paul W. Farello,

Associate Director for International Economics, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[C-570-926]

Sodium Nitrite From the People's Republic of China: Continuation of Countervailing Duty Order

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on sodium nitrite from the People's Republic of China (China) would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, Commerce is publishing a notice of continuation of this CVD order.

DATES: Applicable February 5, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Keith, AD/CVD Operations, Office VII, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 27, 2008, Commerce published in the **Federal Register** the CVD order on sodium nitrite from China.¹ On July 1, 2024, the ITC instituted,² and Commerce initiated,³ the third sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act). As a result of its review, Commerce determined that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to the continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies, and therefore, notified the ITC of the magnitude of the net subsidy rates likely to prevail should the *Order* be revoked.⁴

¹ See *Sodium Nitrite from the People's Republic of China: Countervailing Duty Order*, 73 FR 50595 (August 27, 2008) (*Order*).

² See *Sodium Nitrite from China and Germany; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 89 FR 54536 (July 1, 2024).

³ See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 89 FR 54435 (July 1, 2024).

⁴ See *Sodium Nitrite from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Third Sunset*

On February 5, 2025, the ITC published its determination, pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(a) of the Act, that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United States within a reasonably foreseeable time.⁵

Scope of the Order

The merchandise covered by this order is sodium nitrite in any form, at any purity level. In addition, the sodium nitrite covered by this order may or may not contain an anti-caking agent. Examples of names commonly used to reference sodium nitrite are nitrous acid, sodium salt, anti-rust, diazotizing salts, erinitrit, and filmerine. The chemical composition of sodium nitrite is NaNO and it is generally classified under subheading 2834.10.1000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The American Chemical Society Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) has assigned the name "sodium nitrite" to sodium nitrite. The CAS registry number is 7632-00-0.

While the HTSUS subheading, CAS registry number, and CAS name are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of this order is dispositive.

Continuation of the Order

As a result of the determinations by Commerce and the ITC that revocation of the *Order* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies, and material injury to an industry in the United States, pursuant to section 751(d)(2) of the Act, Commerce hereby orders the continuation of the *Order*. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will continue to collect CVD cash deposits at the rates in effect at the time of entry for all imports of subject merchandise.

The effective date of the continuation of the *Order* will be February 5, 2025.⁶ Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c)(2), Commerce intends to initiate the next five-year review of the *Order* not later than 30 days prior to fifth anniversary of the date of the last determination by the ITC.

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the

Reviews of the Countervailing Duty Order, 89 FR 88967 (November 12, 2024), and accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM).

⁵ See *Sodium Nitrite from China and Germany*, 90 FR 9044 (February 5, 2025) (*ITC Final Determination*).

⁶ See *ITC Final Determination*.

return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3), which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials, or conversion to judicial protective order, is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

This five-year (sunset) review and this notice are in accordance with sections 751(c) and 751(d)(2) of the Act, and published in accordance with section 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(f)(4).

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Submission of Conservation Efforts To Make Listings Unnecessary Under the Endangered Species Act

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 30, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Submission of Conservation Efforts to Make Listings Unnecessary Under the Endangered Species Act.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0466.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 1.

Average Hours per Response: 2,500 hours to complete each agreement or plan that has the intention of making listing unnecessary; 320 hours to conduct monitoring for successful agreements; and 80 hours to prepare a report for successful agreements.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,900.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Office of Protected Resources, is sponsoring a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), determinations whether to list species as endangered or threatened must be based on the best scientific and commercial data available and after taking into account those efforts, if any, being made by any State or foreign nation (or any of their political subdivisions) to protect the particular species. On March 28, 2003, NMFS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (the “Services”) announced a final policy on the criteria the Services will use to evaluate certain conservation efforts by States, Tribes, and other non-Federal entities when making listing determinations under the ESA (68 FR 15100). The conservation efforts usually involve the development of a conservation plan or agreement, procedures for monitoring the effectiveness of the plan or agreement, and an annual report.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; State, local or tribal governments.

Frequency: One per year.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: ESA (16 U.S.C. 1533).

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

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 and

entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0466.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for NWS Customer Satisfaction and Feedback

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0342 in the subject line of your comments. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Dr. Danielle Nagele, Senior Social Science Advisor, DOC/NOAA/NWS/AFS, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301–427–6919, danielle.nagele@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This request is for extension of a currently approved generic information collection.

This collection follows the guidelines contained in the OMB Resource Manual for Customer Surveys. In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the National Performance Review, and good management practices, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) offices seek approval to continue to gather customer feedback on services and/or products which can be used in planning for service/product modification and prioritization. Under this generic clearance, individual offices would use approved questionnaires and develop new questionnaires, as needed, by selecting subsets of the approved set of collection questions and tailoring those specific questions to be meaningful for their particular programs. These proposed questionnaires would then be submitted to OMB using a fast-track request for approval process, for which separate **Federal Register** notices are not required.

This generic clearance will not be used to survey any bodies NOAA regulates unless precautions are taken to ensure that the respondents believe that they are not under any risk for not responding or for the contents of their responses, *e.g.*, in no survey to such a population will the names and addresses of respondents be required.

Two sets of survey questions are used for generation of program-level questionnaires. Quantitative questions seek to obtain numerical ratings from respondents on their satisfaction with various aspects of the product or service they obtained—satisfaction with the quality of the product, the courtesy of the staff, the format of and documentation for data received, and similar standard types of questions. The offices using such questions are able to determine which aspects of their program need improvement or have improved. Qualitative questions are more focused on who is using the product and service, how it is being used, and the medium or format in which the respondent would like to see data provided.

II. Method of Collection

Information will be collected via email or online survey.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0342.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,667 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

[FR Doc. 2025–03241 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Date added to and deleted from the Procurement List: March 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 21/24/2025 (90 FR 8123), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the service(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service(s) to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501–8506) in connection with the service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

Service(s)

Service Type: Janitorial/Custodial
Mandatory for: US Army, USACE Buffalo District Reservation, (Buildings 1,2,5 & 6), 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY
Authorized Source of Supply: Suburban Adult Services, Inc., Elma, NY
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF THE ARMY,

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Michael R. Jurkowski,*Director, Business Operations.*

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**Procurement List; Proposed Deletions****AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.**ACTION:** Proposed deletions from the Procurement List.**SUMMARY:** The Committee is proposing to delete product(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before: March 30, 2025.**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 355 E Street SW, Suite 325, Washington, DC 20024.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.**Deletions**

The following product(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

*Product(s)**NSN(s)—Product Name(s):*

9905–01–661–2139—Flag, Marking, 4" x 5", 21" Staff, Red

9905–01–661–2146—Flag, Marking, 2½" x 3½", 21" Staff, Red

Authorized Source of Supply: West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, San Angelo, TX*Contracting Activity:* GSA/FSS GREATER SOUTHWEST ACQUISITI, FORT WORTH, TX**Michael R. Jurkowski,***Director, Business Operations.*

[FR Doc. 2025–03239 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****[ARY–240801B–PL]****Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive Patent License****AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.**ACTION:** Notice of intent.**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a partially exclusive patent license to Polaris Sensor Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized, in the State of Alabama, having a place of business at 701 McMillian Way, Suite D, Huntsville, AL 35806. Such license is partially exclusive.**DATES:** Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.**ADDRESSES:** Submit written objections to James F. McBride, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Area B, Building 11, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Facsimile: (937) 255–9318; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil. Include Docket ARX–210727A–PL in the subject line of the message.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James F. McBride, Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Area B, Building 11, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433–7109; Telephone: (937) 713–0229; Facsimile: (937) 255–9318; or Email: afmclo.jaz.tech@us.af.mil.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Abstract of Patents and Patent Application(s)**

I. An integrated microgrid imaging polarimeter comprises a repeating pattern of wiregrid polarizers in a new 2x4 array that improves image resolution and quality by increasing the spatial bandwidth available for each Stokes image despite that the new repeating pattern is larger than prior art 2x2 arrays. An example embodiment has polarization orientations of the wiregrid polarizers in each 2x4 array, beginning from an arbitrary top left polarizer of each array and continuing clockwise, as: 45 degrees; zero degrees; 315 degrees; 90 degrees; zero degrees; 45 degrees; 90 degrees; and 315 degrees. The disclosure includes an analysis showing development of the new 2x4 array and supporting its improved performance over prior art 2x2 arrays.

Intellectual Property

Microgrid arrangement for integrated imaging polarimeters. The invention is protected under U.S. Patent No. 9,857,226 B2. Such patent issued on January 2, 2018.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR part 404)

Tommy W. Lee,*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

[FR Doc. 2025–03259 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RM24–4–000]****Supply Chain Risk Management Reliability Standards Revisions; Notice of Supply Chain Workshop**

Take notice that staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation will hold a joint workshop on March 20, 2025, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The workshop will focus on the “assessment” aspect of supply chain risk management (SCRM). Specifically, the workshop panels will discuss the proposed directive in the Commission’s September 19, 2024 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking¹ to require that entities establish steps in SCRM plans to validate the completeness and accuracy of information received from vendors during the procurement process to better inform the identification and assessment of supply chain risks associated with vendors’ software, hardware, or services.

The workshop will take place in a hybrid format, with panelists participating in person and attendees

¹ *Supply Chain Risk Management Reliability Standards Revisions*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 188 FERC ¶ 61,174 (2024).

allowed in person or virtually. A detailed agenda and further details on both in-person and virtual attendance will be published in eLibrary prior to the workshop. There is an “eSubscription” link on the Commission’s website that enables subscribers to receive email notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

This workshop will be accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov or call toll free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 502-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

The Commission will accept comments following the conference, with a deadline of March 28, 2025. For more information about this workshop, please contact Alan Herd at alan.herd@ferc.gov, Jamie Calderon at jamie.calderon@nerc.net, or Michaelson Buchanan at michaelson.buchanan@nerc.net.

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 3442-029]

City of Nashua; Notice of Revised Procedural Schedule for the Proposed Project Relicense

On July 30, 2021, the City of Nashua, New Hampshire (Nashua) filed an application for a new license to continue to operate and maintain the 3-megawatt Mine Falls Hydroelectric Project No. 3442 (Mine Falls Project). On February 13, 2024, Commission staff issued a notice of intent to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) to evaluate the effects of relicensing the Mine Falls Project. The notice included an anticipated schedule for issuing the EA in February 2025.

Staff is still evaluating the effects of relicensing the Mine Falls Project. In order for staff to fully consider all the information filed by Nashua, the

procedural schedule for completing the EA is being revised as follows. Further revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target date
Issue EA	May 2025.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Khatoon Melick at (202) 502-8433, or by email at khatoon.melick@ferc.gov.

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 15043-002]

Craig-Hayden PS, LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 15043-002.

c. *Dated Filed:* December 20, 2024.

d. *Submitted By:* Craig-Hayden PS, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Craig-Hayden Pumped Storage Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located approximately 7 miles southeast of Craig, in Moffat County, Colorado.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission’s regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Matthew Shapiro, CEO, rPlus Hydro LLLP, 800 West Main Street, Suite 900, Boise, Idaho 83702; (208) 246-9925; email: mshapiro@rplusenergies.com.

i. *FERC Contact:* Khatoon Melick at (202) 502-8433 or email at khatoon.melick@ferc.gov.

j. Craig-Hayden PS, LLC filed its request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on December 20, 2024, and provided public notice of its request on January 3, 2025. In a letter dated February 24, 2025, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Craig-Hayden PS, LLC’s request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402; and NOAA Fisheries under section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920. We are also initiating consultation with the Colorado State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Craig-Hayden PS, LLC as the Commission’s non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Craig-Hayden PS, LLC filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule) with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission’s regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD may be viewed on the Commission’s website (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may register online at <https://ferconline.ferc.gov/FERConline.aspx> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. The Commission’s Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, community organizations, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ferc.gov.

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings #1**

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric corporate filings:

Docket Numbers: EC25–58–000.

Applicants: Gibson Solar, LLC, Northern Indiana Public Service Company LLC.

Description: Joint Application for Authorization Under Section 203 of the Federal Power Act of Gibson Solar, LLC, et al.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5211.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following exempt wholesale generator filings:

Docket Numbers: EG25–119–000;

EG25–120–000; EG25–121–000.

Applicants: Throckmorton Wind, LLC, Carol Renewable Energy, LLC, La Casa Wind, LLC.

Description: La Casa Wind, LLC et al. submit Supplemental Information to Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5083.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: EG25–166–000.

Applicants: Dogfish ESS Assets, LLC.

Description: Dogfish ESS Assets, LLC submits Notice of Self-Certification of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5097.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

Docket Numbers: ER19–1409–006.

Applicants: Birdsboro Power LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Informational Filing Pursuant to Schedule 2 of the PJM OATT to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5182.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER24–3163–000.

Applicants: Diversion Wind Energy LLC.

Description: Notice of Cancellation of Market Based Rate Tariff of Diversion Wind Energy LLC.

Filed Date: 12/26/24.

Accession Number: 20241226–5398.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1343–001.

Applicants: Alliant Energy Corporate Services, Inc.

Description: Compliance filing: Supplement Filing of AECS to be effective 4/22/2025.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5189.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1360–000.

Applicants: TrailStone Energy Marketing, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Notice of Succession of Engelhart CTP Energy Marketing, LLC to be effective 2/3/2025.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5026.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1374–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA Service Agreement No. 7562; Project Identifier No. AG1–125/AG1–126 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5002.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1375–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original CSA Service Agreement No. 7563; Project Identifier No. AG1–125 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5003.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1376–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA Service Agreement No. 7558; Project Identifier No. AG1–554 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5030.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1377–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 7585; Project Identifier No. AD2–048 to be effective 4/26/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5043.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1378–000.

Applicants: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: DEC-Orangeburg Amended and Restated Reimbursement Agmt RS No. 611 to be effective 5/9/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5075.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1379–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2151R2 TPW Petersburg, LLC GIA to be effective 2/11/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5089.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1380–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA No. 7556; AD2–108/AG1–514 & Cancellation of ISA No. 5450; AD2–108 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5093.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1381–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original CSA Service Agreement No. 7557; Project Identifier No. AD2–108/AG1–514 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5095.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1382–000.

Applicants: Midcontinent

Independent System Operator, Inc.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: 2025–02–24 SA 1712 Termination of NSP-Rugby Wind FCA (G380) to be effective 2/25/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5098.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1383–000.

Applicants: Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Energy Services, LLC.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Affiliate Sales Authorization to be effective 4/26/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5113.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1384–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, Service Agreement No. 7357; AG1–366 to be effective 1/23/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5118.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1385–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original NSA, Service Agreement No. 7543; AE1–103 to be effective 4/26/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5130.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1386–000.
Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA and CSA, SA Nos. 7538 and 7539; Project Identifier No. AG1–324 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5131.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1387–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original GIA, 7534; AF2–005/AG1–501 & Cancellation of ISA, SA No. 2836 to be effective 1/23/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5137.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Docket Numbers: ER25–1388–000.

Applicants: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Description: § 205(d) Rate Filing: Original CSA, Service Agreement No. 7555; AF2–005/AG1–501 to be effective 1/24/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5146.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/17/25.

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric securities filings:

Docket Numbers: ES25–33–000.

Applicants: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Description: Application Under Section 204 of the Federal Power Act for Authorization to Issue Securities of Southwest Power Pool, Inc.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5215.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

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Dated: February 24, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25–38–000.

Applicants: Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Revised Statement of Operating Conditions February 2025 to be effective 2/13/2025.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5019.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/14/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–582–000.

Applicants: Honeoye Storage Corporation.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming Storage Agreement Filing to be effective 3/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5119.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/5/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–583–000.

Applicants: Guardian Pipeline, L.L.C.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rate Park and Loan Agreement to be effective 2/20/2025.

Filed Date: 2/21/25.

Accession Number: 20250221–5149.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/5/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–584–000.

Applicants: Kinder Morgan Illinois Pipeline LLC.

Description: Compliance filing: Penalty Revenue Annual Report for 2024 to be effective N/A.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5062.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/10/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–585–000.

Applicants: Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Non-Conforming—SEC In-Service to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5063.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/10/25.

Docket Numbers: RP25–586–000.

Applicants: Millennium Pipeline Company, LLC.

Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: RAM 2025 to be effective 4/1/2025.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5071.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/10/25.

Any person desiring to intervene, to protest, or to answer a complaint in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211, 214, or 206 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214, or 385.206) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

Filings in Existing Proceedings

Docket Numbers: PR25–26–001.

Applicants: NorthWestern Energy Public Service Corporation.

Description: § 284.123 Rate Filing: Amendment to Revised Statement of Operating Conditions to be effective 12/19/2024.

Filed Date: 2/24/25.

Accession Number: 20250224–5072.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. ET 3/10/25.

Any person desiring to protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rule 211 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date.

The filings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system (<https://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/search/fercgensearch.asp>) by querying the docket number.

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Dated: February 24, 2025.

Carlos D. Clay,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0357; FRL-12644-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Ethylene and Spandex (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Ethylene and Spandex (EPA ICR Number 1983.11, OMB Control Number 2060-0489) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0357, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within

30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 63, subpart YY were promulgated on July 12, 2002 (67 FR 46257), and amended on April 13, 2005 (70 FR 19266), July 6, 2020 (85 FR 40386), and November 19, 2020 (85 FR 73854). These regulations apply to existing and new carbon black, cyanide, ethylene, and spandex facilities that would be subject to the major source provisions specified under the Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology (GMACT) NESHAP. A Risk and Technology Review (RTR) for ethylene production was proposed on October 9, 2019 and promulgated on July 6, 2020 (85 FR 40386). The RTR amendments to the ethylene production regulations corrected and clarified regulatory provisions related to emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction; added requirements for electronic reporting of performance test results; added

operational requirements for flares; added standards and monitoring requirements for pressure relief devices (PRDs); added requirements and clarifications for vent control bypasses, including bypass lines, in situ sampling systems, maintenance activities, and certain gaseous streams routed to a fuel gas system; added requirements for storage vessel degassing; and revised requirements for heat exchange systems. An RTR amendment for carbon black production (OMB Number 2060-0738, EPA ICR Number 2677.02) was finalized on November 19, 2021 (86 FR 66096) and an RTR amendment for cyanide production (OMB Number 2060-0739, EPA ICR Number 2678.02) was finalized on November 19, 2021 (86 FR 66096). The burden for these requirements is not included in this renewal. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart YY for ethylene and spandex production facilities. NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They must also maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Ethylene and spandex production facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart YY).

Estimated number of respondents: 34 (total).

Frequency of response: Semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 29,438 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$15,100,000 (per year), which includes \$11,400,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 20,862 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to an adjustment(s). The adjustment decrease in burden from the most recently approved ICR is due to a decrease in the number of sources. While previous renewals included sources manufacturing carbon black and sources

manufacturing cyanide, an RTR amendment for carbon black production (OMB Number 2060–0738, EPA ICR Number 2677.02) was finalized on November 19, 2021 (86 FR 66096) and an RTR amendment for cyanide production (OMB Number 2060–0739, EPA ICR Number 2678.02) was finalized on November 19, 2021 (86 FR 66096). Now that these two subcategories are covered under separate ICRs, the burden for these requirements is not included in this renewal. Additionally, an RTR for ethylene production was finalized on July 6, 2020 (85 FR 40386). These requirements have been included in the burden calculations. While overall burden decreased, Capital/Startup and O&M costs have increased due to the additional requirements finalized for sources manufacturing ethylene.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL OP–OFA–167]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)

Filed February 14, 2025 10 a.m. EST
Through February 24, 2025 10 a.m. EST

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20250024, Final, BLM, WY, Dry Creek Trona Mine Project, Review Period Ends: 03/31/2025, Contact: Kelly Lamborn 307–828–4505.

EIS No. 20250025, Final, USACE, VA, Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA) Landfill Expansion, Review Period Ends: 03/31/2025, Contact: Melissa Nash 757–201–7489.

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Nancy Abrams,

Associate Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OW–2011–0465; FRL–12617–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Water Quality Standards Regulation (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Water Quality Standards Regulation (EPA ICR Number 0988.17, OMB Control Number 2040–0049) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OW–2011–0465, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to ow-docket@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kendall Scarlett, Office of Science and Technology, Standards and Health Protection Division, (4305T),

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202–564–1465; email address: scarlett.kendall@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 48163). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: Water quality standards (WQS) under the Clean Water Act (hereafter referred to as “the Act”) are provisions of state, Tribal, or Federal law which consist of designated uses for waters of the United States, water quality criteria to protect those uses, and antidegradation requirements. WQS are established to protect public health or welfare, protect and enhance the quality of water, and serve the purposes of the Act. Such standards serve the dual purposes of establishing the water quality goals for water bodies and serving as the regulatory basis for the establishment of water quality-based treatment controls and strategies beyond technology-based levels of treatment required by sections 301(b) and 306 of the Act. The WQS regulation, consisting of 40 CFR part 131, establishes the framework for states and authorized Tribes to adopt standards, and for the EPA to review and approve or disapprove them.

This ICR renews the WQS Regulation ICR, OMB control no. 2040–0049, expiration date February 28, 2025. This ICR renewal describes the estimated burden for states and authorized Tribes associated with the information collections to implement the requirements of 40 CFR part 131 (Water Quality Standards) and required to obtain or retain benefits (e.g., relaxed regulatory requirements) under the WQS regulation. This WQS Regulation

ICR also covers periodic requests for voluntary WQS information from states and Tribes to ensure efficient and effective administration of the WQS program and further cooperative federalism.

At this time, the EPA is working to consolidate the two burden estimates of the activities that were previously split 50/50 between this WQS Regulation ICR and a separate NPDES Program ICR, OMB Control Number 2040–0004. These activities are the Great Lakes Antidegradation Demonstrations and Great Lakes Regulatory Relief Requests. The EPA anticipates that by the time this WQS Regulation ICR renewal is finalized, the full reporting burden for both activities would have been transferred and consolidated within the NPDES Program ICR. Therefore, the EPA is not reporting burden estimates for these two activities in this WQS Regulation ICR renewal.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Potential respondents to this ICR include: the 50 states, the District of Columbia, five territories, authorized Tribes with the EPA-approved water quality standards (51 Tribes as of October 2024), and a total of 18 additional Tribal respondents over the three-year duration of the ICR. The total number of potential respondents is thus 125.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Some collections in this ICR are mandatory, some are required to obtain or retain benefits pursuant to the WQS Regulation, and some are voluntary.

Estimated number of respondents: 125 (total).

Frequency of response: Variable (once every three years, on occasion or as necessary, or only once) depending on type of information collected.

Total estimated burden: 493,362 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$25,235,466 (per year) in labor costs and \$345,180 (per year) in operational and maintenance costs. There are no annualized capital costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is increase of 22,600 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects the burden hours associated with the addition of four Tribal respondents for the information collections on “Administering State and Tribal WQS” and “Voluntary WQS Program

Information”. See Supporting Statement in the docket for more information.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0629; FRL–12624–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Primary and Secondary Emissions From Basic Oxygen Furnaces (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Primary and Secondary Emissions from Basic Oxygen Furnaces (EPA ICR Number 1069.14, OMB Control Number 2060–0029) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. **DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0629, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), *a-and-r-docket@epa.gov*, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Primary Emissions from Basic Oxygen Process Furnaces (subpart N) apply to each basic oxygen process furnace (BOPF) in an iron and steel plant that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. An opacity limit was promulgated on April 13, 1978, as a supplement to the mass standard. On January 20, 1983, amendments to the Standards of Performance for Primary Emissions from Basic Oxygen Process Furnaces merged with Standards of Performance for Secondary Emissions from Basic Oxygen Process Steelmaking Facilities (subpart Na). Subpart Na is applicable to any topblown BOPF, and hot metal transfer station or skimming stations used with bottom-blown or top-blown BOPF’s for which construction, reconstruction, or modification commenced after January 20, 1983. Subpart Na was promulgated on January 2, 1986. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40

CFR part 60, subparts N and Na. In general, all NSPS standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NSPS.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Iron and steel plants that utilize basic oxygen furnaces.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subparts N and Na).

Estimated number of respondents: 2 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 628 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$83,000 (per year), which includes \$3,830 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 3,932 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is an adjustment due to a decrease in the number of sources. The previous ICR included sources that were constructed, reconstructed, or modified before the date of promulgation of Subpart N. These sources have been removed from the burden and cost calculations of this renewal. Additionally, the Capital/Startup and O&M costs have decreased due to the decrease in number of sources.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OW-2020-0276; FRL-12660-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Clean Water Act Section 404 State-Assumed Programs (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Clean Water Act Section 404 State-Assumed Programs (OMB Control Number 2040-0168; EPA ICR Number 0220.18) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OW-2020-0276, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Maietta, Oceans, Wetlands, and Communities Division, Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, (Mail Code 4504T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-3351; email address: 404g-rulemaking@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 14, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 55276). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: This information collection request describes the burden (hours) and labor cost (dollars) associated with 40 CFR 233, the regulations that implement *Clean Water Act* Section 404(g). The Clean Water Act authorizes states [tribes] to assume the section 404 permit program for discharges of dredged or fill material into certain waters of the U.S. Implementing regulations establish specific information that must be submitted to EPA when a state/tribe requests program assumption and while administering the program. There are three types of information collected for different needs. The three parts are: (1) Information needed for EPA to review and approve state or tribal requests to assume the program; (2) information needed from permit applicants for reviewing and processing the permit application; and (3) information the state or tribe must submit to EPA in their annual report summarizing program administration.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Tribes, states, and the regulated community (*i.e.*, permittees)

Respondent's obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. (40 CFR 233)

Estimated number of respondents: During the three-year collection period, the agency estimated a total of three (3) states will be approved to administer the Section 404 program (noting that two states have already received approval to administer a Section 404 program, and the agency assumed one (1) state and zero (0) Tribes will submit a new request during this collection period); and a total of 15,237 permittees are expected to seek a Section 404 permit across the three states approved to administer the Section 404 programs.

Frequency of response: Frequency of information collected from Tribes, states, and permittees depends on the

associated activity. Collection frequencies vary from regular to irregular or rare.

Total estimated burden: 130,600 (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$6,576,054 (per year), includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 88,281 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The primary factor contributing to the overall decrease in burden and labor costs between this renewal and the previous ICR was the reduction in the number of Tribes and states seeking assumption and administering a Section 404 program. Other factors that influenced the overall burden and costs estimates included revising scaling factors for individual activities (e.g., completing and reviewing permit applications, and program modification) and updating labor costs to 2024 hourly wages. Additionally, the agency recognized the seven state feasibility studies provided useful information to inform burden and costs associated with Section 404 program assumption. For this reason, this collection request incorporates data from those studies and presents a summary of that information in a new “pre-submission activities” category.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0117; FRL-12629-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Benzene Emissions From Benzene Storage Vessels and Coke Oven By-Product Recovery Plants (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Benzene Emissions from Benzene Storage Vessels and Coke Oven By-Product Recovery Plants (EPA ICR Number 1080.17, OMB Control Number 2060-0185) to the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0117, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are

available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The NESHAP for Coke Oven By-Product Recovery Plants (40 CFR part 61, subpart L) were promulgated on September 14, 1989 (54 FR 38073) and amended on February 12, 1999 (64 FR 7458). These regulations apply to each of the following benzene emission sources at furnace and foundry coke by-product recovery plants: tar decanters, tar storage tanks, tar-intercepting sumps, flushing-liquor circulation tanks, light-oil sumps, light-oil condensers, light-oil decanters, wash-oil decanters, wash-oil circulation tanks, naphthalene processing, final coolers, final-cooler cooling towers, and equipment intended to operate in benzene service, including: pumps, valves, exhausters, pressure relief devices, sampling connection systems, open-ended valves or lines, flanges or other connectors, and other control devices or systems. The provisions of this subpart also apply to benzene storage tanks, BTX (benzene-toluene-xylene) storage tanks, light-oil storage tanks, and excess ammonia-liquor storage tanks at furnace coke by-product recovery plants. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart L.

The NESHAP for Benzene Emissions from Benzene Storage Vessels (40 CFR part 61, subpart Y) were promulgated on September 14, 1989 (54 FR 38077) and amended on December 14, 2000 (65 FR 78268). These standards apply to each benzene storage vessel with a design storage capacity greater than or equal to 38 cubic meters (10,000 gallons). This subpart does not apply to: (1) storage vessels used for storing benzene at coke by-product facilities; (2) vessels permanently attached to motor vehicles—such as trucks, rail cars, barges or ships; and (3) pressure vessels designed to operate in excess of 204.9 kPa (29.72 psia) and without emissions to the atmosphere. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart Y.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Benzene storage vessels and coke by-product recovery plants.

Respondent's obligation to respond:

Mandatory (40 CFR part 61, subparts L and Y).

Estimated number of respondents: Seven (total).

Frequency of response: Occasionally, semiannually, and annually.

Total estimated burden: 1,130 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$143,000 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 2,090 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB due to an adjustment decrease in the number of respondents subject to 40 CFR part 61, subparts L and Y based on our consultation with industry. There are no program changes.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-9542-07-OAR]

Allocations of Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Allowances From New Unit Set-Asides for 2024 Control Periods

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of data availability.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notice of the availability of data on emission allowance allocations to certain units under the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) trading programs. EPA has completed preliminary calculations for the allocations of allowances from the new unit set-asides (NUSAs) for the 2024 control periods and has posted spreadsheets containing the calculations on EPA's website. EPA will consider timely objections to the preliminary calculations (including objections concerning the identification of units eligible for allocations) before determining the final amounts of the allocations.

DATES: Objections to the information referenced in this notice concerning NUSA allocations must be received on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your objections via email to CSAPR@epa.gov. Include "2024 NUSA allocations" in the email subject line and include your name, title, affiliation, address, phone number, and email address in the body of the email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions concerning this notice should be addressed to Morgan Riedel at (202) 564-1144 or riedel.morgan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under each CSAPR trading program where EPA is responsible for determining emission allowance allocations, a portion of each state's emissions budget for the program for each control period is reserved in a NUSA (and, under most of the trading programs, in an additional Indian country NUSA in the case of states with Indian country within their borders) for allocation to certain units that would not otherwise receive allowance allocations. The procedures for identifying the eligible units for each control period and for allocating allowances from the NUSAs and Indian country NUSAs to these units are set forth in the CSAPR trading program regulations at 40 CFR 97.411(b) and 97.412 (NO_x Annual), 97.511(b) and 97.512 (NO_x Ozone Season Group 1), 97.611(b) and 97.612 (SO₂ Group 1), 97.711(b) and 97.712 (SO₂ Group 2), and 97.811(b) and 97.812 (NO_x Ozone Season Group 2, including units using Original Group 2 allowances and units using Expanded Group 2 allowances).¹ Each NUSA allowance allocation process involves allocations to eligible units, termed "new" units, followed by the allocation to "existing" units of any allowances not allocated to new units.

This notice concerns preliminary calculations for the NUSA allowance allocations for the 2024 control periods. Generally, the allocation procedures call for each eligible "new" unit to receive a 2024 NUSA allocation equal to its 2024 control period emissions as reported under 40 CFR part 75 unless the total of such allocations to all such eligible units would exceed the amount of allowances in the NUSA, in which case the allocations are reduced on a pro-rata basis. (EPA notes that, under 40 CFR 97.406(c)(3), 97.506(c)(3), 97.606(c)(3), 97.706(c)(3), and 97.806(c)(3), a unit's emissions occurring before its monitor certification deadline are not considered to have occurred during a control period and consequently are not included in the emission amounts used to determine NUSA allocations). Any allowances not

¹ EPA has no current plans to determine NUSA allowance allocations for the 2024 control period under the CSAPR NO_x Ozone Season Group 3 Trading Program regulations at 40 CFR 97.1012. In response to judicial stay orders, implementation of that program has been administratively stayed for all sources for the 2024 control period and will remain stayed for future control periods unless and until provided otherwise in a future rulemaking. See 88 FR 49295 (July 31, 2023); 88 FR 67102 (September 29, 2023); 89 FR 87960 (November 6, 2024).

allocated to eligible "new" units are allocated to the state's "existing" units in proportion to such existing units' previous allocations from the portion of the respective state's emissions budget for the control period that was not reserved in a NUSA (or Indian country NUSA).

The detailed unit-by-unit data and preliminary allowance allocation calculations for "new" units are set forth in Excel spreadsheets titled "CSAPR NUSA 2024 NO_x Annual Prelim Data New Units", "CSAPR NUSA 2024 NO_x OS Prelim Data New Units", and "CSAPR NUSA 2024 SO₂ Prelim Data New Units", available on EPA's website at www.epa.gov/csapr/csapr-allowance-allocations#nusa. Each of the spreadsheets contains a separate worksheet for each state covered by that program showing, for each unit identified as eligible for a NUSA allocation, (1) the unit's emissions in the 2024 control period (annual or ozone season as applicable), (2) the maximum 2024 NUSA allowance allocation for which the unit is eligible (typically the unit's emissions in the 2024 control period), (3) various adjustments to the unit's maximum allocation if the NUSA pool is oversubscribed, and (4) the preliminary calculation of the unit's 2024 NUSA allowance allocation.

Each state worksheet for "new" units also contains a summary showing (1) the quantity of allowances initially available in that state's 2024 NUSA, (2) the sum of the 2024 NUSA allowance allocations that will be made to new units in that state, assuming there are no corrections to the data, and (3) the quantity of allowances that would remain in the 2024 NUSA for allocation to existing units, again assuming there are no corrections to the data.

The preliminary calculations of allocations of the remaining unallocated allowances to "existing" units are set forth in Excel spreadsheets titled "CSAPR NUSA 2024 NO_x Annual Prelim Data Existing Units", "CSAPR NUSA 2024 NO_x OS Prelim Data Existing Units", and "CSAPR NUSA 2024 SO₂ Prelim Data Existing Units", available at the same location.

Objections should be strictly limited to the data and calculations upon which the NUSA allowance allocations are based and should be emailed to the address identified in **ADDRESSES**. Objections must include: (1) precise identification of the specific data and/or calculations the commenter believes are inaccurate, (2) new proposed data and/or calculations upon which the commenter believes EPA should rely

instead to determine allowance allocations, and (3) the reasons why EPA should rely on the commenter's proposed data and/or calculations and not the data referenced in this notice.

EPA notes that an allocation or lack of allocation of allowances to a given unit under a given CSAPR trading program does not constitute a determination that the trading program does or does not apply to the unit. EPA also notes that, under 40 CFR 97.411(c), 97.511(c), 97.611(c), 97.711(c), and 97.811(c), allocations are subject to potential correction if a unit to which allowances have been allocated for a given control period is not actually an affected unit as of the start of that control period.

(Authority: 40 CFR 97.411(b), 97.511(b), 97.611(b), 97.711(b), and 97.811(b).)

Rona Birnbaum,

Director, Clean Air and Power Division, Office of Atmospheric Protection, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0270; FRL-12655-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Surface Coating of Metal Cans (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Surface Coating of Metal Cans (EPA ICR Number 2079.10, OMB Control Number 2060-0541) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0270, to EPA online

using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Metal Can Manufacturing Surface Coating were proposed on January 15, 2003, promulgated on November 13, 2003, and amended on January 6, 2006 and February 25, 2020.

The latest amendment was a residual risk and technology review (RTR) required of periodic air emissions testing, revisions to the startup, shutdown, and malfunction (SSM) provisions, and the use of electronic data reporting for performance test data submittals notifications, and reports. These regulations apply to existing and new facilities in this source category that use 5,700 liters (1,500 gallons) per year or more of coatings and that is a major source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP). The metal can surface coating source category includes any facilities that coat or print metal cans (including decorative tins), metal ends for metal or composite cans, or metal crowns or closures for any type of can during any stage of the can manufacturing process. The source category does not include the coating of metal coils for cans or can parts. Coil coating for cans and can parts is included in the NESHAP for the surface coating of metal coil (40 CFR part 63, subpart SSSS). The source category does not include the coating of pails and drums, which is covered in the NESHAP for the surface coating of miscellaneous metal parts and products (40 CFR part 63, subpart MMMM). New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after January 15, 2003. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKK.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Respondents/affected entities: Metal can manufacturing facilities that use 5,700 liters (1,500 gallons) per year or more of surface coatings.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKK).

Estimated number of respondents: 5 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally, and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 1,940 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$282,000 (per year), which includes \$15,400 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 54 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The previous ICR reflected those burdens and costs associated with the initial activities for subject facilities due to the 2020 amendments. This included time to familiarize with CEDRI for electronic reporting and revision of record systems due to the revisions for periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. There is also a decrease in the Capital O&M compared to the previously approved ICR. Most of the Capital O&M included with the previous ICR is associated with capital and startup costs. This ICR, by in large, reflects the on-going burden and costs for existing facilities following rulemaking activities.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0133; FRL-12657-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Site Remediation (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Site Remediation (EPA ICR Number 2062.11, OMB Control Number 2060-0534) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0133, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA

Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The NESHAP for Site Remediation was proposed on July 30, 2002, promulgated on October 8, 2003, and most recently amended on July 10, 2020 and December 22, 2022. These regulations apply to site remediation activities that clean up materials containing organic hazardous air pollutants (HAP), where the site remediation is co-located at any facility

with one or more stationary source that emit HAP, and where the facility is a major source of HAP. Major sources of HAP are sources that emit any single HAP at a rate of 10 tons or more per year or any combination of HAP at a rate of 25 tons or more per year. Site remediation activities may potentially occur at any facility where materials containing organic HAP currently are or have been stored, processed, treated, or otherwise managed at the facility. The types of businesses most likely to be subject to this rule include, but are not limited to, organic liquid storage terminals, petroleum refineries, chemical manufacturing facilities, and manufacturing facilities using organic materials. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart GGGGG. In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: 5900-706.

Respondents/affected entities: Facilities conducting site remediation activities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart GGGGG).

Estimated number of respondents: 104 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 47,100 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$5,670,000 (per year), which includes \$256,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to an increase in the number of respondents. A December 2022 rulemaking amended this subpart by removing an exemption from the applicability provisions for site remediation activities performed under the authority of the Comprehensive Environmental Response and Compensation Liability Act (CERCLA)

and for site remediation activities performed under a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action or other required RCRA order. This resulted in an increase in the number of respondents and estimated burden. This ICR further adjusts the burden based on the assumption that the initial requirements for new sources have already been met. There is a decrease in capital costs based on the assumption that initial capital costs have already been incurred by facilities that became subject to the rule in December 2022. There is an increase in O&M costs due to the increased number of existing facilities that conduct O&M activities.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OEI-2011-0096; FRL-12645-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (EPA ICR Number 2002.09, OMB Control Number 2005-0003) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 30, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OEI-2011-0096, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to doctet_oms@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200

Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan Wilkes, Office of Information Management, Office of Mission Support (2824T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-0335; email address: wilkes.nathan@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 30, 2024 during a 60-day comment period 89 FR 79583. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The scope of this ICR is the electronic reporting components of the Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule (CROMERR), which is designed to: (i) allow EPA to comply with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act of 1998; (ii) provide a uniform, technology-neutral framework for electronic reporting across all EPA programs; (iii) allow EPA programs to offer electronic reporting as they become ready for CROMERR; and (iv)

provide states with a streamlined process—together with a uniform set of standards—for approval of their electronic reporting provisions for all their EPA-authorized programs. Responses to the collection of information are voluntary. In order to accommodate CBI, the information collected must be in accordance with the confidentiality regulations set forth in 40 CFR part 2, subpart B. Additionally, EPA will ensure that the information collection procedures comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the OMB Circular 108.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Entities that report electronically to EPA and state or local government authorized programs; and state and local government authorized programs implementing electronic reporting.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain a benefit (CROMERR was established to ensure compliance with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA)).

Estimated number of respondents: 77,716 (total).

Frequency of response: On Occasion.

Total estimated burden: 65,319 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$4,614,717 (per year), which includes \$1,283,547 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 81,985 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The decrease in respondent burden can be attributed primarily to two reasons. First, a decrease in the number of direct reporters that will register with EPA's electronic document receiving system. Second, a decrease in the number of indirect reporters that will comply with paper subscriber agreement and ESA provisions associated with systems with SCS solutions. Both estimates are based on data from CDX. Thus, the Agency believes that the revised estimates accurately reflect the number of respondents.

The overall change in respondent burden is considered an "adjustment," because it results from changes in the respondent universe and hourly burden estimates used in the development of the ICR.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[EPA-HQ-OLEM-2024-0365; 12512-01OLEM]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Application for Preauthorization of a CERCLA Response Action and Claim for CERCLA Response Action****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit the reinstatement of the information collection request (ICR), (1) Application for Preauthorization of a CERCLA Response Action and (2) Claim for CERCLA Response Action (EPA ICR Number 12512-01-OLEM, OMB Control Number 2050-0106) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which was approved through April 30, 2001. This notice allows 60 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OLEM-2024-0365 to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460. EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellyn Fine, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation, Assessment and Remediation Division, Mail Code 5204T, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-1013; email address: fine.ellyn@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of an ICR, which was previously renewed through April 30, 2001. 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. This notice allows 60 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Pursuant to section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments and information to enable it to: (i) 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; (ii) 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; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate forms of information technology. EPA will consider the comments received and amend the ICR as appropriate. The final ICR package will then be submitted to OMB for review and approval. At that time, EPA will issue another **Federal Register** notice to announce the submission of the ICR to OMB and the opportunity to submit additional comments to OMB.

Abstract: Under the claims procedures in 40 CFR part 307 of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), a party must obtain EPA approval to take response actions, and subsequently, to make a claim for reimbursement from the Hazardous Substance Superfund. The forms used for these purposes are: (1) Application for Preauthorization of a CERCLA Response Action and (2) Claim for CERCLA Response Action. Both forms are in need of reinstatement and, once approved, will be publicly available on EPA's website and may be submitted to EPA via email.

Form Numbers: OMB Control Number 2050-0106; EPA Form Numbers 2075-3 and 2075-4;

Respondents/affected entities: persons seeking preauthorization and subsequent reimbursement of claims for necessary costs incurred for response actions; States or political subdivisions subject to an agreement reached pursuant to section 122(b)(1) of CERCLA.

Respondent's obligation to respond: required to obtain or retain a benefit per CERCLA 111(a)(2) and 112 and 40 CFR part 307.

Estimated number of respondents: Two (annually).

Frequency of response: Only occurs when entity seeks pre-approval or claim reimbursement.

Total estimated burden: 161 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b). This includes the submission of one pre-authorization form from one respondent (estimated at 110 hours) and one claim reimbursement form submitted by one respondent (estimated at 51 hours).

Total estimated cost: \$11,828.67 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs. This includes the estimated cost of submission of one pre-authorization form from one respondent (estimated at \$8,081.70) and one claim reimbursement form submitted by one respondent (estimated at \$3,746.97).

Changes in the estimates: There is a change in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR previously approved by OMB. Respondent burden estimates have not been updated since the 1990s. Fewer entities have requested this authority over the past three years than in the past. The internet and other computer-based tools for information management reduces the amount of time needed to compile requested information.

Barry Breen,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
Office of Land and Emergency Management,
Environmental Protection Agency.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0685; FRL-12639-01-OMS]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Surface Coating of Metal Coil (Renewal)**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Surface Coating of Metal Coil (EPA ICR Number 1957.11, OMB Control Number 2060–0487) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2017–0685, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Surface Coating of Metal Coil (40 CFR part 63, subpart SSSS) were promulgated on June 10, 2002, and most recently amended on February 25, 2020. These regulations apply to existing facilities and new facilities that are major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) at which a coil coating line is operated. A coil coating line is a process in which special equipment is used to apply an organic coating to the surface of metal coils; the affected source at each plant site is the collection of all coil coating lines at the site. The provisions of this subpart do not apply to coil coating lines that are part of research or laboratory equipment or coil coating lines on which at least 85 percent of the metal coil coated, based on surface area, is less than 0.15 millimeters (0.006 inches) thick, unless the coating line is controlled by a common control device. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart SSSS.

Form Numbers: 5900–0526.

Respondents/affected entities:

Facilities engaged in metal coil surface coating.

Respondent's obligation to respond:

Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart SSSS).

Estimated number of respondents: 48 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 16,200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,220,000 (per year), which includes \$166,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the Estimates: There is a decrease of 638 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared

with the ICR currently approved by OMB. The previous burden estimate assumed 21 facilities would conduct performance tests in year three of the rulemaking ICR, assumed respondents would incur burden to revise record systems due to the amendments, and to become familiar with the EPA's CEDRI for electronic reporting. This ICR reflects the ongoing burden for sources to comply with periodic testing requirements every five years and assumes respondents will not incur additional burden for revising record systems due to the previous rule amendments or for familiarization with CEDRI.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0638; FRL–12636–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Leather Finishing Operations (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Leather Finishing Operations (EPA ICR Number 1985.11, OMB Control Number 2060–0478) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0638, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Leather Finishing Operations (40 CFR part 63, subpart TTTT) were proposed on October 2, 2000; promulgated on February 27, 2002; and most-recently amended on February 12, 2019. These regulations apply to existing and new leather finishing facilities that are major sources of HAP or are collocated with other sources that are individually or collectively a major source of HAP emissions. New facilities include those

that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart TTTT.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Leather finishing operations.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart TTTT).

Estimated number of respondents: 4 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally, and annually.

Total estimated burden: 138 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$17,400 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for the industry is very low, negative, or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0625; FRL-12627-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Vinyl Chloride (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Vinyl Chloride (EPA ICR Number 0186.17, OMB Control Number 2060-0071) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal**

Register on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0625, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744.

For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Vinyl Chloride (40 CFR part 61, subpart F) were proposed on December 24, 1975; promulgated on October 21, 1976; and most recently amended on July 10, 1990. These regulations apply to existing facilities and new facilities that produce ethylene dichloride (EDC) by reaction of the following: (1) oxygen and hydrogen chloride with ethylene; (2) vinyl chloride (VC) by any process; and (3) one or more polymers containing any fraction of polymerized VC (*i.e.*, polyvinyl chloride (PVC)). This subpart does not apply to equipment used in research and development if the reactor used to polymerize the VC has a capacity of no more than 0.19 cubic meters (m³). New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart F.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: EDC, PVC, and VC plants.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 61, subpart F).

Estimated number of respondents: 25 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, quarterly, and occasionally.

Total estimated burden: 10,210 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,890,000 (per year), which includes \$1,600,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 3,670 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This adjustment is due to an increase of nine sources compared to the previous ICR. This increase in the number of sources is not due to a program change but is based on updated information collected by the U.S. EPA for other related rulemakings. The increased number of sources also resulted in an increase in the O&M costs. Additionally, the O&M costs increase due to an adjustment from 2008 \$ to 2022 \$ using the CEPCI CE Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0630; FRL-12625-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Inorganic Arsenic Emissions From Glass Manufacturing Plants (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Inorganic Arsenic Emissions from Glass Manufacturing Plants (EPA ICR Number 1081.14, OMB Control Number 2060-0043) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. **DATES:** Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0630, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and

Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023, during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 61, subpart N were proposed on July 20, 1983; promulgated on August 4, 1986; and amended on: October 3, 1986; May 31, 1990; February 12, 1999; October 17, 2000; February 12, 1999; and February 27, 2014. These regulations apply to each existing and new glass melting furnace that uses commercial arsenic as a raw material located at a glass manufacturing plant. These standards do not apply to pot furnaces; in addition, the standards do not consider re-bricking as either construction or modification for the purposes of 40 CFR 61.05(a). New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 61, subpart N.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Glass manufacturing plants.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 61, subpart N).

Estimated number of respondents: 16 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 3,100 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$470,000 (per year), which includes \$79,400 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in burden from the most recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is an increase in the capital/O&M costs. The operation and maintenance (O&M) costs have been updated from 2008 dollars to 2022 dollars using the CEPCI CE Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0632; FRL-12626-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Lime Manufacturing (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Lime Manufacturing (EPA ICR Number 1167.14, OMB Control Number 2060-0063) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0632, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA

Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 60, subpart HH were proposed on May 3, 1977, and promulgated on April 26, 1984. These regulations apply to existing and new rotary lime kilns used in the manufacturing of lime. These standards do not apply to facilities used in the manufacture of lime at kraft pulp

mills. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart HH.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Lime manufacturing plants and/or lime kilns.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart HH).

Estimated number of respondents: 41 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually

Total estimated burden: 3,820 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$544,000 (per year), which includes \$61,500 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There are no changes in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There was an increase in the capital/O&M costs to adjust the costs using the CEPCI CE Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0119; FRL-12656-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Taconite Iron Ore (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Taconite Iron Ore Processing (EPA ICR Number 2050.11, OMB Control Number 2060-0538) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2021–0119, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public

docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Taconite Iron Ore Processing was proposed on December 18, 2002, and promulgated on October 30, 2003, and most recently amended on March 6, 2024. The NESHAP is codified at 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRRRR. The regulations apply to existing facilities and new facilities that either emit or have the potential to emit any single hazardous air pollutant (HAP) at a rate of 9.07 megagrams (10 tons) or more per year or any combination of HAP at a rate of 22.68 megagrams (25 tons) or more per year from all emission sources at the plant site. Affected sources include each new or existing ore crushing and handling operation, ore dryer, indurating furnace, and finished pellet handling operation. The pollutants regulated include HAP metals, using particulate matter (PM) as a surrogate. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of the original proposal (December 18, 2002). This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart RRRRR.

In general, all NESHAP require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. Owners/operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any failures to meet applicable standards, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. In addition to the notifications, a semiannual report is also required. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all sources subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: 5900–576.

Respondents/affected entities:

Taconite iron ore processing facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR 63, Subpart RRRRR).

Estimated number of respondents: 7 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 3,520 hours (per year). Burden is defined as 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$19,100,000 (per year), which includes \$18,600,000

annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 2,037 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is not due to any program changes. The burden in this renewal is updated to reflect additional requirements from rule amendments, as well as the ongoing activities performed by existing sources after rule implementation. Additionally, we made a correction to the number of respondents per year performing Method 5 performance tests, consistent with the number of respondents estimated to provide notifications of performance tests and report performance test results. This ICR adjusts the number of respondents conducting performance tests in each year from 2.7 per year to 7 per year, which increases the annual burden by approximately 300 hours. There is an increase in the Capital/O&M costs because this renewal reflects the costs associated with the requirements from the 2023 rule amendments, which includes DSI operation and maintenance costs, and ACI/Venturi scrubber operation and maintenance costs. Additionally, we have included the non-labor performance test costs associated with testing contractors as capital costs rather than including them with industry costs as in previous ICR renewals.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0266; FRL–12641–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Boat Manufacturing (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Boat Manufacturing (EPA ICR Number 1966.10, OMB Control Number 2060–0546) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with

the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0266, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024, during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov

or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Boat Manufacturing were proposed on July 14, 2000, promulgated on August 22, 2001, amended on October 3, 2001 and March 20, 2020, and technical corrections published on November 1, 2021. These regulations apply to both existing and new boat manufacturing facilities that are a major source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions. This regulation covers resin and gel coat operations at fiberglass boat manufacturers, paint and coating operations at aluminum boat manufacturers, and carpet and fabric adhesive operations at all boat manufacturers. Air toxics are released during application and curing from the resins, gel coats, adhesives, coating, and solvents used in boat manufacturing. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after May 17, 2019. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart VVVV.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. Owners/operators are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any failures to meet applicable standards. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: 5900-717.

Respondents/affected entities: Boat manufacturing facilities that are a major source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart VVVV).

Estimated number of respondents: 108 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, annually, and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 11,800 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$1,620,000 (per year). There are no annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is not due to any program

changes. The change in the burden and cost estimates occurred because the standard has been in effect for more than three years and the requirements are different during initial compliance as compared to on-going compliance. The previous ICR reflected those burdens and costs associated with the initial activities for subject facilities. This included re-evaluating startup, shutdown, and malfunctions requirements; CDX registration, and familiarization with CEDRI for electronic reporting. This ICR, by and large, reflects the on-going burden and costs for existing facilities.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0273; FRL-12653-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (EPA ICR Number 2303.07, OMB Control Number 2060-0625) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0273, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024, during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Ferroalloys Production Area Sources (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY) were proposed on September 15, 2008 (73 FR 53163), and promulgated on December 23, 2008 (73 FR 78637). These regulations apply to existing and new ferroalloy production facilities that are an area source of hazardous air pollutant (HAP) emissions. A ferroalloys production facility manufactures silicon metal, ferrosilicon, ferrotitanium using the

aluminum reduction process, ferrovanadium, ferromolybdenum, calcium silicon, silicomanganese zirconium, ferrochrome silicon, silvery iron, high-carbon ferrochrome, charge chrome, standard ferromanganese, ferromanganese silicon, calcium carbide or other ferroalloy products using electrometallurgical operations, including electric arc furnaces (EAFs) or other reaction vessels. New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY. In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Ferroalloys production area sources.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYYY).

Estimated number of respondents: 9 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, annually, and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 362 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$49,600 (per year). There are no annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in burden from the most recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. Since there are no changes in the regulatory requirements and there is no significant industry growth, there are also no changes in the capital/startup or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0136; FRL-12616-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing (EPA ICR Number 2510.03, OMB Control Number 2030-0048) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0136, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05,

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKK were promulgated on October 26, 2015, amended on November 1, 2019, and minor technical corrections were made on November 19, 2021. These regulations apply to existing facilities and new facilities that manufacture pressed floor tile, pressed wall tile, or sanitaryware. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction on or after December 28, 2015. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKKK.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Clay ceramics manufacturing facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart KKKKK).

Estimated number of respondents: 3 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 2,650 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$458,000 (per year), which includes \$124,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 18,313 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared

with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to total estimated burden currently identified is the estimated average hours per year for years one through three of the ICR for the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJ). The total estimated burden for this ICR extension is expected to be similar to the ongoing costs. Additionally, calculation adjustments appear in Table 1, where the recordkeeping requirements were omitted or miscalculated, namely, "Familiarize with regulatory requirements" had no hours allocated in the previous burden table. In addition, Repeat Performance test calculations and alternative fuel use estimates have calculation adjustments in order to distribute those costs evenly over the 3-year renewal period. There is an adjustment to the Capital/Startup vs. Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Costs table, now that the initial compliance and testing costs have passed and ongoing costs will be O&M only.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0622; FRL-12632-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations (EPA ICR Number 1716.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0324) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows

for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0622, to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional

information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ) were proposed on December 6, 1994; promulgated on December 7, 1995; and amended on both November 21, 2011, and November 19, 2020. These standards apply to both existing and new wood furniture manufacturing operations that are major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). A "major source" is a stationary source or group of stationary sources that either emit or have the potential to emit 10 tons per year (tpy) or more of a single HAP or 25 tpy or more of a combination of HAPs. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ.

These standards also apply to existing and new incidental sources and to area sources. These sources are required to maintain purchase or usage records demonstrating that they meet the definition for incidental or area sources. Incidental and area sources are not subject to any other provisions of these standards. An "incidental source," is a major source that is primarily engaged in the manufacture of products other than wood furniture or wood furniture components, and that uses no more than 100 gallons per month of finishing material or adhesives in the manufacture of wood furniture or wood furniture components. An "area source" is any stationary source that is not a major source.

Form numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Wood furniture manufacturing facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ).

Estimated number of respondents: 230 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally, quarterly, semiannually, and annually.

Total estimated burden: 15,900 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,020,000 (per year), includes \$17,400 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in burden from the recently approved ICR. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the

growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is also an increase in O&M costs due to an adjustment. The O&M costs were adjusted from 2001 \$ to 2022 \$ using the CEPCI Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0274; FRL-12650-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Group IV Polymers and Resins (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Group IV Polymers and Resins (EPA ICR Number 2457.05, OMB Control Number 2060-0682) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2024-0274 to EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Group IV Polymers and Resins (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ) were proposed on March 29, 1995; promulgated on September 12, 1996; and most-recently amended on March 27, 2014. These regulations apply to each new and existing thermoplastic product process units (TPPU) and associated equipment that produce the subset of polymers and resins known as "Group IV Polymers and Resins" that is a major source of organic hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Group IV polymers and resins include the following source categories: Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS), Methyl Methacrylate Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (MABS), Methyl Methacrylate Butadiene Styrene (MABS), Nitrile Resin, Polyethylene Terephthalate

(PET), Polystyrene (PS), and Styrene Acrylonitrile (SAN). This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Each new and existing thermoplastic product process unit (TPPU) and associated equipment that produces the subset of polymers and resins known as "Group IV Polymers and Resins" that is a major source of organic hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJ).

Estimated number of respondents: 24 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, occasionally, semiannually, and quarterly.

Total estimated burden: 141,000 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: \$19,300,000 (per year), includes \$10,300,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in burden from the most recently approved ICR. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is an adjustment increase in the capital/startup or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs, which have been adjusted to reflect 2023 dollars using the CEPCI CE index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0634; FRL-12631-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for the Secondary Lead Smelter Industry (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for the Secondary Lead

Smelter Industry (EPA ICR Number 1686.13, OMB Control Number 2060-0296) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0634, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents,

which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Lead Smelter Industry (40 CFR part 63, subpart X) were proposed on June 9, 1994; promulgated on June 13, 1997; and amended on: June 13, 1997, January 5, 2012, January 3, 2014, and November 19, 2020. These regulations apply to both existing facilities and new facilities that operate furnaces to reduce scrap lead metal and lead compounds to elemental lead. Specifically, the rule applies to secondary lead smelters that use blast, reverberatory, rotary, or electric smelting furnaces to recover lead metal from scrap lead, primarily from used lead-acid automotive-type batteries. New facilities include those that either commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart X.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Secondary lead smelter facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart X).

Estimated number of respondents: 11 (total).

Frequency of response: Semiannually, annually.

Total estimated burden: 19,900 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,750,000 (per year), which includes \$238,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 1,800 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared

with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to a decrease in the number of sources from twelve to eleven compared to the previously approved ICR. The decrease in sources also resulted in a decrease in the Capital and O&M costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0276; FRL–12662–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Manufacturing of Nutritional Yeast (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Manufacturing of Nutritional Yeast (EPA ICR Number 2568.04, OMB Control Number 2060–0719) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0276, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The NESHAP for Manufacturing of Nutritional Yeast were promulgated on May 21, 2001 and the Risk and Technology Review Amendments were published on October 16, 2017. This rule applies to facilities where the total hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emitted are either greater than or equal to 10 tons per year of any single HAP, or where the total HAP emitted are either greater than or equal to 25 tons per year of any combination of HAP. The Nutritional Yeast NESHAP sets emission limits for fermenter operations at nutritional yeast manufacturing facilities. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart CCCC.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected

facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance and are required of all affected facilities subject to the NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Nutritional yeast manufacturing facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart CCCC).

Estimated number of respondents: 4 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 1,410 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$969,000 (per year), which includes \$776,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. Since there are no changes in the regulatory requirements and there is no significant industry growth, there are also no changes in the capital/startup or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

[FR Doc. 2025–03312 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0636; FRL–12635–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Primary Lead Smelting (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Primary Lead Smelting (EPA ICR Number 1856.13, OMB Control Number 2060–0414) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2020–0636, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on

May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Primary Lead Smelting (40 CFR part 63, subpart TTT) were proposed on April 17, 1998; promulgated on June 4, 1999; and amended on both November 15, 2011, and November 19, 2020. These regulations apply to existing and new facilities engaged in producing lead metal from ore concentrates. The category includes, but is not limited to, the following smelting processes: sintering, reduction, preliminary treatment, refining and casting operations, process fugitive sources, and fugitive dust sources. New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart TTT.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Facilities engaged in the smelting of lead from ores.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart TTT).

Estimated number of respondents: 1 (total).

Frequency of response: Semiannual, quarterly.

Total estimated burden: 6,270 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$1,030,000 (per year), which includes \$235,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is an increase in capital and O&M costs due to an adjustment to

increase costs using the CEPCI CE Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–0108; FRL–12619–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Bulk Gasoline Terminals (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Bulk Gasoline Terminals (EPA ICR Number 0664.14, OMB Control Number 2060–0006) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–0108, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Bulk Gasoline Terminals (40 CFR part 60, subpart XX) were proposed December 17, 1980; promulgated on August 18, 1983; and most recently amended on February 24, 2024. These regulations apply to the total of all loading racks at bulk gasoline terminals, which deliver liquid product into gasoline tank trucks, and for which construction, modification, or reconstruction commenced after the date of proposal. A bulk gasoline terminal is any gasoline facility which receives gasoline by pipeline, ship, or barge, and has a gasoline throughput greater than 75,700 liters per day. The affected facility includes the loading arms, pumps, meters, shutoff valves, relief valves, and other piping and valves necessary to fill delivery tank trucks. New facilities include those that commenced either construction, or modification, or reconstruction after December 17, 1980, and on or before June 10, 2022. Sources that commence construction, modification, or reconstruction after June 10, 2022 will be subject to 40 CFR

part 60, subpart XXa, which is accounted for under EPA ICR number 2720.01. This ICR does not account for burden associated with 40 CFR part 60, subpart XXa. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart XX.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Bulk gasoline terminal facilities.

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart XX).

Estimated number of respondents: 214 (total).

Frequency of response: Annually.

Total estimated burden: 70,900 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$8,940,000 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change of hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. Since there are no changes in the regulatory requirements and there is no significant industry growth, there are also no changes in the capital/startup or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–0126; FRL–12659–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants (EPA ICR Number 1767.10, OMB Control Number 2060–

0360) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–0126, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA’s policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are

available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the regulations published at (40 CFR part 63, subpart LL) were proposed on September 26, 1996; promulgated on October 7, 1997; and amended on October 15, 2015. These regulations apply to owner or operator of the affected facilities, which include new or existing potlines, paste production plants, or anode bake furnaces associated with primary aluminum production and located at a major source, and for each new pitch storage tank associated with a primary aluminum reduction plant. New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart LL.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Primary aluminum reduction facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart LL).

Estimated number of respondents: 6 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, quarterly, semiannually, annually.

Total estimated burden: 39,200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$5,240,000 (per year), which includes \$299,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 13,100 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to a decrease in the number of sources from eight to six compared to the previously

approved ICR. There was also a decrease in the overall total capital and O&M costs due to the decrease in number of sources. This decrease is not due to any program changes.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0135; FRL-12615-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing (EPA ICR Number 2509.03, OMB Control Number 2030-0047) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0135, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the

proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJ were proposed on July 22, 2002, promulgated on May 16, 2003, and most recently amended on October 26, 2015 and December 4, 2015. These regulations apply to existing facilities and new facilities that manufacture brick, including face brick, structural brick, brick pavers, or other brick and/or structural clay products including clay pipe; roof tile; extruded floor and wall tile; or other extruded, dimensional clay products. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJJ.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Brick and structural clay products manufacturing facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart JJJJ).

Estimated number of respondents: 57 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 33,373 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$4,880,000 (per year), which includes \$673,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 12,410 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to the standard being in effect for more than three years and the requirements are different during initial compliance as compared to on-going compliance. The previous ICR reflected the average burden and costs associated with the first three years after the 2015 final rulemaking. This included minimal activities in years one and two following promulgation, with increasing burden for years three through six. This ICR, by in large, reflects the on-going burden and costs for existing facilities, which are expected to be similar to the burden and costs estimated for year six in the previous ICR. The increase in burden and costs is offset somewhat by a decrease in the number of respondents from 69 to 57 existing sources. The overall result is an increase in burden hours and costs.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0631; FRL-12628-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NSPS for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NSPS for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities (EPA ICR Number 1127.14, OMB Control Number 2060-0083) to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2020-0631, to (1) EPA online using <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

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Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243-05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 27711; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting are

available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at <https://www.regulations.gov/> or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Hot Mix Asphalt Facilities (40 CFR part 60, subpart I) were on proposed on June 11, 1973; promulgated on July 25, 1977; and most-recently amended on February 14, 1989. These regulations apply to hot mix asphalt facilities that commenced construction or modification after June 11, 1973. A hot mix asphalt facility is comprised only of any combination of the following: dryers; systems for screening, handling, storing, and weighing hot aggregate; systems for loading, transferring, and storing mineral filler; systems for mixing hot mix asphalt; and the loading, transfer, and storage systems associated with emission control systems. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 60, subpart I.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Hot mix asphalt facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 60, subpart I).

Estimated number of respondents: 798 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and occasionally.

Total estimated burden: 3,200 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.3(b).

Total estimated cost: \$404,000 (per year). There are no annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease in the total estimated burden as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens. This adjustment is due to a decrease in the number of sources. The estimates in the current approved ICR were based on estimates collected in 2008 and adjusted for growth over time. This ICR adjusts the number of respondents based on a review of facilities identified in EPA's ECHO database, which is the most recent source of facility information available for hot mix asphalt facilities.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0128; FRL-12661-01-OMS]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Polyether Polyols Production (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Polyether Polyols Production (EPA ICR Number 1811.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0415) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0128, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05,

Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The NESHAP for Polyether Polyols Production (40 CFR part 63, subpart PPP) were proposed on September 4, 1997; promulgated on June 1, 1999; and amended on March 27, 2014. These regulations apply to both new and existing facilities that engage in the manufacture of polyether polyols (including polyether mono-ols) and emit hazardous air pollutants (HAPs). Owners or operators of polyether polyols production facilities to which this regulation applies must either choose one of the compliance options described in the rule or install and monitor a specific control system that reduces HAP emissions to the compliance level. Respondents are also subject to sections of 40 CFR part 63, subpart A. New facilities include those that commenced construction, modification, or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart PPP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Polyether polyols production facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart PPP).

Estimated number of respondents: 25 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 4,350 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$554,000 (per year), which includes \$6,110 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is an increase of 640 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase is due to an increase in the number of existing and new sources compared to previous ICR renewals. This renewal includes 24 existing sources and one new source subject to the subpart over the next three years of this renewal.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

[FR Doc. 2025-03313 Filed 2-27-25; 8:45 am]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0125; FRL-12633-01-OMS]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities—Surface Coating (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Facilities—Surface Coating (EPA ICR Number 1712.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0330) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0125, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for the regulations published at 40 CFR part 63, subpart II apply to the shipbuilding and ship repair industry which consists of establishments that build, repair, repaint, convert and alter ships which are either marine or freshwater vessels used for military and/or commercial operations. These regulations apply to only the shipbuilding and repair surface coating operations that occur at facilities that are major sources of hazardous air

pollutants (HAPs). New facilities include those that commenced either construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart II.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Shipbuilding and ship repair facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond:

Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart II).

Estimated number of respondents: 56 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially and semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 28,700 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$3,390,000 (per year), which includes \$0 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[CERCLA-02-2024-2015; FRL-12435-01-R2]

Proposed CERCLA Cost Recovery Settlement for the Pure Earth Recycling Superfund Site, Vineland, Cumberland County, New York

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), notice is hereby given by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), Region 2, of a proposed cost recovery settlement agreement ("Settlement") pursuant to CERCLA with 231 settling parties ("Respondents") relating to the Pure Earth Recycling Superfund Site ("Site"), located in Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the proposed Settlement and submission of comments must be via electronic mail. Comments should reference the Pure Earth Recycling Superfund Site, Vineland, Cumberland County, New Jersey, Index No. CERCLA-02-2024-2015. For those unable to communicate via electronic mail, please contact the EPA employee identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jocelyn Scott, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel, New York/Caribbean Superfund Branch, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10007-1866. Email: scott.jocelyn@epa.gov. Telephone: 212-637-3179.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the proposed Settlement, issued pursuant to CERCLA Section 122(g), 42 U.S.C. 9622(g), Respondents will pay to the United States a total of \$1,427,692.56 for past costs incurred by EPA at the Site. The Settlement includes a covenant by EPA not to sue or to take administrative action against the Respondents pursuant to sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, with regard to the Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed Settlement. EPA will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the proposed Settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the proposed Settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. EPA's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at EPA Region 2, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866.

Pasquale Evangelista,

Director, Superfund & Emergency Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**[EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0482; FRL-12618-01-OMS]****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 2022 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges From Construction Activities (Renewal)****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), 2022 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction General Permit (CGP) for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (EPA ICR Number 2686.03, OMB Control Number 2040-0305), to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number, EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0482, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method) or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Schaner, Water Permits Division, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water at telephone number: (202) 564-0721 or email address: schaner.greg@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed renewal of the current ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on November 14, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 89995). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: EPA issued the 2022 NPDES general permit for stormwater discharges from construction activities, also referred to as the "2022 CGP," on February 17, 2022. The 2022 CGP provides permit coverage to eligible construction operators in all areas of the country where EPA is the NPDES permitting authority. The current ICR for the 2022 CGP expires on February 28, 2025. This proposed ICR will renew the existing ICR prior to expiration.

The burden and costs associated with the entire NPDES program, including the administration of the 2017 CGP, are accounted for in the 2017 NPDES Program ICR (EPA ICR number 0229.23 OMB control no. 2040-0004). Certain changes in the 2022 CGP required revisions to the NPDES Program ICR to reflect changes to the information collection requirements. Consistent with the past approach of changes to the NPDES Program, EPA reflected the paperwork burden and costs associated with the difference between the 2022 CGP and the 2017 CGP instead of revising the NPDES Program ICR. EPA will consolidate the burden and costs into the NPDES Program ICR (and discontinue this ICR) in a future reissuance of the NPDES Program ICR.

The information collection changes between the 2017 CGP and the 2022

CGP that is captured in the current ICR are associated with the following:

- New notice of intent (NOI) questions and notice of termination (NOT) requirements;
- New dewatering inspection requirements and turbidity monitoring requirements for sites discharging dewatering water to sensitive waters; and
- Changes to Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) requirements.

Form Numbers: Notice of Intent (NPDES Form 3510-9), Notice of Termination (NPDES Form 3510-13), Turbidity Monitoring Reporting Form (NPDES Form 6100-065), Suggested Cationic Treatment Chemicals Form (NPDES Form 6100-066).

Respondents/affected entities: Coverage under the 2022 CGP is available to "operators" of construction activities in areas where EPA is the permitting authority and where the general permit is available for use. The majority of construction activities will be carried out by builders, local developers, and contractors. Relevant Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes include the following: 1531, 1541, 1542, 1611, 1622, 1623, and 1629.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory under NPDES permits issued pursuant to Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1342(p) *et seq.*

Estimated number of respondents: EPA estimates that for the duration of the three-year ICR period approximately 10,893 operators will obtain coverage under the 2022 CGP, or 3,631 operators per year.

Frequency of response: Response frequencies in the 2022 CGP vary from once per permit term to quarterly.

Total estimated burden: EPA estimates that the information collection burden of the 2022 CGP is 200,383 hours per year. Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: EPA estimates that the final information collection cost of the 2022 CGP is \$15,610,581 per year.

Changes in the estimates: The change in estimated burden between the current and renewal ICRs is attributable to the change in the number of respondents from 2,600 to 3,631 operators per year. The change in the number of estimated respondents led to an increase in burden hours of 73,816 hours per year. Additionally, the labor rates used to calculate the estimated costs increased from \$62.77 per hour to \$73.47 per hour for the renewal ICR, which, combined with the increase in number of

respondents, led to an increase in total estimated cost of \$5,973,563 per year.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–012; FRL–12634–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Pharmaceuticals Production (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Pharmaceuticals Production (EPA ICR Number 1781.10, OMB Control Number 2060–0358) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2023–012 to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to a-and-r-docket@epa.gov or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243–05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Pharmaceuticals Production (40 CFR part 63, subpart GGG) apply to existing and new pharmaceuticals manufacturing operations that are major sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAP). The affected facilities encompass all pharmaceuticals manufacturing operations that include process vents, storage tanks, equipment components, and wastewater systems. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart GGG.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities:

Owners and operators of pharmaceuticals manufacturing operations.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart GGG).

Estimated number of respondents: 27 (total).

Frequency of response: Semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 44,300 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$5,750,000 (per year), which includes \$174,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is no change in hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This is due to two considerations. First, the regulations have not changed over the past three years and are not anticipated to change over the next three years. Second, the growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. There is also an increase in O&M costs due to an adjustment to increase from 2007 \$ to 2022 \$ using the CEPCI Equipment Cost Index.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

[FR Doc. 2025–03264 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0272; FRL–12654–01–OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities (EPA ICR Number 2277.07, OMB Control Number 2060–0608) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA–HQ–OAR–2024–0272, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our

preferred method), by email to *a-and-r-docket@epa.gov*, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standard, D243-05, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541-0833; email address: *ali.muntasir@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2024 during a 60-day comment period (89 FR 63933). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202-566-1744. For additional information about EPA's public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYY) were proposed on September 20, 2007, and promulgated on December 28, 2007. These regulations apply to existing facilities

and new Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) steelmaking facilities that are area sources of hazardous air pollutants (HAP) emissions. These standards establish particulate matter (PM) emission limits for control devices and opacity limits for melt shops, pollution prevention requirements for ferrous scrap that is melted in EAFs, and monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements. New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of proposal. This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYY.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility, or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: None.

Respondents/affected entities: Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) steelmaking facilities.

Respondent's obligation to respond: Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart YYYYY).

Estimated number of respondents: 80 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 3,920 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$548,000 (per year), which includes \$10,700 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: There is a decrease of 80 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This decrease is due to an adjustment to the number of respondents expected per year based on the feedback received during consultations with stakeholders. Despite a decrease in burden there is an increase in costs due to the use of updated labor rates. This ICR uses labor rates from the most recent Bureau of Labor Statistics report to calculate respondent burden costs. Although we applied an adjustment increase to the capital costs to adjust 2021 \$ to 2023 \$, there is an overall decrease in Capital/O&M costs due to the decrease in the number of new respondents per year as confirmed

by consultations with stakeholders and the EPA's internal industry experts.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0132; FRL-12658-01-OMS]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NESHAP for Hydrochloric Acid Production (Renewal)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has submitted an information collection request (ICR), NESHAP for Hydrochloric Acid Production (EPA ICR Number 2032.12, OMB Control Number 2060-0529) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0132, to EPA online using www.regulations.gov (our preferred method), by email to *a-and-r-docket@epa.gov*, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460.

EPA's policy is that all comments received will be included in the public docket without change including any personal information provided, unless the comment includes profanity, threats, information claimed to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

Submit written comments and recommendations to OMB for the proposed information collection within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Muntasir Ali, Sector Policies and Program Division (D243–05), Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (919) 541–0833; email address: ali.muntasir@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2025. 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.

Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 18, 2023 during a 60-day comment period (88 FR 31748). This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. Supporting documents, which explain in detail the information that the EPA will be collecting, are available in the public docket for this ICR. The docket can be viewed online at www.regulations.gov or in person at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The telephone number for the Docket Center is 202–566–1744. For additional information about EPA’s public docket, visit <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

Abstract: The National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Hydrochloric Acid Production were proposed on September 18, 2001 (66 FR 48174), promulgated on April 17, 2003 (68 FR 19076), and amended on April 7, 2006 (71 FR 17738) and April 15, 2020 (85 FR 20855). The NESHAP apply to hydrochloric acid production facilities that emit greater than or equal to 10 tons per year (tpy) of any one hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or greater than or equal to 25 tpy of any combination of HAP. Affected sources include new and existing hydrochloric acid production facilities. The pollutants regulated are hydrochloric acid (HCl) and chlorine (Cl₂). New facilities include those that commenced construction or reconstruction after the date of the original proposal (September 18, 2001). This information is being collected to assure compliance with 40 CFR part 63, subpart NNNNN.

In general, all NESHAP standards require initial notifications, performance tests, and periodic reports by the owners/operators of the affected

facilities. They are also required to maintain records of the occurrence and duration of any startup, shutdown, or malfunction in the operation of an affected facility or any period during which the monitoring system is inoperative. These notifications, reports, and records are essential in determining compliance, and are required of all affected facilities subject to NESHAP.

Form Numbers: 5900–598.

Respondents/affected entities:

Hydrochloric acid production facilities.

Respondent’s obligation to respond:

Mandatory (40 CFR part 63, subpart NNNNN).

Estimated number of respondents: 19 (total).

Frequency of response: Initially, semiannually.

Total estimated burden: 21,900 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$2,980,000 (per year), which includes \$216,000 annualized capital or operation & maintenance costs.

Changes in the estimates: The slight decrease in burden from the most recently approved ICR as currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved Burdens due to a adjustment. The growth rate for this industry is very low or non-existent, so there is no significant change in the overall burden. Since there is no significant industry growth, there are also no changes in the capital/startup or operation and maintenance (O&M) costs. There is a slight increase in costs, which is due to a CEPCI adjustment.

Courtney Kerwin,

Director, Information Engagement Division.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2025–3128]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB18–01, Multi-Buyer Select Risk Policy (MBSR) Exclusions Worksheet

AGENCY: Export-Import Bank of the United States

ACTION: Submission for OMB review and comments request.

SUMMARY: The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed

information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 18–01) or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20038, Attn: OMB 3048–0053. The form can be viewed at: https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/eib18-01_2025+MBSR_Exclusions_Worksheet_OMB+No._3048-0053_508.pdf.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information, please contact Cristina Conti, cristina.conti@exim.gov, 202–565–3804.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Multi-Buyer Select Risk Policy (MBSR) Exclusions Worksheet will be used by external customers, current policyholders and portfolio managers to determine eligibility of Export-Import Bank support under the MBSR Policy. Program changes that were made in 2017 have resulted in revitalized demand of the MBSR product in the marketplace. This form will be available on EXIM’s website and will standardize the collection of required information into a user-friendly format that can be submitted electronically via email or as an attachment to an EXIM Online application.

Titles and Form Number: EIB18–01, Multi-Buyer Select Risk Policy (MBSR) Exclusions Worksheet.

OMB Number: 3048–0053.

Type of Review: Regular.

Need and Use: The Multi-Buyer Select Risk Policy (MBSR) Exclusions Worksheet will be used by external customers, current policyholders, and portfolio managers to determine eligibility of Export-Import Bank support under the Multi-Buyer Select Risk Policy.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

Annual Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 15 hours.

Frequency of Reporting or Use: As needed.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Andrew Smith,
Records Officer.

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK**[Public Notice 2025–3029]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB 94–07, Exporters Certificate for Use With a Short-Term Financial Institution Buyer Credit or Export Letter of Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy****AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM), as a part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on www.regulations.gov or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20038, Attn: OMB 3048–0041.The form can be viewed at: https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/eib-94-07-2025Rev_508.pdf.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information, please contact Edward Coppola (202) 565–3717.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title and Form Number:* EIB 94–07, Exporters Certificate for Use with a Short-Term Financial Institution Buyer Credit or Export Letter of Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy.*OMB Number:* 3048–0041.*Type of Review:* Regular.*Need and Use:* EXIM's financial institution policy holders provide this form to U.S. exporters, who certify to the eligibility of their exports for EXIM support. The completed forms are held by the financial institution policy holders, only to be submitted to EXIM in the event of a claim filing. A requirement of EXIM's policies is that the insured financial institution policy holder obtains a completed Exporter's Certificate at the time it provides financing for an export. This form will enable EXIM to identify the specific details of the export transaction necessary for determining the eligibility of claims for approval. EXIM staff and contractors review this information to

assist in determining that an export transaction, on which a claim for non-payment has been submitted, meets all the terms and conditions of the insurance coverage. EXIM uses the referenced form to obtain exporter certification regarding the export transaction, U.S. content, non-military use, non-nuclear use, compliance with EXIM's country cover policy, and their eligibility to participate in USG programs. These details are necessary to determine the legitimacy of claims submitted. It also provides the financial institution policy holder a check on the export transaction's eligibility, at the time it is fulfilling a financing request.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.*Annual Number of Respondents:* 240.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 minutes.*Annual Burden Hours:* 60 hours.
Frequency of Reporting of Use: As required.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Andrew Smith,
Records Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025–03288 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6690–01–P**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK****[Public Notice: 2025–3127]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB 10–02, Application for Short-Term Express Export Credit Insurance Policy****AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Banks of the United States (EXIM), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV (EIB 10–02) or by mail to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20038, Attn: OMB 3048–0031. The application tool can be reviewed at: <https://img.exim.gov/s3fs->[public/pub/pending/Express_Application_eib10-02_2024_FINAL_508_1.pdf](https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/Express_Application_eib10-02_2024_FINAL_508_1.pdf).**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information, please contact Edward Coppola (202) 565–3717.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:***Title and Form Number:* EIB 10–02 Application for Short-Term Express Export Credit Insurance Policy.*OMB Number:* 3048–0031.*Type of Review:* Regular.*Need and Use:* This form is used by an exporter (or broker acting on its behalf) in order to obtain approval for coverage of the repayment risk of export sales. The information received allows EXIM staff to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the creditworthiness of one of the applicant's foreign buyers for EXIM assistance under its programs.

This is the application form for use by small U.S. businesses with limited export experience. Companies that are eligible to use the Express policy will need to answer approximately 32 questions and sign an acknowledgement of the certifications that appear on the reverse of the application form. This program does not provide discretionary credit authority to the U.S. exporter, and therefore the financial and credit information needs are minimized.

Affected Public: This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.*Annual Number of Respondents:* 500.
Estimated Time per Respondent: 0.25 hours.*Annual Burden Hours:* 125 hours.
Frequency of Reporting of Use: Once per year.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Andrew Smith,
Records Officer.

[FR Doc. 2025–03285 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6690–01–P**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****[FR ID 282093]****Open Commission Meeting
Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

January 8, 2025.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC

headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the

Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open

Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Panel No.	Bureau	Subject
ONE	Consumer & Governmental Affairs, Office of Economics and Analytics, Office of International Affairs and Broadband Data Task Force.	The Commission will hear presentations from the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, the Office of International Affairs, the Broadband Data Task Force and the Office of Economics and Analytics on the agency's work on expanding connectivity and access to modern communications.
TWO	Wireline Competition, Office of Workplace Diversity, Office of Communications Business Opportunities and Connect2Health/Office of General Counsel.	The Commission will hear presentations from the Wireline Competition Bureau, the Office of Workplace Diversity, the Office of Communications Business Opportunities and the Connect2Health Chair/Office of General Counsel on the agency's work on making communications more just for more people in more places.
THREE	Public Safety and Homeland Security, Enforcement, Media, Wireline Competition, Consumer & Governmental Affairs, Office of Engineering and Technology and Office of International Affairs.	The Commission will hear presentations from the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, the Enforcement Bureau, the Media Bureau, the Wireline Competition Bureau, the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, the Office of Engineering and Technology and the Office of International Affairs on the agency's work on national security, public safety, and protecting consumers.
FOUR	Space, Wireless Telecommunications, Office of Engineering and Technology, Office of Managing Director and Office of Economics and Analytics.	The Commission will hear presentations from the Space Bureau, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, the Office of Engineering and Technology, the Office of Economics and Analytics and the Office of Managing Director on the agency's work on the future of communications.

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The meeting will be webcast at: www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairwoman may hold a news conference in which she will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may

also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): MediaRelations@fcc.gov. Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Authority: This meeting is held, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b).

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025-03277 Filed 2-27-25; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID 281694]

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, February 27, 2025

February 20, 2025.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, February 27, 2025, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office of Economics and Analytics	Title: Enhancing National Security Through the Auction of AWS-3 Spectrum Licenses (GN Docket No. 25-70); Applying New Average Annual Gross Revenue Benchmarks for Small Business Bidding Credits (GN Docket No. 25-71); Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands (GN Docket No. 13-185). Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would update 10 year-old AWS-3 service-specific competitive bidding rules to bring those rules in line with current practice as the first step in fulfilling the Commission's statutory obligation to initiate an auction of licenses for the AWS-3 spectrum in the Commission's inventory by June 23, 2026, under the Spectrum and Secure Technology and Innovation Act.
2	Wireless Telecommunications	Title: Upper C-band (3.98 to 4.2 GHz) (GN Docket No. 25-59).

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
3	Public Safety and Homeland Security	Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry exploring whether, and if so how, we could free up additional mid-band spectrum for new services in the Upper C-band to meet projected spectrum demand, spur economic growth, and advance American security interests. Title: Wireless Emergency Alerts (PS Docket No. 15–91); Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System; (PS Docket No. 15–94). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking intended to give emergency managers and consumers greater customization of the Wireless Emergency Alerts they send and receive, which would increase public safety and reduce consumers opting out of this life-saving service.
4	Consumer and Governmental Affairs	Title: Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls (CG Docket No. 17–59). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report and Order that strengthens the Commission's call blocking rules by expanding the requirement to block calls based on a reasonable do-not-originate list to include all providers in the call path and by designating an exclusive code to notify callers when certain calls are blocked.
5	Media	Title: Updates to the Commission's Rules Implementing the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act (MB Docket No. 25–72). Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would undertake a review of the Commission's commercial loudness rules, in effect since 2012, and seek comment on the need for updates or changes.

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The meeting will be webcast at: www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairman may hold a news conference in which he will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): MediaRelations@fcc.gov. Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418–0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Authority: This meeting is held, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94–409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b).

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–03302 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 90 FR 9971.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. and its Continuation at the Conclusion of the Open Meeting on February 27, 2025.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING:

The meeting also discussed:

Matters relating to internal personnel decisions, or internal rules and practices.

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CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Myles Martin, Deputy Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1221.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Vicktorija J. Allen,

Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

[FR Doc. 2025–03386 Filed 2–26–25; 4:15 pm]

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than March 17, 2025.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Nadine M. Wallman, Vice President) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566. Comments can also be sent electronically to

Comments.applications@clev.frb.org:

1. *Buckeye State Bank 401(k) Employee Stock Ownership Plan, Powell, Ohio, Stanley D. Jackson, Westerville, Ohio, individually, and as trustee, Kevin T. Rahe, Perrysburg, Ohio, as trustee;* to retain voting shares of Buckeye State Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of Buckeye State Bank, both of Powell, Ohio.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Michele Taylor Fennell,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

[FR Doc. 2025-03309 Filed 2-27-25; 8:45 am]

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OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS

Announcement of Public Meeting: OGE's 2026-2030 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

ACTION: Announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is in the early stages of drafting its 2026-2030 Strategic Plan (Plan) and is holding a public meeting to seek initial input.

DATES:

Public Meeting Date: The public meeting will be held on the following date:

- April 3, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., eastern time.

Information on how to register for the public meetings may be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

Written Comment Period Date: Written comments are invited and must be received on or before April 3, 2025. Information on how to submit a written comment may be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held virtually.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Stein, Office of Government

Ethics, Suite 750, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (202) 482-9300; TTY: (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) is in the early stages of drafting its 2026-2030 Strategic Plan (Plan). OGE seeks input on the three questions below which will inform the new Plan.

1. *Public Trust:* Given that OGE does not have an investigatory or enforcement role, what are ways that OGE can do to build public confidence in government decision-making?

2. *Awareness:* Given the size of OGE, approximately 75 people, and limited budgetary resources, what are ways OGE can improve understanding about the systems in place to detect conflicts of interest and raise the visibility of OGE as an agency and the executive branch ethics program as a whole?

3. *Priorities:* Given the size of OGE, approximately 75 people, and limited budgetary resources, which aspects of its work should OGE emphasize in its plan? (Objectives from the last Strategic Plan can be found in this document: [https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/BA2F0B0F1DC11D1485258813006160B8/\\$FILE/U.S.%20OGE%202022-2026%20Strategic%20Plan%20\(website\).pdf](https://www.oge.gov/web/OGE.nsf/0/BA2F0B0F1DC11D1485258813006160B8/$FILE/U.S.%20OGE%202022-2026%20Strategic%20Plan%20(website).pdf).)

Registration: Individuals must register electronically through this link: <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/4ba2c307-1a33-46cb-a9b7-3be339ec62ac@c0abca44-0182-40a9-8010-01ec94254f77>.

Written Comments: Written comments are invited and must be received on or before April 3, 2025. Comments will be accepted by any of the following methods:

- (1) *Email:* OGEstrategicPlan@oge.gov.
- (2) *Mail:* Office of Government Ethics, Suite 750, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20024, Attention: "OGE Strategic Plan."

All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. Comments may be posted on OGE's website, www.oge.gov. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included. Comments generally will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information.

Approved: February 25, 2025.

Shelley K. Finlayson,

Chief of Staff and Program Counsel, U.S. Office of Government Ethics.

[FR Doc. 2025-03250 Filed 2-27-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day-25-0891]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled "World Trade Center Health Program Enrollment, Appeals & Reimbursement" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a "Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations" Notice on November 4, 2024 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one comment related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) 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;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) 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; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639-7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

World Trade Center Health Program Enrollment, Appeals & Reimbursement (OMB Control No. 0920–0891, Exp. 09/30, 2025)—Revision—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) seeks OMB approval for a Revision of an ongoing Information Collection Request (ICR) titled World Trade Center Health Program Enrollment, Appeals & Reimbursement (OMB Control No. 0920–0891, Exp. 09/30/2025). In accordance with the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010, individuals newly seeking enrollment in the WTC Health Program as responders or survivors may apply to the Program. The recently passed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (NDAA) also expands Program enrollment eligibility for Pentagon and Shanksville responders.

Title I of the Zadroga Act (Pub. L. 111–347, as amended by Pub. L. 114–113 and Pub. L. 116–59), added Title XXXIII to the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act), establishing the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program within

the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Director of NIOSH serves as the Administrator of the WTC Health Program for most purposes, with certain payment functions carried out by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. As established by the Zadroga Act, the WTC Health Program is a Federal limited benefit health care program providing medical monitoring and treatment benefits to eligible firefighters and related personnel, law enforcement officers, and rescue, recovery, and cleanup workers who responded to the September 11, 2001, attacks in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania (responders). The program is also eligible to persons who were present in the dust or dust cloud on September 11, 2001, or who worked, resided, or attended school, childcare, or adult daycare in the New York City disaster area (survivors). The WTC Health Program has been authorized for 75 years (through 2090).

In this Revision, NIOSH requests OMB approval for the revised WTC Health Program Pentagon/Shanksville Application for Enrollment, to include language regarding the expanded eligibility criteria mandated by the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2024 as well as a new web-based Youth Research Cohort (YRC) Registration portal that will be used to engage future cohort members and allow them to self-enroll into the YRC.

In This Revision

The greatest increase in burden (+3,000 hours) is the result of the new secure, public-facing web-based portal for the YRC. In December 2022, the

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117–328), amended section 3341 of the PHS Act to direct the Administrator to establish a new cohort for future research. This portal has been developed to engage with future cohort members and streamline the enrollment process into the YRC. By implementing this web-based portal, it will maintain the privacy and data protection of future cohort members in accordance with the provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and HIPAA regulations.

Another increase in annualized burden (+250 hours) is, due to the recent NDAA, eligibility for the Program has expanded for Pentagon and Shanksville responders. The Program has updated the WTC Health Program Pentagon/Shanksville Application for Enrollment to reflect the new eligibility criteria mandated by the NDAA. The revised application now includes an additional eligibility question targeting specific groups such as active duty, retired, or reserve members of the military, civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD), or certain DOD contractors who responded to the Pentagon or Shanksville sites. The application also now clarifies that in addition to the work status, the responder must have participated in rescue, recovery, demolition, debris cleanup, or other related services in order to be eligible to enroll in the Program. This may increase the amount of Pentagon and Shanksville responders who may be eligible and reduce confusion.

The total annualized burden hours requested is expected to increase from 12,882 to 14,332 hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
FDNY Responder	World Trade Center Health Program FDNY Responder Application for Enrollment.	140	1	30/60
General Responder	World Trade Center Health Program Responder Application for Enrollment (Other than FDNY).	6,215	1	30/60
Pentagon/Shanksville Responder	World Trade Center Health Program Pentagon/Shanksville Responder Application for Enrollment.	742	1	30/60
WTC Survivor	World Trade Center Health Program Survivor Application for Enrollment (all languages).	9,240	1	30/60
General responder	Clinic Selection Postcard for new general responders in NY/NJ to select a clinic.	3,830	1	15/60
Interested Party	Petition for the addition of health conditions	35	1	1
Program Applicants or Members	Designated Representative Appointment Form	1,300	1	15/60
Program Applicants or Members	Designated Representative HIPAA Release Form to allow the sharing of member information with a third party.	1,300	1	15/60
General Public	WTC Health Program HIPAA Authorization for Deceased Individuals.	30	1	15/60

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Program Applicants or Members	WTC Health Program General HIPAA Authorization to Third Parties.	30	1	15/60
Program Applicants or Members	Designated Representative Appointment Form that removes the members current designated representative.	15	1	15/60
Youth Research Cohort Enrollees	Youth Research Cohort Registration Portal	6,000	1	30/60

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Office of Public Health Ethics and
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[30Day–25–0530]

Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled “EEOICPA Dose Reconstruction Interviews and Forms” to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on November 8, 2024 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC did not receive comments related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) 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;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) 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; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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. Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

Proposed Project

EEOICPA Dose Reconstruction Interviews and Forms (OMB Control No. 0920–0530, Exp. 2/28/2025)—Extension—National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (EEOICPA), 42 U.S.C. 7384–7385, which originated as Public Law 106–398, established a compensation program to provide a lump sum payment of \$150,000 and medical benefits as compensation to covered employees suffering from designated illnesses incurred as a result of their exposure to radiation, beryllium, or silica while in the performance of duty for the Department of Energy (DOE) and

certain of its vendors, contractors and subcontractors. This legislation also provided for payment of compensation for certain survivors of these covered employees.

EEOICPA instructed the President to designate one or more Federal Agencies to carry out the compensation program. Accordingly, the President issued Executive Order 13179 (“Providing Compensation to America’s Nuclear Weapons Workers”) on December 7, 2000 (65 FR 77487), assigning primary responsibility for administration of the compensation program to the Department of Labor (DOL). The executive order also directed the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to perform several technical and policymaking roles in support of the DOL program.

Among other duties, HHS is required to develop methods to estimate radiation doses (“dose reconstruction”) for certain individuals with cancer applying for benefits under the DOL program. HHS is also required to apply these methods to conduct the program of dose reconstruction required by EEOICPA. On September 28, 2001, this dose reconstruction program was delegated to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), an Institute of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). On October 5, 2001, HHS published “Methods for Radiation Dose Reconstruction Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act of 2000; Interim Final Rule With Request for Comments.” The preamble described the Paperwork Reduction Act and other information collection requirements involved in the program, and stated that NIOSH was requesting an emergency clearance from the Office of Management and Budget to collect data under the EEOICPA. Emergency clearance was granted on October 30, 2001, and routine clearance was granted May 31, 2002. HHS published the final rule on “Methods for Radiation Dose Reconstruction Under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness

Compensation Program Act of 2000” on May 4, 2002, as 42 CFR 82.

The individuals for whom dose reconstruction is performed include all covered employees (as defined in EEOICPA) who are not in the statutorily defined “special exposure cohort” with a specified cancer. Technical limitations of radiation monitoring technology and procedures will require HHS to evaluate each employee’s recorded dose. In most cases, these monitoring limitations will result in possibly undetected or unrecorded doses, which will be estimated using standard dose reconstruction methods and would be added to the dose record.

The procedures and level of effort involved in dose reconstructions depend in part on the quantity and quality of available dose monitoring information, the conditions under which radiation exposure arose, and the forms of radiation to which the individual was exposed. If individuals for whom dose estimates are needed were monitored using present day radiation protection technology and received only external radiation doses, dose reconstruction could be very simple, and might only require adding the radiation doses recorded from radiation badges and adding estimated potential “missed” doses, where appropriate. However, dose reconstruction can require extensive

research and analysis. Additional work is required if radiation doses were not monitored or there is uncertainty about the monitoring methods involved; if there was potential for internal doses through the ingestion, inhalation or absorption of radioactive materials; or if the processes and circumstances involved in the radiation exposures were complex.

An important aspect of the HHS dose reconstruction process is that it involves interaction with the covered employee or his or her survivor. NIOSH initially interviews claimants individually and provides them with the opportunity, through a structured interview, to assist NIOSH in documenting the work history of the employee (characterizing the actual work tasks performed), identifying incidents that may have resulted in undocumented radiation exposures, characterizing radiation protection and monitoring practices and identifying co-workers and other witnesses, if NIOSH determines it necessary, to confirm undocumented information. In this process, NIOSH uses a computer assisted telephone interview (CATI) system, which allows interviews to be conducted more efficiently and quickly than would be the case with a paper-based instrument.

NIOSH has developed three different initial telephone interviews which are used in the dose reconstruction process.

The first is used when the claimant is the covered employee. The second is used when the claimant is a family member of the covered employee, since in many instances, the covered employee is deceased or incapacitated. The third interview is for co-workers or supervisors of the covered employee, when the claimant is a family member, since family members may not know all the information necessary for the dose reconstruction.

After the dose reconstruction has been completed, NIOSH contacts the claimants to explain the results of the dose reconstruction. Claimants have the opportunity to ask questions about the information used, the methods, and the results. This is the final opportunity for the claimant to supplement the dose reconstruction record. Additionally, NIOSH has developed Form OCAS–1 Statement by the Claimant Closing the Record on a NIOSH Dose Reconstruction under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act—which is signed by the claimant at the end of the dose reconstruction process, before the claim is referred back to DOL for further processing.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 3,900 annual burden hours. NIOSH is requesting a three-year extension of this approval.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
EEOICPA Claimant	Initial interview	3,600	1	1
EEOICPA Claimant	Conclusion form OCAS–1	3,600	1	5/60

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7092–N–03]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Transfer and Consolidation of Public Housing Programs; OMB Control No.: 2577–0280

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Act Division, PRAD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov, telephone (202) 402–5535. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on October 22, 2024 at 89 FR 84376.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Transfer and Consolidation of Public Housing Programs.
MB Approval Number: 2577–0280.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change.
Form Number: N/A.
Description of the need for the information and proposed use: State legislatures or other local governing bodies may from time to time direct or agree that the public interest is best served if one public housing agency (PHA) cedes its public housing program to another PHA, or that two or more PHAs should be combined into one multijurisdictional PHA. This proposed information collection serves to protect the U.S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development’s (HUD) several interests in either transaction: (1) insuring the continued used of the property as public housing; (2) that HUD’s interests are secured; and (3) that the operating and capital subsidies that HUD pays to support the operation and maintenance of public housing are properly paid to the correct PHA on behalf of the correct properties. In addition to submitting documentation to HUD, PHAs are required to make conforming changes to HUD’s Public Housing Information Center (PIC).

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Transfer of public housing (3 expected)	6	1	6	120	720	* \$25.97	\$18,698
Consolidation of public housing (2 expected)	4	1	4	200	800	* 25.97	20,776
Subtotals	10	1	10	320	1,520	.....	39,474

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) 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;
- (2) The accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,
Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR–7092–N–08]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Budget-Based Rent Adjustment Requests and Appeals; OMB Control No.: 2502–0324

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Act Division, PRAD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov, telephone (202) 402–5535. This is not a toll-free number.

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Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on October 31, 2024 at 89 FR 86835.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Budget-Based Rent Adjustment Requests and Appeals.

MB Approval Number: 2502–0324.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change.

Form Number: HUD Form 92547–A, and Appeals letter.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use:

Budget worksheet will be used by HUD Field staff, along with other information submitted by owners, as a tool for determining the reasonableness of rent increases. The purposes of the worksheet and the collection of budgetary information are to allow owners to plan for expected increases in expenditures. Owners are able to appeal denial decisions of their requests.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost	Total annual cost
HUD-92547-A	974	1	974	5.33	5,191.42	\$37.69	\$195,664.62
Appeal Letter	100	1	100	1.5	150	37.69	5,653.50
Total	1,074	.....	1,074	.....	5,341.42	.....	201,318.12

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 04]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Voucher Management System (VMS) Form; OMB Control No.: 2577-0282

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in

Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on October 28, 2024 at 89 FR 85552.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Voucher Management System (VMS) Form.

MB Approval Number: 2577-0282.

Type of Request: Revision with change.

Form Number: HUD-52681, HUD-52681-B, HUD-52663, HUD-52672, HUD-52673, HUD-52681.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Voucher Management System (VMS) supports the information management needs of the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program and management functions performed by the Financial Management Center (FMC) and the Financial Management Division (FMD) of the Office of Public and Indian Housing and the Real Estate Assessment Center (PIH-REAC). This system's primary purpose is to provide a central system to monitor and manage the Public Housing Agency (PHAs) use of vouchers and expenditure of program funds, and is the base for budget formulation and budget implementation. The VMS collects PHAs' actual cost data that enables HUD to perform and control cash management activities; the costs reported are the base for quarterly HAP and Fee obligations and advance disbursements in a timely manner, and reconciliations for overages and shortages on a quarterly basis.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hours per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Total cost
Financial Forms (HUD-52681-B)	2,153	12	25,836	1.5	38,754	\$38.50	\$1,492,029.00
HUD-52681	150	1	150	1.5	225	38.50	8,662.50
HUD-52663	150	1	150	1.5	225	38.50	8,662.50
HUD-52672	150	1	150	1.5	225	38.50	8,662.50
HUD-52673	150	1	150	1.5	225	38.50	8,662.50
Totals	2,753.00	.....	26,436.00	.....	39,654.00	.....	1,526,679.00

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 06]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Section 3 Utilization Tools; OMB Control No.: 2501-0040

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the

information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on June 10, 2024 at 89 FR 48913.

A. Overview of Information Collection*Title of Information Collection:*

Section 3 Utilization Tools.

MB Approval Number: 2501-0040.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD Form 4737, HUD Form 4737-A, HUD Form 4737-B, HUD Form 4737-C, HUD Form 4737-D.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request is for a new collection to provide a voluntary sample tool for Section 3 related entities, to document the Section 3 labor hours for Section 3 workers and Section 3 Business concerns participating in housing and community development programs with HUD funding. The completion and submission of this Section 3 Utilization Plan meets the provisions of Section 3 found in 24 CFR part 75, which is the current regulation published pursuant to requirements in 12 U.S.C. 1701u, for the entities identified within this plan. Grantees of HUD funded projects can use this as a sample tool to document their Section 3 labor hours. This collection is not a requirement but is to be used as a sample if employers do not already have a process in place to document Section 3 labor hours. The Section 3 regulation requires each recipient to maintain adequate records demonstrating compliance with the regulation. (24 CFR 75.33(a)).

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HUD Form 4737—Section 3 Utilization Tracker: Business Labor Hours	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	5	12,500.00	\$38.55	\$481,875.00
HUD Form 4737A—Section 3 Utilization Tracker: Section 3 Labor Hours	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	5	12,500.00	38.55	481,875.00
HUD Form 4737B—Section 3 Sample Utilization Tool: PHA Financial Assistance	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	1.5	3,750.00	38.55	144,562.50
HUD Form 4737C—HUD Section 3 Sample Utilization Tool: Section 3 Projects with HCD Funding	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	1.5	3,750.00	38.55	144,562.50
HUD Form 4737D—HUD Funding Tracker for Section 3	2,500.00	1	2,500.00	3	7,500.00	38.55	289,125.00
Total	12,500.00	.....	.....	16	40,000.00	.....	1,542,000.00

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected

parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–7092–N 05]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Public Housing Agency (PHA), Lease Requirements, Recordkeeping Requirements; OMB Control No.: 2577–0006

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Guido, Clearance Officer, Paperwork Reduction Act Division, PRAD, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410; email at Anna.P.Guido@hud.gov, telephone (202) 402–5535. This is not a toll-free number. HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on October 3, 2024 at 89 FR 80591.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Public Housing Agency (PHA), Lease Requirements, Recordkeeping Requirements.

OMB Approval Number: 2577–0006.

Type of Request: Revision with change of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: NA.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Public Housing (PH) dwelling lease and grievance procedures are required by the United States Housing Act of 1937,

specifically under Sections 6(k) and 6(l). These sections outline requirements such as establishing administrative grievance procedures for Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), utilizing leases with a 12-month term automatically renewed except for specific noncompliance instances, and specifying lease provisions for families paying the alternative non-public housing rent (alternative rent). Detailed regulations can be found in 24 CFR part 966—Public Housing Lease and Grievance Procedure, Subpart A—Dwelling Leases, Procedures, and Subpart B—Grievance Procedures and Requirements. Upon renting and receiving rental housing assistance, residents must sign a lease and acknowledge the grievance procedures, as outlined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). PHAs are responsible for maintaining records and following these procedures, ensuring consistency with HUD's legal and administrative obligations.

The implementation of the Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016 (HOTMA) created new lease requirements in both section 24 CFR 960.507 and 24 CFR 960.509 and made modifications to section 24 CFR 966.4 (a)(2)(iii). PHAs must now modify the PH lease to become month-to-month in the period before termination of an over-income family and 24 CFR 960.509 explains the new lease requirements for Non-Public Housing Over-Income (NPHOI) families. 24 CFR 960.509 stipulates that over-income families permitted to continue as tenants must pay the alternative rent and sign the lease for NPHOI families no later than either the next lease renewal or 60 days after receiving the third notification outlined in 24 CFR 960.507(c)(3), whichever comes first. HUD specifies various provisions required in leases for NPHOI families, including details about lease parties, duration, covered costs, renewal or termination procedures, tenant rent and potential charges, usage rights, PHA and tenant responsibilities, repair and access obligations, lease termination processes, grievance procedures, and modification protocols.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Tenant leases and grievance procedures (record-keeping)	809,425	1.4	1,133,195	.5	566,598	\$25.97	\$14,714,550
Total	809,425	1.4	1,133,195	.5	566,598	25.97	14,714,550

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N-01]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Grant Drawdown Payment Request/LOCCS/VRS Voice Activated Line of Credit System Request OMB Control No.: 2577-0166

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days of public comment.

DATES: Comments Due Date: March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A.

The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on February 6, 2024 at 89 FR 7091.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Grant Drawdown Payment Request.

MB Approval Number: 2577-0166.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD50080-CFP, HUD50080-OFND, HUD50080-PHTA, HUD50080-URP, HUD50080-SC, HUD50080-FSS, HUD50080-IHGB, HUD50080-TIHD, HUD-27054E, Quarterly Reports, Final Reports.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Line of Credit Control System Request (LOCCS/eLOCCS) is authorized under Sections 102 & 103 of the HUD Reform Act of 1989. The act was enacted to ensure accountability, transparency, and a level playing field in the grants process at the Department. This information collection is necessary to request payment of grant funds or designate an appropriate official. This package provides a means for Grant recipients to receive payments. LOCCS is HUD's primary grant and subsidy disbursement system for most of HUD programs. Organizations and individuals have access to these grants through an internet version of LOCCS called eLOCCS, where authorized Business Partners can access, manage, and drawdown grant funds.

Respondents: Public Housing Agencies, State or Local Governments.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
Capital Fund 50080-CFP	2,737.00	12.00	32,844.00	0.25	8,211.00	32.25	\$353,894
Operating Fund 50080-OFND	2,737.00	12.00	32,844.00	0.25	8,211.00	32.25	353,894
Public Housing Technical Assistance							
50080-PHTA	12.00	12.00	144.00	0.25	36.00	32.25	1,552
Hope VI 50080-URP	50.00	12.00	600.00	1.00	600.00	32.25	25,860
Resident Opportunities and Supportive Services (ROSS) SC 50080-SC	400.00	12.00	4,800.00	0.25	1,200.00	32.25	51,720
Family Self-Sufficiency 50080-FSS	850.00	12.00	10,200.00	0.25	2,550.00	32.25	109,905
Indian Housing Block Grant 50080-IHGB	361.00	12.00	4,332.00	0.25	1,083.00	32.25	46,677
Traditional Indian Housing Development 50080-TIHD	32.00	12.00	384.00	0.25	96.00	32.25	4,138
Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of responses	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
27054E eLOCCS Access Authorization Form	50.00	12.00	600.00	0.17	102.00	32.25	3,289.50
Quarterly Reports	25	4	100	.25	25	32.25	806.25
Final Reports	25	1	25	.50	12.5	32.25	403.13
Totals	7,279	.....	86,873	.....	22,126.5	.....	713,579.63

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of Policy Development and Research,
Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-7092-N 07]

30-Day Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Enhancing and Streamlining the Implementation of Section 3 Requirements for Creating Opportunities for Low- and Very-Low Income Persons and Eligible Businesses; OMB Control No.: 2501-0041

AGENCY: Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer, HUD.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: HUD is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, HUD is requesting comments from all interested parties on the proposed collection of information. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 30 days of public comment.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>.

Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Guido.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that HUD is seeking approval from OMB for the information collection described in Section A. The **Federal Register** notice that solicited public comment on the information collection for a period of 60 days was published on June 10, 2024 at 89 FR 48914.

A. Overview of Information Collection

Title of Information Collection: Enhancing and Streamlining the Implementation of Section 3 Requirements for Creating Opportunities for Low- and Very-Low Income Persons and Eligible Businesses.

MB Approval Number: 2501-0041.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Form Number: HUD Form 4736, HUD Form 4736A, HUD Form 4736B, HUD Form 4736C, HUD Form 4736D.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: This request is for a new collection of new sample certification forms from a new rule called "Enhancing and Streamlining the Implementation of Section 3 Requirements for Creating Opportunities for Low- and Very-Low Income Persons and Eligible Businesses," published at 24 CFR part 75. 24 CFR 75.31 outlines the ways a worker can be certified as an eligible Section 3 worker. These sample certification forms address these options.

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HUD Form 4736—PH Certification Form	150	1	150	0.5	75	\$62.18	\$4,663.50
HUD Form 4736A—Employer Certification HCD	500	1	500	0.5	250	56.23	14,057.50
HUD Form 4736B—Employer Certification PHA	500	1	500	0.5	250	56.23	14,057.50
HUD Form 4736C—Employee Self Certification HCD	500	1	500	0.5	250	7.25	1,812.50

Information collection	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Responses per annum	Burden hour per response	Annual burden hours	Hourly cost per response	Annual cost
HUD Form 4736D— <i>Employee Self-Certification PHA</i>	500	1	500	0.5	250	7.25	1,812.50
Total	2,150.00	.....	2,150.00	2.5	1,075.00	.....	36,403.50

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

(1) 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;

(2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna Guido,

Department Clearance Officer, Office of Policy Development and Research, Chief Data Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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1076–0114]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Application for Admission to Haskell Indian Nations University and to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,

the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE), are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202405-1076-016 or by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; comments@bia.gov; (202) 924–2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAOMBHistory?ombControlNumber=1076-0114>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 21, 2024 (89 FR 52076). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent

burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency 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 response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: The BIE is requesting approval for the admission forms for Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) and Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI). These admission forms are used in determining program eligibility of American Indian and Alaska Native students for educational services. These forms are utilized pursuant to the Blood Quantum Act, Public Law 99–228; the Snyder Act, Chapter 115, Public Law 67–85; and the Indian Appropriations of the 48th Congress, Chapter 180, page 91, For Support of Schools, July 4, 1884. Submission of these eligibility application forms is mandatory in determining a student's eligibility for educational services.

Proposed Revisions

We are proposing to revise the information collection to facilitate the digital submission of the student's application.

Title of Collection: Application for Admission to Haskell Indian Nations University and to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.

OMB Control Number: 1076-0114.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Students.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 2,100 per year, on average.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,100 per year, on average.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 15 minutes per Haskell application; 30 minutes per SIPI application.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 800 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain a Benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Once per year for Haskell; once for SIPI, unless a student has missed more than two consecutive trimesters.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$0.

Authority

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.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Bryan Mercier,

Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Exercising the delegated authority of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

[FR Doc. 2025-03297 Filed 2-27-25; 8:45 am]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[PO4820000251]

Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Dry Creek Trona Mine Project, Sweetwater County, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the

Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management announces the availability of the final environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Dry Creek Trona Mine project in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.

DATES: The BLM will not issue a decision on the proposal for a minimum of 30 days after the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its notice of availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**. The EPA usually publishes its NOAs on Fridays.

ADDRESSES: The final EIS and documents pertinent to this proposal are available for review on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2016395/510>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelly Lamborn, Project Manager, telephone: (307) 828-4505; address: 430 North Highway 189, Kemmerer, WY 83101; email: klamborn@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Lamborn. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft EIS provided the analysis of environmental consequences for the proposed Dry Creek Trona Mine Project. There were four alternatives considered and analyzed. The BLM selected Alternative D as the Preferred Alternative. Alternative D results in a larger project footprint, 7,015 acres. In this alternative, the development of the well field and mine production levels remain unchanged from the other alternatives, but the processing facilities are proposed to be relocated from the mine site area to a site north of I-80, approximately 8 miles west of Green River, Wyoming within a designated processing facilities boundary. The water supply pipeline would be relocated to north of I-80, connecting the processing facilities to the water intake on the Green River, reducing the impacts from 24.66 miles to 6.4 miles, eliminating the disturbance through the U.S. Forest Service Flaming Gorge Recreation Area and the Blacks Fork Priority Habitat Management Area for Greater Sage-Grouse.

Comments on the draft EIS received from the public and internal BLM review were considered and incorporated as appropriate into the

final EIS. Public comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text but did not significantly change proposed decisions.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10)

Franklin D. Keeler,

Acting District Manager, BLM High Desert District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[PO4820000251]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project, Esmeralda County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tonopah Field Office, Tonopah, Nevada, intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) to consider the potential effects of the Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project (Project), Esmeralda County, Nevada. This notice announces the beginning of the scoping period to solicit public comments and identify issues.

DATES: Please submit your comments concerning the scope of the analysis, potential alternatives, and identification of relevant information and studies to ensure BLM receives them no later than March 31, 2025. The BLM will be holding two virtual public scoping meetings. The specific dates and times of these scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance on the project's web page on the BLM National NEPA Register at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2035664/510>. To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project by any of the following methods:

- **Website:** <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2035664/510>.

• *Email:* BLM_NV_BMDO_P&EC_NEPA@blm.gov.

• *Mail:* BLM Tonopah Field Office, Attn: Silver Peak EIS, P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2035664/510>, and at the BLM Tonopah Field Office, 1553 South Main Street, Tonopah, NV 89049.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erik Bray, Project Manager; telephone: (775) 861-6451; address: 1340 Financial Boulevard., Reno, Nevada 89502; email: ebay@blm.gov. Please contact Mr. Bray to have your name added to the project's mailing list. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Bray. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM will consider authorizing an amendment to Albemarle U.S. Inc.'s plan of operations to address existing but previously unauthorized surface disturbance (existing unauthorized areas) and the proposed expansion of surface disturbance (expansion areas) on public lands (Proposed Action) at the Silver Peak Lithium Operation (SPLO).

The Project is located approximately 40 miles southwest of Tonopah, near the town of Silver Peak, in Esmeralda County, Nevada. The existing surface disturbance at the Project is approximately 6,462 acres, composed of 5,914 acres of private land owned by Albemarle and 548 acres of public land administered by the BLM. The Proposed Action, which would include the existing unauthorized areas and the expansion areas of the SPLO, would add another 543 acres of private land owned by Albemarle and 1,053 acres of public land administered by the BLM.

Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action

The BLM's purpose for the Proposed Action is to respond to Albemarle's request to amend the plan of operations for the SPLO and to analyze the potential environmental effects associated with the Proposed Action and feasible alternatives. The BLM's need for the Proposed Action is established by the BLM's responsibilities under section 302 of FLPMA and under 43 CFR part 3800, subpart 3809, "Surface Management."

Section 302 and subpart 3809 set forth the BLM's responsibility to ensure that operations under the Mining Law of 1872 prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands.

Preliminary Proposed Action and Alternatives

The Proposed Action would consist of a modification of Albemarle's authorized plan of operations for the SPLO under the regulations found at 43 CFR part 3800, subpart 3809. The Proposed Action would allow the SPLO to reconcile existing activities on the public lands that are not currently in compliance with subpart 3809 and would allow the SPLO to expand its operations. The existing but previously unauthorized surface disturbance (existing unauthorized areas) covers 770 acres of public land and includes impoundments, a transfer pump station and piping infrastructure, and a conveyance trench.

The facilities in the proposed expansion area would allow operational flexibility and would contribute 658 acres of surface disturbance (375 acres of private land, 283 acres of public land). The proposed expansion area would include the construction of a new strong brine complex with two transfer pump stations and related pipelines, two weak brine ponds, and future production well drilling.

The mine life and annual production of lithium would not be modified with this action.

Under the no action alternative, BLM would not approve the proposed amendment to the plan of operations, and the activities described in the Proposed Action would not occur. The proposed expansion areas would not be constructed, and the existing unauthorized areas would remain in place, subject to the BLM's exercise of its enforcement authority, which could include reclamation of the existing unauthorized areas.

Summary of Expected Impacts

The EIS analysis will focus on potential effects to air quality; cultural resources; socioeconomic; water resources; noxious weeds and invasive, non-native species; migratory birds and raptors; special status species; noise; Native American religious concerns; hazardous and solid wastes; visual resources; paleontology; soils; and vegetation.

Anticipated Permits and Authorizations

- Amended Plan of Operations—Bureau of Land Management
- Migratory Bird Special Purpose Utility Permit, Rehabilitation Permit—

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Permit Office

Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

The BLM will provide additional opportunities for public participation consistent with the NEPA process, including a 45-day comment period on the draft EIS. The draft EIS is anticipated in mid-2025; the final EIS is anticipated in late 2025, and a record of decision in early 2026.

Public Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping period. The BLM will be holding two virtual public scoping meetings. The specific dates and times of these scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance on the project's web page on the BLM National NEPA Register at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2035664/510>.

Lead and Cooperating Agencies

The BLM Tonopah Field Office, Battle Mountain District, is the lead agency for this EIS. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Migratory Bird Program and the Nevada Department of Wildlife are serving as cooperating agencies for the preparation and review of the EIS. Additional agencies and organizations may be identified as potential cooperating agencies to participate in the environmental analysis of the project.

Responsible Officials

Jon Sherve, District Manager, Battle Mountain District Office; Perry Wickham, Field Manager, Tonopah Field Office.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The BLM's potential decision relative to the proposed amendment as informed by the EIS includes: (1) approval of the proposed Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project as submitted; (2) approval of the proposed Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project subject to changes or conditions, as analyzed in the EIS, that the BLM deems necessary to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands; or (3) denial of the proposed Silver Peak Lithium Mine Amendment to Plan of Operations Project if the BLM determines that the proposal would result in unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands.

Additional Information

The BLM will identify, analyze, and consider mitigation to address the

potential effects to resources from the Proposed Action and all analyzed reasonable alternatives, including appropriate mitigation measures not included in the Proposed Action or alternatives. Mitigation may include avoidance, minimization, rectification, reduction or elimination over time, and compensation and may be considered at multiple scales, including the landscape scale.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA process to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of section 106. The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed project will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating potential impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian Tribal Nations on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Departmental policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with Indian Tribal Nations and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed Project that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1501.9)

Jon D. Sherve,

District Manager, BLM Battle Mountain District Office.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-732 and 731-TA-1701 (Final)]

Tungsten Shot From China; Scheduling of the Final Phase of Countervailing Duty and Antidumping Duty Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of the final phase of antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-732 and 731-TA-1701 (Final) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of tungsten shot from China, provided for in subheadings 9306.29.00 and 8101.99.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, preliminarily determined by the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be subsidized and sold at less-than-fair-value.

DATES: February 19, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kristina Lara ((202) 205-3386), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Scope.—For purposes of these investigations, Commerce has defined the subject merchandise as “certain tungsten spheres or balls, also known as shot, that are 92.6 percent or greater tungsten by weight, not including the weight of any additional coating. In scope shot have a diameter ranging from 1.5 millimeters (mm) to 10.0 mm. Subject shot can be referred to as “Tungsten Super Shot.” Merchandise is covered regardless of the combination of

compounds that comprise the non-tungsten material and whether or not the tungsten shot is additionally coated with another material, including but not limited to copper, nickel, iron, or metallic alloys.”

Background.—The final phase of these investigations is being scheduled pursuant to sections 705(b) and 731(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b) and 1673d(b)), as a result of affirmative preliminary determinations by Commerce that certain benefits which constitute subsidies within the meaning of § 703 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b) are being provided to manufacturers, producers, or exporters in China of tungsten shot, and that such products are being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of § 733 of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b). The investigations were requested in petitions filed on July 10, 2024, by Tungsten Parts Wyoming, Inc., Laramie, Wyoming.

For further information concerning the conduct of this phase of the investigations, hearing procedures, and rules of general application, consult the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A and C (19 CFR part 207).

Participation in the investigations and public service list.—Persons, including industrial users of the subject merchandise and, if the merchandise is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations, wishing to participate in the final phase of these investigations as parties must file an entry of appearance with the Secretary to the Commission, as provided in § 201.11 of the Commission’s rules, no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. A party that filed a notice of appearance during the preliminary phase of the investigations need not file an additional notice of appearance during this final phase. The Secretary will maintain a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Please note the Secretary’s Office will accept only electronic filings during this time. Filings must be made through the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>). No in-person paper-based filings or paper copies of any electronic filings will be accepted until further notice.

Limited disclosure of business proprietary information (BPI) under an administrative protective order (APO) and BPI service list.—Pursuant to § 207.7(a) of the Commission’s rules, the

Secretary will make BPI gathered in the final phase of these investigations available to authorized applicants under the APO issued in the investigations, provided that the application is made no later than 21 days prior to the hearing date specified in this notice. Authorized applicants must represent interested parties, as defined by 19 U.S.C. 1677(9), who are parties to the investigations. A party granted access to BPI in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not reapply for such access. A separate service list will be maintained by the Secretary for those parties authorized to receive BPI under the APO.

Staff report.—The prehearing staff report in the final phase of these investigations will be placed in the nonpublic record on June 24, 2025, and a public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.22 of the Commission's rules.

Hearing.—The Commission will hold a hearing in connection with the final phase of these investigations beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025. Requests to appear at the hearing should be filed in writing with the Secretary to the Commission on or before Wednesday, July 2, 2025. Any requests to appear as a witness via videoconference must be included with your request to appear. Requests to appear via videoconference must include a statement explaining why the witness cannot appear in person; the Chairman, or other person designated to conduct the investigation, may in their discretion for good cause shown, grant such a request. Requests to appear as remote witness due to illness or a positive COVID-19 test result may be submitted by 3pm the business day prior to the hearing. Further information about participation in the hearing will be posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.usitc.gov/calendarpad/calendar.html>.

A nonparty who has testimony that may aid the Commission's deliberations may request permission to present a short statement at the hearing. All parties and nonparties desiring to appear at the hearing and make oral presentations should attend a prehearing conference, if deemed necessary, to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025. Parties shall file and serve written testimony and presentation slides in connection with their presentation at the hearing by no later than noon on July 8, 2025. Oral testimony and written materials to be submitted at the public hearing are governed by sections 201.6(b)(2), 201.13(f), and 207.24 of the Commission's rules. Parties must submit

any request to present a portion of their hearing testimony *in camera* no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the hearing.

Written submissions.—Each party who is an interested party shall submit a prehearing brief to the Commission. Prehearing briefs must conform with the provisions of § 207.23 of the Commission's rules; the deadline for filing is July 1, 2025. Parties shall also file written testimony in connection with their presentation at the hearing, and posthearing briefs, which must conform with the provisions of § 207.25 of the Commission's rules. The deadline for filing posthearing briefs is July 16, 2025. In addition, any person who has not entered an appearance as a party to the investigations may submit a written statement of information pertinent to the subject of the investigations, including statements of support or opposition to the petitions, on or before July 16, 2025. On July 30, 2025, the Commission will make available to parties all information on which they have not had an opportunity to comment. Parties may submit final comments on this information on or before August 1, 2025, but such final comments must not contain new factual information and must otherwise comply with § 207.30 of the Commission's rules. All written submissions must conform with the provisions of § 201.8 of the Commission's rules; any submissions that contain BPI must also conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

Additional written submissions to the Commission, including requests pursuant to § 201.12 of the Commission's rules, shall not be accepted unless good cause is shown for accepting such submissions, or unless the submission is pursuant to a specific request by a Commissioner or Commission staff.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the Commission's rules, each document filed by a party to the investigations must be served on all other parties to the investigations (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Authority: These investigations are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice

is published pursuant to § 207.21 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–623 and 731–TA–1449 (Review)]

Vertical Metal File Cabinets From China; Scheduling of Expedited Five-Year Reviews

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the scheduling of expedited reviews pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”) to determine whether revocation of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on vertical metal file cabinets from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury within a reasonably foreseeable time.

DATES: February 4, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alec Resch (202–708–1448), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>.) The public record for this proceeding may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—On February 4, 2025, the Commission determined that the domestic interested party group response to its notice of institution (89 FR 87407, November 1, 2024) of the subject five-year reviews was adequate and that the respondent interested party group response was inadequate. The Commission did not find any other circumstances that would warrant

conducting full reviews.¹ Accordingly, the Commission determined that it would conduct expedited reviews pursuant to section 751(c)(3) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(3)).

For further information concerning the conduct of these reviews and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Staff report.—A staff report containing information concerning the subject matter of the reviews has been placed in the nonpublic record, and will be made available to persons on the Administrative Protective Order service list for these reviews on April 23, 2025. A public version will be issued thereafter, pursuant to § 207.62(d)(4) of the Commission's rules.

Written submissions.—As provided in § 207.62(d) of the Commission's rules, interested parties that are parties to the reviews and that have provided individually adequate responses to the notice of institution,² and any party other than an interested party to the reviews may file written comments with the Secretary on what determination the Commission should reach in the reviews. Comments are due on or before 5:15 p.m. on May 1, 2025, and may not contain new factual information. Any person that is neither a party to the five-year reviews nor an interested party may submit a brief written statement (which shall not contain any new factual information) pertinent to the reviews by May 1, 2025. However, should the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") extend the time limit for its completion of the final results of its reviews, the deadline for comments (which may not contain new factual information) on Commerce's final results is three business days after the issuance of Commerce's results. If comments contain business proprietary information (BPI), they must conform with the requirements of §§ 201.6, 207.3, and 207.7 of the Commission's rules. The Commission's *Handbook on Filing Procedures*, available on the Commission's website at https://www.usitc.gov/documents/handbook_on_filing_procedures.pdf, elaborates

upon the Commission's procedures with respect to filings.

In accordance with §§ 201.16(c) and 207.3 of the rules, each document filed by a party to the reviews must be served on all other parties to the reviews (as identified by either the public or BPI service list), and a certificate of service must be timely filed. The Secretary will not accept a document for filing without a certificate of service.

Determination.—The Commission has determined these reviews are extraordinarily complicated and therefore has determined to exercise its authority to extend the review period by up to 90 days pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1675(c)(5)(B).

Authority: These reviews are being conducted under authority of title VII of the Act; this notice is published pursuant to § 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 25, 2025.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Expeditionary Missions Consortium—Crane

Notice is hereby given that, on January 30, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Expeditionary Missions Consortium—Crane ("EMC²") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Aalyria Technologies, Inc., Livermore, CA; Achates LLC, Brownsburg, IN; AeroVironment, Inc., Simi Valley, CA; Airtronics LLC, Tuscon, AZ; American Lithium Energy Corporation, Carlsbad, CA; Arctech Charge LLC, Draper, UT; Authentise, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; BlueHalo Labs LLC, Albuquerque, NM; BlueSky Innovations Holdings, Inc., Largo, FL; CAMX Power LLC, Lexington, MA; Celtec Technologies, Inc., Henrietta, NY; Coherent Technical Services, Inc.,

Hollywood, MD; Divergent Technologies, Inc., Torrance, CA; DY4, Inc., Ashburn, VA; Eagle Harbor Solutions LLC, Anchorage, AK; Enercon Systems, Inc. dba Eco Waste Solutions, Batavia, NY; Fathom Robotics, Inc., Saco, ME; Giner, Inc., Newton, MA; Gravitics, Inc., Erie, CO; HavocAI, Inc., Providence, RI; IERUS Technologies, Huntsville, AL; Inkit Worldwide LLC, Guaynabo, PR; Innovative Automation Technologies LLC, Newberry, FL; Jaia Robotics, Inc., Bristol, RI; Katz Water Technologies, Inc., Houston, TX; L3 Harris Technologies (BCS), Salt Lake City, UT; LaminarEdge Aerospace LLC, Colorado Springs, CO; Leidos, Reston, VA; Leonardo Electronics U.S., Inc., Huntsville, AL; Liquid Robotics, Inc., Herndon, VA; Mainstream Engineering Corporation, Rockledge, FL; MAK Technologies, Cambridge, MA; Maplewell, Inc., Boulder, CO; Maritime Tactical Systems, Inc. dba MARTAC, Melbourne, FL; Merge Plot LLC, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Mountain Horse LLC, Colorado Springs, CO; Naycel Systems, Inc., Lake Mary, FL; Newton LLC, Riverdale, MD; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation—Maryland, Linthicum Heights, MD; Ocean Specialists, Inc., Stuart, FL; OCR, Chantilly, VA; OptTek Systems, Inc., Boulder, CO; Orb Aerospace, Inc., Lowell, MI; Pacific Industrial Development Corp., Ann Arbor, MI; PacMar Technologies LLC, Honolulu, HI; Palantir USG, Inc. ("Palantir"), Palo Alto, CA; Programs Management Analytics & Technologies, Inc. (PMAT), Norfolk, VA; QinetiQ, US, Lorton, VA; RCT Systems, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Research Engineering and Development in Communications (REDCOM), Victor, NY; SEACORP LLC, Middletown, RI; SeaTrac Systems, Inc., Marblehead, MA; Skydweller US, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK; SpinQi LLC, North Bethesda, MD; Strategos Consulting LLC, Santee, CA; Systems Innovation Engineering LLC, Mullica Hill, NJ; TB2 Aerospace LLC, Breckenridge, CO; Textron Systems Corporation, Hunt Valley, MD; Versar, Inc., Washington, DC; and Walaris LLC, Peachtree Corner, GA; have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and EMC² intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 11, 2024, EMC² filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 13, 2024 (89 FR 18439).

¹ A record of the Commissioners' votes, the Commission's statement on adequacy, and any individual Commissioner's statements will be available from the Office of the Secretary and at the Commission's website.

² The Commission has found the responses submitted on behalf of Hirsh Industries LLC to be individually adequate. Comments from other interested parties will not be accepted (*see* 19 CFR 207.62(d)(2)).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 9, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104211).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Resilient Infrastructure + Secure Energy Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 6, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Resilient Infrastructure + Secure Energy Consortium (“RISE”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Metropolitan Technologies, Ottawa, CANADA; Arctech Charge LLC, Draper, UT; OWL Integrations, Inc., Allentown, PA; Vertaeon LLC, Gainesville, FL; 3B Protection, Inc., Jupiter, FL; Xmark Labs LLC, Barrington, RI; Bishop Ascendant, Inc., Fairfield, NJ; Carolina Unmanned Vehicles, Raleigh, NC; Ecosystem Informatics USA Corp., Fort Worth, TX; Global Connective Center, Washington, DC; Simple Proof, Longmont, CO; TriTrack Motors, Georgetown, TX; UltraTech International, Inc., Jacksonville, FL; Varidx, Durham, NC; Sub Rosa Ventures, Orlando, FL; Phoenix Waste Solutions, Chauvin, LA; Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., Maumee, OH; Heliponix LLC, Evansville, IN; CipherSonic Labs, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Adapt Forward LLC, North Charleston, SC; and Boomerang Aero Ventures, Lumberton, NJ, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and RISE intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On July 2, 2021, RISE filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on August 23, 2021 (86 FR 47155).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 2, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 2, 2024 (89 FR 95238).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Defense Industrial Based Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Defense Industrial Based Consortium (“DIBC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, 5N Plus Semiconductors, St. George, UT; Allonnia LLC, Boston, MA; Alsym Energy, Inc., Malden, MA; American Peat Technology LLC, Aitkin, MN; Applied Forge Defense LLC, Alexandria, VA; Auriga Space, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Avalon Mfg, Inc., Compton, CA; Avient Protective Materials LLC, Greenville, NC; Bell Textron, Inc., Fort Worth, TX; Blackbeard Ordnance and Munitions LLC, Shreveport, LA; Blacktree Technology Pty Ltd., Belmont, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; Blue Origin Florida LLC, Merritt Island, FL; BlueHalo Labs LLC, Albuquerque, NM; Bolt Threads, Inc., Hayward, CA; Boron Specialties LLC, Ambridge, PA; Boston Cryogenics LLC, Billerica, MA; Burlington Industries LLC, Charlotte, NC; Chemical Value Holdings, Inc., Falls Church, VA; Chillflow Solutions Australia Pty Ltd., Freshwater, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; Chromatic 3D Materials, Inc., Golden Valley, MN; CO2/Split, Inc., Eads, TN; Combined Systems, Inc., Jamestown,

PA; Cornerstone Research Group, Inc., Miamisburg, OH; Crgo, Inc. (dba) Enigma Aerospace, Burlington, MA; Defense Metals Corp., Vancouver, CANADA; Defense Operations & Execution Solutions, Inc., West Melbourne, FL; Defined Business Solutions LLC, Lancaster, VA; Deltek, Inc., Herndon, VA; Drone City LLC, Rome, NY; Early Birds Marketplace Pty Ltd., Denman Prospect, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; EDAC Labs, Inc., Beltsville, VA; ELEMENT 119 LLC, Plainville, NJ; Ellwood Quality Steels Co., New Castle, PA; Energy Fuels Holdings Corp. (DBA) Energy Fuels, Inc., Lakewood, CO; Evolution Space, Inc., Zion, IL; Evonik Corp., Piscataway, NJ; Exothermics, Inc., Amherst, NH; First Tellurium Corp., Delta, CANADA; Free Form Fibers LLC, Saratoga Springs, FL; Free Spirit Brands LLC, Farmington Hills, MI; Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., Boston, MA; Global Business Solutions LLC, Pensacola, FL; GreenBlu, Inc. DBA Tidal Metals, Hamilton, NJ; GRI Technology Solutions LLC, San Mateo, CA; Haberman Pharmaceuticals LLC, Rockville, MD; Hexcel Corp., West Valley City, UT; Hughes Network Systems LLC, Germantown, MD; IEC Infrared Systems LLC, Middleburg Heights, OH; Iridian LLC, Beaverton, OR; Larvotto Resources Ltd., Nedlands, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; Leading Technology Composites, Inc., Wichita, KS; Logistic Specialties, Inc., Layton, UT; MetalWerks, Inc., Aliquippa, PA; Monument Chemical Houston LLC, Houston, TX; Naycel Systems, Inc., Lake Mary, FL; New Hampshire Aerospace & Defense Export Consortium, Inc.—NHADEC, Concord, NH; Next Defense Solutions LLC, Warren, NJ; Olson Custom Designs LLC, Indianapolis, IN; P2 Science, Inc., Woodbridge, CT; Paradigm Materials LLC, Bothell, WA; Park-Tours, Inc. (DBA) Left Coast Engineering, Escondido, CA; Perpetua Resources Idaho, Inc., Boise, ID; Pinix LLC, Clayton, MO; Positive Materials, Inc., Vancouver, CANADA; PreFer Industries Ltd., Burlington, CANADA; Protonautics Pty Ltd., Wacol, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; Radical AI, Inc., New York, NY; Redwood Materials, Inc., Carson City, NV; Russell Industries Corp., Niagara Falls, CANADA; Salient Motion, Inc., Los Angeles, CA; Shee Atiká Systems LLC, Sitka, AK; Snoe Inc., Machining and Welding, Caldwell, TX; Space Information Laboratories LLC, Santa Maria, CA; Spintech Holdings, Inc., Miamisburg, OH; Stardust Power, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK; Superior Forge and Steel Corp., Lima, OH; Syscom

Components LLC, Moorestown, NJ; The Ross Group Construction Corp., Tulsa, OK; The Timken Co., North Canton, OH; Thompson Creek Metals Company USA, Langeloth, PA; Tungsten Parts Wyoming, Inc., Laramie, WY; Turtle Tree Labs, Inc., Woodland, CA; UEP, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; United States Antimony Corp., Thompson Falls, MT; Velo3D, Inc., Fremont, CA; and WMC Energy Corp., New York, NY have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Global Circuit Innovations, Inc., Colorado Springs, CO; Shee Atika Enterprises LLC, Sita, AK; and WMC Group B.V. Amsterdam, KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and DIBC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 21, 2024, DIBC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 24, 2024 (89 FR 52508).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 18, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2025 (90 FR 8146).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Maritime Sustainment Technology and Innovation Consortium (“MSTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Amaero Advanced Materials and Manufacturing, Inc., McDonald, TN; Arctech Charge LLC, Draper, UT; Authentise, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Cenith Innovations LLC, Sacramento, CA; Emerging Technology Ventures, Inc., Alamogordo, NM; Eoptic, Inc., Rochester, NY; Innovative Technologies International, Inc., Lynchburg, VA; ITI Engineering LLC, Winter Springs, FL; Katz Water Technologies, Inc., Houston, TX; Mavericks Manufacturing Partners LLC, Escondido, CA; Merge Plot LLC, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Mobilio Co., San Francisco, CA; Siemens Energy Inc.—Division Additive Manufacturing, Orlando, FL; Texas Research Institute Austin, Inc., Austin, TX; TrellisWare Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA; and Viewpoint Systems, Inc., Rochester, NY, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and MSTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 2020, MSTIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 19, 2020 (85 FR 73750).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 10, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104213).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Medical CBRN Defense Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 6, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Medical CBRN Defense Consortium (“MCDC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the

Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Defense Operations & Executions Solutions, Inc., W Melbourne, FL; Systems & Technology Research, Woburn, MA; and The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and MCDC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 13, 2015, MCDC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 6, 2016 (81 FR 513).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 2, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 2, 2024 (89 FR 95237).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—AI Infrastructure Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), AI Infrastructure Alliance, Inc. (“AIIA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, DataTalks.Club, Berlin, GERMANY; Allegro Systems Ltd., Tel Aviv, STATE OF ISRAEL; Pachyderm, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Arize AI, Mill

Valley, CA; TerminusDB, Dublin, IRELAND; Data Science Salon, Miami, FL; MLOps Community, Flagstaff, AZ; Molecula, Austin, TX; Activeloop, Mountain View, CA; Superwise AI LTD., Tel Aviv, STATE OF ISRAEL; LGN Innovations Inc., St Asaph, IRELAND; Superb AI, Inc., San Mateo, CA; YData Labs Inc., Seattle, WA; InfuseAI Inc., Taipei City, TAIWAN; Seldon Technologies Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Modzy, Inc., Vienna, VA; TheSequence, Coral Gables, FL; Iguazio, Herzliya, STATE OF ISRAEL; Valohai, Turku, REPUBLIC OF FINLAND; Nvidia, Inc., Santa Clara, CA; Data-Centric AI Community, Seattle, WA; WhyLabs Inc., Seattle, WA; Pasteur Labs & ISI, Brooklyn, NY; Fiddler AI, Palo Alto, CA; Hewlett Packard Enterprise, San Jose, CA; Toloka AI Inc., Wilmington, DE; TruEra, Inc., Redwood City, CA; Bosch AIShield, Koramangala, REPUBLIC OF INDIA; Run:ai, Tel Aviv, STATE OF ISRAEL; Galileo Technologies, San Francisco, CA; Modulos AG, Zurich, SWISS CONFEDERATION; AI Partnerships Corp., Toronto, CANADA; Weights and Biases, Inc., San Francisco, CA; Kognic AB, Gothenburg, KINGDOM OF SWEDEN; Manot, Inc., Glendale, CA; Fennel AI, Menlo Park, CA; Arthur, New York, NY; MakinaRocks, Seoul, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO; Çukurova University, Industrial Engineering Department, Adana, REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE; SEMATIC, San Francisco, CA; and deepset GmbH, Berlin, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project.

On January 5, 2022, AIIA filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 10, 2022 (87 FR 13759).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 26, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 15, 2023 (88 FR 86931).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Senior Healthcare Innovation Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 28, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Senior Healthcare Innovation Consortium (SHIC) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, QHSLab, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL has been added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and SHIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

November 02, 2022, SHIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 23, 2022 (87 FR 71677).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 3, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104210).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Preparedness Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 14, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing

Preparedness Consortium (“BioMaP-Consortium”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Bella Biologics, Inc., Cohoes, NY; Biotech Resources Group LLC, Gaithersburg, MD; CellCo, San Francisco, CA; Mercury Bio, Inc., Santa Fe, NM; Meridian Medical Technologies LLC, Columbia, MD; National Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology and Education, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; Noramco LLC, Wilmington, DE; PATHOLOGY ASSIST-TEMP, INC., Chantilly, VA; Parkdale Advanced Materials, Inc., Gastonia, NC; Purisys LLC, Athens, GA; QYK BRANDS LLC, GARDEN GROVE, CA; Telesis Bio, San Diego, CA; WPT Corp., Beaver Dam, KY; Aldevron LLC, Fargo, ND; Ampulis, Inc., West Chester, PA; BioBlue CMC/Manufacturing Consulting LLC, San Diego, CA; BioNet-Asia Co., Ltd., Bangkok, KINGDOM OF THAILAND; Caplugs, Buffalo, NY; EKF Diagnostics, Inc., Boerne, TX; Epimeron USA, Inc. dba Willow Biosciences, Sunnyvale, CA; Fitesa Simpsonville, Inc., Simpsonville, SC; Hills, Inc., West Melbourne, FL; Hyacinth Proteins, Twin Falls, ID; Premas Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon, REPUBLIC OF INDIA; Pyramid Labs, Costa Mesa, CA; Sarfez Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Vienna, VA; Technology Engineering Corp., Montgomery, AL; Valaria Technical Consultants LLC, Westminster, MD; Vedanta Biosciences, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Vega Technology Group LLC, North Canton, OH; Virginia Tech Applied Research Corp., Arlington, VA; Woodstock Sterile Solutions, Woodstock, IL; American Nitrile Operation LLC, Grove City, OH; Azzur Cleanrooms-On Demand LLC, Devens, MA; BlueHalo Labs LLC, Arlington, VA; CENTRIENT PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL B.V., Delft, KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS; Cascade Biocatalysts, Inc., Denver, CO; Focus Industries Med LLC, Gold Beach, OR; Genvax Technologies, Inc., Ames, IA; HANS Scientific LLC, Farmington Hills, MI; JLMillan Consulting LLC, Evans, GA; Klim-Loc Medical, Inc., Carbondale, CO; Maxim Biomedical, Inc., Rockville, MD; Q-VANT Biosciences, Inc., Forestdale, MA; Sidra Medical Supply, Inc., Elmont, NY; Simon Williams Pharma Consulting (SWPC) LLC, Gibbsboro, NJ; UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION,

Thompson Falls, MT; Unicorn Biotechnologies, Inc., Newark, NJ; and Wacker Biotech US, Inc., San Diego, CA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the BioMaP-Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 5, 2024, the BioMaP-Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2024 (89 FR 26923).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 3, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104212).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rust Foundation

Notice is hereby given that, on January 8, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Rust Foundation has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Adorsys Ireland Ltd., Dublin, IRELAND, has been added as a party to this venture. Also, Shopify Inc., Ottawa, CANADA, has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Rust Foundation intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 14, 2022, Rust Foundation filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 13, 2022 (87 FR 29384).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 25, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 27, 2025 (90 FR 8223).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Notice is hereby given that, on January 6, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (“CWMD”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Active Optical Systems, LLC, Albuquerque, NM; Oracle America, Reston, VA; Univox LLC, Tijeras, NM; Defense Operations & Execution Solutions, Inc., West Melbourne, FL; Gigantor Technologies, Inc., Melbourne Beach, FL; Sensor Technology Engineering, LLC, Santa Barbara, CA; and Singletto, Inc., Seattle, WA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and CWMD intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 31, 2018, CWMD filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 12, 2018 (83 FR 10750).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 1, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 2, 2024 (89 FR 95238).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation Operating Under the Name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), The Integrated Photonics Institute for Manufacturing Innovation operating under the name of the American Institute for Manufacturing Integrated Photonics (“AIM Photonics”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Canadian Photonics Fabrication Centre, Ottawa, CANADA; and Dream Photonics, Inc., Vancouver, CANADA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and AIM Photonics intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 16, 2016, AIM Photonics filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on July 25, 2016 (81 FR 48450).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 14, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 31, 2025 (90 FR 8717).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Naval Surface Technology & Innovation

Notice is hereby given that, on January 13, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Naval Surface Technology & Innovation (“NSTIC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Active Optical Systems, LLC, Albuquerque, NM; SIXGEN, Inc., Annapolis, MD; Ursa Major Technologies, Inc., Berthoud, CO; Continuous Composites, Inc., Coeur d’Alene, ID; Left Coast Engineering, a dba of Park Tours, Inc., Escondido, CA; DZYNE Technologies, LLC, Fairfax, VA; Canvas II, LLC, Huntsville, AL; J12 Solutions, LLC, Huntsville, AL; Russell Technical Consulting Services, Huntsville, AL; Olson Custom Designs, LLC, Indianapolis, IN; GrammaTech, Inc., Ithaca, NY; GuideTech, LLC, Kanab, UT; Raven Space Systems, Inc., Kansas City, MO; Unstructured Technologies, Inc., Loomis, CA; Orb Aerospace Inc., Lowell, MI; Utron Kinetics LLC, Manassas, VA; Sentry View Systems, Inc., Melbourne, FL; Electroimpact Inc., Mukilteo, WA; Honeywell Aerospace/EMS Defense Technologies, Norcross, GA; Tex-Tech Industries, Inc., North Monmouth, ME; Ravyn Technology Corporation, Olean, NY; Re:Build CR, Rock Hill, SC; WingXpand Inc, Saint Louis, MO; Firestorm Labs Inc., San Diego, CA; Qualcomm Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA; TrellisWare Technologies, Inc., San Diego, CA; Mobilio Co., San Francisco, CA; Northstar Photonics, Inc., San Jose, CA; Free Form Fibers LLC, Saratoga Springs, NY; Convergent Manufacturing Technologies US, Inc., Seattle, WA; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smyrna,

GA; Logos Technologies LLC, Springfield, VA; University of Florida—Institute of Applied Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL; Rogue Signal Processing Corporation, Vienna, VA; ZeroMark, Inc., Watchung, NJ; Oaklea Simpson Security, LLC, Westminster, MD; and Wichita State University, Wichita, KS have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NSTIC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 8, 2019, NSTIC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 12, 2019 (84 FR 61071).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 10, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104210).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Information Warfare Research Project Consortium

Notice is hereby given that, on January 28, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Information Warfare Research Project Consortium (“IWRP”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Advanced Computer Concepts, Inc., McLean, VA; AERMOR LLC, Virginia Beach, VA; Ardent Management Consulting LLC, Vienna, VA; ATALO Solutions, Inc., Lutz, FL; Barrow Wise Consulting LLC, Rockville, MD; Boecore LLC, Colorado Springs,

CO; Broadleaf Services, Inc., Manassas, VA; Chugach Information Technology, Inc., Anchorage, AK; Cyber Sphere Data, Inc., Vista, CA; Gambit Defense, Inc., Valley Village, CA; ICR, Inc., Aurora, CO; Integrity Defense Solutions, Inc., Newport News, VA; Jackal Design LLC, Rochester, NY; Kinnami Software Corp., Braintree, MA; Lean Scaled Architects LLC, St. Petersburg, FL; Mackenzie Sloane LLP, Washington, DC; Mission Solutions Group, Inc., North Charleston, SC; MZA Associates Corp., Albuquerque, NM; NextGen Federal Systems LLC, Morgantown, WV; NUTS Technologies, Inc., Glencoe, IL; OCR Global, Inc., Chantilly, VA; Parry Labs LLC, Alexandria, VA; Rebel Space Technologies, Inc., Long Beach, CA; Salient CRGT, Inc., Fairfax, VA; St. Jardins, Inc., Brambleton, VA; Systems Analysis & Integration, Inc., Orange, CA; Thales Defense & Security, Inc., Clarksburg, MD; University of South Florida Institute of Applied Engineering, Inc., Tampa, FL; and Versar, Inc., Washington, DC, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Addx Corp., Alexandria, VA; Advantaged Solutions, Inc., Washington, DC; Agema Technology, Inc. Mission, Viejo, CA; Akira Technologies, Washington, DC; Alpine Method Technologies LLC, Aldie, VA; Altron, Inc., Mount Pleasant, SC; Armedia LLC, Vienna, VA; Assured Space Access Technologies, Inc., Chandler, AZ; AVATAR Computing, Inc., Worcester, MA; Caesar Creek Software, Miamisburg, OH; cBEYONData LLC, Arlington, VA; Constellation Software Engineering Corp. dba CS Engineering, Annapolis, MD; Cyber DI LLC, Great Falls, VA; Data Systems Analysts, Inc., Trevoise, PA; Datalytica LLC, Laurel, MD; Dualos LLC, Tacoma, WA; Emerging Technology Ventures, Inc., Alamogordo, NM; Eridan Communications, Inc., Mountain View, CA; Foster-Miller, Inc. dba QinetiQ North America, Waltham, MA; Fuse AI, Inc., Washington, DC; G2 Ops, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; Genuine Cable Group LLC Seacoast Division, Chesapeake, VA; Geocent LLC, Metairie, LA; HaloTech Solutions LLC, Charlotte, NC; IDEAMATICS, Inc., McLean, VA; Immersion Consulting LLC, Annapolis, MD; ImmixGroups EC America, Inc., McLean, VA; Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc., Waltham, MA; IntelliSolutions, Inc., San Diego, CA; IQVIA Government Solutions, Inc., Falls Church, VA; JC3 LLC, Rockbridge Baths, VA; KSA Integration LLC, Stafford, VA; L–3 Communications Vertex Aerospace LLC, Madison, MS; Liberty Business Associates LLC, Ladson, SC; Liteye

Systems, Inc., Centennial, CO; Motorola Solutions, Inc., Chicago, IL; Murano Corp., Research Triangle Park, NC; Mynaric USA, Inc., Hawthorne, VA; Netrist Solutions LLC, Charleston, SC; Novateur Research Solutions LLC, Ashburn, VA; PhasorLab, Inc., Billerica, MA; Pillar Global Solutions, Inc., Stafford, VA; ProModel Corp., Orem, UT; Raven Defense Corp., Albuquerque, NM; Saltenna, Mclean, VA; SAP National Security Services, Inc., Newtown Square, PA; SDA Solutions LLC, Triangle, VA; Signal Processing Technologies, Inc., Merrimack, NH; Sonalysts, Inc., Waterford, CT; Swift Star Technologies, Inc., Austin, TX; Swim.ai, Inc., Campbell, CA; Synergetics, Inc., Fort Collins, CO; Systems Engineering Group, Inc., Columbia, MD; TLC Solutions, Inc., St. Augustine, FL; Tomahawk Robotics, Inc., Melbourne, FL; Vergence LLC, Escondido, CA; Veritone, Inc., Costa Mesa, CA; VivSoft Technologies LLC, Brambleton, VA; Whitney Strategic Services LLC, New York, NY; and ZCTS LLC, Arlington, VA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and IWRP Consortium intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 15, 2018, IWRP Consortium filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 23, 2018 (83 FR 53499).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 16, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2025 (90 FR 8144).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Fire Protection Association

Notice is hereby given that, on January 24, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993,

15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing additions or changes to its standards development activities. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, NFPA has provided an updated and current list of its standards development activities, related technical committee and conformity assessment activities. Information concerning NFPA regulations, technical committees, current standards, standards development, and conformity assessment activities are publicly available at [nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org).

On September 20, 2004, NFPA filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on October 21, 2004 (69 FR 61869).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 21, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2025 (90 FR 8152).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Rapid Response Partnership Vehicle

Notice is hereby given that, on January 16, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Rapid Response Partnership Vehicle (“RRPV”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Fisher BioServices, Inc., Rockville, MD; Landmark Vaccines, Ltd., Loughborough, UNITED KINGDOM; Rx Bandz, Locust Valley,

NY; Zeteo Tech, Inc., Sykesville, MD; BioNet-Asia Co., Ltd, Bangkok, KINGDOM OF THAILAND; EmitBio, Inc., Morrisville, NC; Matisse Pharmaceuticals, B.V., Geleen, KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS; National Institute for Pharmaceutical Technology and Education, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; ProtonDx, Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; BioVaxys Technology Corp., North Miami, FL; Enplas, Santa Clara, CA; RHEAVITA BV, Ghent, BELGIUM; Celltheon, Union City, CA; Chromatan, Inc., Lower Gwynedd, PA; Cyrus Biotechnology, Seattle, WA; Eradivir, Inc., West Lafayette, IN; InDevR, Inc., Boulder, CO; Kudo Biotechnology, Inc., Needham, MA; Panoplia Laboratories, Inc., Cambridge, MA; The Regents of the University of California on behalf of its Los Angeles campus, Los Angeles, CA; Meridian Medical Technologies LLC, St. Louis, MO; Sarfez Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Vienna, VA; Tiba Biotech LLC, Cambridge, MA; Ecolab, Inc., Philadelphia, PA; Unicorn Biotechnologies, Inc., Newark, NJ; Zipcode Bio, Weston, MA; Acclimate, Inc., Birmingham, AL; Klim-Loc Medical, Inc., Carbondale, CO; Primary Diagnostics, Inc. dba Primary.Health, San Francisco, CA; Epitogenesis, Inc., Virginia Beach, VA; Microbio, Ltd., Brisbane, AUSTRALIA; Aldevron LLC, Fargo, ND; BC3 Technologies, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Genvax, Ames, IA; Maxim Biomedical, Inc., Rockville, MD; Piezo Therapeutics, Inc., Atlanta, GA; Virtu, Inc., Leesburg, VA; Digital Infuzion LLC, Rockville, MD; Neolixir, Ltd., Perth, AUSTRALIA; and XCMR, Inc., Narberth, PA have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, TFF Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Fort Worth, TX has withdrawn as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and RRPV intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On January 5, 2024, RRPV filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on April 16, 2024 (89 FR 26928).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 3, 2024. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to

section 6(b) of the Act on December 20, 2024 (89 FR 104208).

Suzanne Morris,

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement
Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—TM Forum

Notice is hereby given that, on February 12, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), TM Forum, a New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation (“the Forum”), filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, Yettel Hungary, Torokbalint, HUNGARY; HITSS SOLUTIONS, S.A. DE C.V., Col. Miguel Hidalgo, MEXICO; Consumer Cellular, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ; Zinkworks, Athlone, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND; Beijing BOCO Inter-Telecom Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Shanghai Itest Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Innovaflor, Toronto, CANADA; Axiros GmbH, Höhenkirchen-Siegertsbrunn, GERMANY; Mindware Systems Kft., Szentendre, HUNGARY; Entronica Company Limited, Phaya Thai, KINGDOM OF THAILAND; Forty Two Data Services Limited, Yokne’am Illit, STATE OF ISRAEL; holos supply GmbH, Weiterstadt, GERMANY; Codaxy d.o.o., Banja Luka, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA; Tnbs, Paris, FRANCE; CROSS Network Intelligence s.r.o., Prague 1, CZECH REPUBLIC; Metro Fibernet, LLC, Evansville, IN; Iridium Satellite LLC, Tempe, AZ; DigitalRoute AB, Stockholm, KINGDOM OF SWEDEN; Shabodi Corp, Mississauga, CANADA; MLNetworks, Middleton, DE; Resolve Systems, Campbell, CA; PlektonLabs, Austin, TX; Sutherland Global Services, New York, NY, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, 2Degrees Mobile, Ltd., Auckland, NEW ZEALAND; Atricom Systems, Ltd., Hod Hasharon, STATE OF ISRAEL; Bauhaus-Universität

Weimar, Weimar, GERMANY; Cogeco Communications Inc., Montreal, CANADA; Czech Technical University in Prague, Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC; Gigaclear, Ltd., Abingdon, UNITED KINGDOM; HEWLETT PACKARD CUSTOMER DELIVERY SERVICES SL, Madrid, KINGDOM OF SPAIN; Hutchison 3G UNITED KINGDOM, Maidenhead, UNITED KINGDOM; Hyperoptic, Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM; INOSS, Inc., Spicewood, TX; LTC International Inc., Richardson, TX; Mentopolis Consulting & Software Concepts, Niedernberg, GERMANY; Mobileum Inc., Cupertino, CA; REDERESIDUO, Sao Paulo, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL; Revalora Beta Consulting, S.L., Madrid, KINGDOM OF SPAIN; R Software, Inc., DBA Rapid, San Francisco, CA; Sage Management, LLC, Charleston, SC; Sasin Graduate Institute of Business Administration, Bangkok, KINGDOM OF THAILAND; Surfly, Amsterdam, KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS; TDS Telecommunications LLC, Madison, WI; University Belgrade, Transport and Traffic Engineering Faculty, Belgrade, REPUBLIC OF SERBIA; University of Cagliari, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (DIEE), Cagliari, ITALY; University of Florida, Warrington College of Business Administration, Public Utility Research Center, Gainesville, FL; Verso Altima d.o.o., Zagreb, REPUBLIC OF CROATIA; Waylay, Gent, KINGDOM OF BELGIUM; ZIM Connections, Ltd., London, UNITED KINGDOM, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

In addition, the following members have changed their names: NTS Retail KG to NTS Retail GmbH & Co KG, Leonding, REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA; SingTel Optus to Singtel Optus Pty Limited, North Sydney, AUSTRALIA.

No other changes have been made to either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and the Forum intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On October 21, 1988, the Forum filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on December 8, 1988 (53 FR 49615).

The last notification was filed with the Department on October 16, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal**

Register pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on January 24, 2025 (90 FR 8143).

Suzanne Morris,

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement
Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Dynamic Spectrum Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on January 16, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), Dynamic Spectrum Alliance, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Federated Wireless, Inc., Arlington, VA; and internet Society, Reston, VA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Dynamic Spectrum Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 1, 2020, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 18, 2020 (85 FR 58390).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 27, 2023. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2023 (88 FR 18183).

Suzanne Morris,

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement
Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Antitrust Division****Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—National Armaments Consortium**

Notice is hereby given that, on November 15, 2024, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* (“the Act”), National Armaments Consortium (“NAC”) has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act’s provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Active Optical Systems, LLC, Albuquerque, NM; Advanced Cooling Technologies, Inc., Lancaster, PA; Aeon Industrial Inc., Austin, TX; AIVOT Robotics, Inc., Seattle, WA; Applied Intuition Government, Inc., Arlington, VA; AVIAN LLC, Lexington Park, MD; BladeX Technologies LLC, Palos Verdes Estates, CA; Boecore LLC, Colorado Springs, CO; Brixtel Defense, LLC, Glendive, MT; Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc., Kansas City, MO; Careen Inc., New Ulm, MN; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA; Chemring Sensors and Electronic Sensors, Inc., Charlotte, NC; Davis Strategic Innovations, Inc., Huntsville, AL; Defence Systems, Inc., Owens Crossroads, AL; Dettx LLC, Southlake, TX; Ervin Industries Inc., Ann Arbor, MI; Evolution Space, Inc., Zion, IL; Fifth Gait Technologies, Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; Gambit Defense, Inc., Valley Village, CA; Integrated Consultants, Inc., San Diego, CA; ITL LLC, Hampton, VA; Kinetics, Inc., Cook, WA; Laser Welding Solutions LLC, Houston, TX; Mixed Signal Integration Corp., Fremont, CA; Ordnance Aero, Inc., Huntington Beach, CA; Oriola Government Systems, Inc., Rochester, NY; Paradigm Shift Technologies, Inc., Toronto, OK; R4 Integration, Inc., Fort Walton Beach, FL; Ravyn Technology Corp., Olean, NY; RCR Manufacturing Solutions LLC, Lexington, NC; Rebellion Defense, Inc., Washington, DC; Russell Technical Consulting Services, LLC, Huntsville, AL; Safire Technology Group, Inc., Tysons, VA; Schmitt Consulting Group LLC, Huntsville, AL; Siemens Government Technologies, Inc., Reston, VA; SIMS, Inc., Clarksville, IN; Space Information Laboratories, LLC, Santa Maria, CA; Symbiosis.io LLC, Smyrna,

GA; Test & Evaluation Solutions, LLC, Warrenton, VA; Valkyrie Enterprises, LLC, Virginia Beach, VA; Vertex Modernization & Sustainment LLC, Indianapolis, IN; Virginia Tech Applied Research Corp., Arlington, VA; VJ Technologies, Bohemia, NY; and Zulu Pods, Inc., Amherst, MA, have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and NAC intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 2, 2000, NAC filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 30, 2000 (65 FR 40693).

The last notification was filed with the Department on May 6, 2024. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on September 12, 2024 (89 FR 74288).

Suzanne Morris,

Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; DOL Generic Solution for Funding Opportunity Announcements**

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the DOL is soliciting public comments regarding the proposed extension of this Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management (OASAM)-sponsored information collection for the authority to continue the information collection request (ICR) titled, “DOL Generic Solution for Funding Opportunity Announcements,” currently approved under OMB Control Number 1225–0086. **DATES:** Consideration will be given to all written comments received by April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES: A copy of this ICR with applicable supporting documentation, including a description of the likely respondents, proposed frequency of response, and estimated total burden, may be obtained free by contacting Nora Hernandez by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

Electronic submission: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov, identified by OMB Control Number 1225–0086.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) if the information will be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) the accuracy of the agency’s estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (4) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (5) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nora Hernandez by telephone at 202–693–8633, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Periodically the DOL solicits grant applications by issuing a Funding Opportunity Announcement. To ensure grants are awarded to the applicant(s) best suited to perform the functions of the grant, applicants are generally required to submit a two-part application. The first part of DOL grant applications consists of submitting Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance. The second part of a grant application usually requires a technical proposal demonstrating the applicant’s capabilities in accordance with a statement of work and/or selection criteria.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL–OASAM.
 Type of Review: Extension.
 Title of Collection: DOL Generic Solution for Funding Opportunity Announcements.
 OMB Control Number: 1225–0086.
 Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments; Private Sector—Businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions.
 Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,250.
 Frequency: On Occasion.
 Total Estimated Number of Responses: 8,250.
 Estimated Average Time per Response: 50 hours.
 Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 412,500 hours.
 Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.
 Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A).

Nora Hernandez,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0014]

Lead in Construction Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Lead in Construction Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however,

some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA–2012–0014) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the “Public Participation” heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (i.e., employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of the Lead in Construction Standard and its collection of information (paperwork) requirements is to reduce occupational lead exposure in the construction industry. Lead exposure can result in both acute and chronic effects and can be fatal in severe cases of lead toxicity. Some of the health effects associated with lead exposure include brain disorders, which can lead to seizures, coma, and death; anemia; neurological problems; high blood pressure; kidney problems; reproductive problems; and decreased red blood cell production. The major collection of information requirements of the standard are: conducting worker exposure assessments; notifying workers of their lead exposures; establishing, implementing, and reviewing a written compliance program annually; labeling containers of contaminated protective clothing and equipment; providing medical surveillance to workers; providing examining physicians with specific information; ensuring that workers receive a copy of their medical surveillance results; posting warning signs; establishing and maintaining exposure monitoring, medical surveillance, medical removal, and objective data records; and providing workers with access to these records. The records are used by employees, physicians, employers, and OSHA to determine the effectiveness of the employer's compliance efforts.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in Lead in Construction Standard. The

agency is requesting an adjustment increase in burden from 1,226,717 to 1,348,499 hours, an increase of 121,782 hours. The adjustment increase is due to an increase in the total number of highway and railroad bridge repainting lead-exposed projects which increased the of projects needing lead testing. There was an increase in capital cost of \$4,152,880 going from \$82,343,194 to \$86,496,074.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Lead in Construction Standard.

OMB Control Number: 1218–0014.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 175,399.

Number of Responses: 8,905,576.

Frequency of Responses: Varies.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours:

1,348,499.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$86,496,074.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

(1) electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; or (2) by facsimile (fax), if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–1648. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (2012–0014). You may supplement electronic submission by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submission, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link.

Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350, (TTY) (877) 889–5627) for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Scott C. Ketcham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8–2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC.

Scott C. Ketcham,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA–2012–0038]

The Personal Protective Equipment Standard for Shipyard Employment; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard for Shipyard Employment.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to

read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693–2350 (TTY) (877) 889–5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA–2012–0038) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Seleda Perryman, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following sections describe who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they

use it. Subpart I specifies several paperwork requirements which are described as follows. Section 1915.152(b) requires the employer to assess work activities to determine whether there are hazards present, or likely to be present, the employer must: (1) select the type of PPE that will protect the affected workers from the hazards identified in the occupational hazard assessment; (2) communicate PPE selection decisions to the affected workers; (3) select PPE that properly fits each affected worker; and (4) maintain documentation to verify that the required occupational hazard assessment has been performed. The verification must contain the following information: occupation or trade assessed, the date(s) of the hazard assessment, and the name of the person performing the hazard assessment.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Personal Protective Equipment Standard for Shipyard Employment. The agency is requesting an adjustment decrease in burden from 220 hours to 217 hours, a difference of 3 hours. This decrease is due a decrease in the number of affected establishments covered by the shipyard standard.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Personal Protective Equipment Standard for Shipyard Employment.

OMB Control Number: 1218-0215.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 4,697.

Number of Responses: 2,603.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 217.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$0.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

(1) electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; or (2) by facsimile (fax), if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (OSHA-2012-0038). You may supplement electronic submission by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link.

Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY (877) 889-5627) for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Scott C. Ketcham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC.

Scott C. Ketcham,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

[Docket No. OSHA-2011-0181]

Coke Oven Emissions Standard; Extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Approval of Information Collection (Paperwork) Requirements

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: OSHA solicits public comments concerning the proposal to extend the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of the information collection requirements specified in the Coke Oven Emissions Standard.

DATES: Comments must be submitted (postmarked, sent, or received) by April 29, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Electronically: You may submit comments and attachments electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the instructions online for submitting comments.

Docket: To read or download comments or other material in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index; however, some information (e.g., copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download through the websites. All submissions, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection through the OSHA Docket Office. Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350 (TTY (877) 889-5627) for assistance in locating docket submissions.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and OSHA docket number (OSHA-2011-0181) for the Information Collection Request (ICR). OSHA will place all comments, including any personal information, in the public docket, which may be made available online. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and birthdates.

For further information on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation" heading in the section of this notice titled **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Seleda Perryman, Directorate of

Standards and Guidance, OSHA, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Department of Labor, as part of the continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent (*i.e.*, employer) burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing information collection requirements in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program ensures that information is in the desired format, reporting burden (time and costs) is minimal, the collection instruments are clearly understood, and OSHA's estimate of the information collection burden is accurate. The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*) authorizes information collection by employers as necessary or appropriate for enforcement of the OSH Act or for developing information regarding the causes and prevention of occupational injuries, illnesses, and accidents (29 U.S.C. 657). The OSH Act also requires that OSHA obtain such information with minimum burden upon employers, especially those operating small businesses, and to reduce to the maximum extent feasible unnecessary duplication of effort in obtaining information (29 U.S.C. 657).

The following section describes who uses the information collected under each requirement, as well as how they use it. The purpose of the requirements specified in the Coke Oven Emissions Standard is to provide protection for workers from the adverse health effects associated with exposure to coke oven emissions. In this regard, the Coke Oven Emissions Standard requires employers to monitor workers' exposure to coke oven emissions, monitor worker health, and provide workers with information about their exposures and the health effects of exposure to coke oven emissions.

II. Special Issues for Comment

OSHA has a particular interest in comments on the following issues:

- Whether the proposed information collection requirements are necessary for the proper performance of the agency's functions to protect workers, including whether the information is useful;
- The accuracy of OSHA's estimate of the burden (time and costs) of the information collection requirements,

including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- The quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden on employers who must comply; for example, by using automated or other technological information, and transmission techniques.

III. Proposed Actions

OSHA is requesting that OMB extend the approval of the information collection requirements contained in the Coke Oven Emissions Standard. The agency is requesting an adjustment decrease in burden from 34,787 to 34,409 hours, a difference of 378 hours. The adjustment decrease is due to a decrease in the number of affected workers and a decrease in the number receiving chest x-rays during periodic medical exams. There was a decrease in the number of workers employed in facilities producing "coke oven and blast furnace products" from 4,211 to 3,663 in which affected the number of workers employed in coke oven and blast furnace production capacities.

OSHA will summarize the comments submitted in response to this notice and will include this summary in the request to OMB to extend the approval of the information collection requirements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Coke Oven Emissions Standard.

OMB Control Number: 1218-0128.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 1,196.

Number of Responses: 17,087.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Average Time per Response: Varies.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 34,409.

Estimated Cost (Operation and Maintenance): \$320,341.

IV. Public Participation—Submission of Comments on This Notice and Internet Access to Comments and Submissions

You may submit comments in response to this document as follows:

- (1) electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>, which is the Federal eRulemaking Portal; or
- (2) by facsimile (fax), if your comments, including attachments, are not longer than 10 pages you may fax them to the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-1648. All comments, attachments, and other material must identify the agency name and the OSHA docket number for the ICR (Docket No. OSHA-2011-0181). You may supplement electronic submission by uploading document files electronically.

Comments and submissions are posted without change at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions commenters about submitting personal information such as social security numbers and dates of birth. Although all submissions are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index, some information (*e.g.*, copyrighted material) is not publicly available to read or download from this website. All submission, including copyrighted material, are available for inspection and copying at the OSHA Docket Office. Information on using the <https://www.regulations.gov> website to submit comments and access the docket is available at the website's "User Tips" link.

Contact the OSHA Docket Office at (202) 693-2350, (TTY) (877) 889-5627 for information about materials not available from the website, and for assistance in using the internet to locate docket submissions.

V. Authority and Signature

Scott C. Ketcham, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, directed the preparation of this notice. The authority for this notice is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506 *et seq.*) and Secretary of Labor's Order No. 8-2020 (85 FR 58393).

Signed at Washington, DC.

Scott C. Ketcham,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

60-Day Notice for the "Creative Forces®: NEA Military Healing Arts Network Community Arts Engagement Subgranting Program Evaluation Forms" Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in

accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection through a Participant Survey for military-connected individuals who participate in community arts programs funded by the Creative Forces®: NEA Military Healing Arts Network Community Arts Engagement Subgranting Program. A copy of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below within 60 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Sunil Iyengar, National Endowment for the Arts, via email (research@arts.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NEA is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- 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;
- 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.

Dated: February 19, 2025.

RaShaunda Thomas,
Deputy Director, Office of Administrative Services & Contracts, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 2025. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

PLACE: The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301-287-0745, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at Anne.Silk@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

STATUS: Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov or Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 3, 2025

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

9:00 a.m. Briefing on ADVANCE Act Activities (Public Meeting).
(Contact: Mike King: 301-415-6637; Luis Betancourt: 301-415-6146)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, March 6, 2025

9:30 a.m. Affirmation for SECY-23-0003 (U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (HIGH LEVEL WASTE REPOSITORY) (Public Meeting)).
(Contact: Christopher Markley: 301-415-6293)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is

invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Thursday, March 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed Ex. 1 and 9)

Week of March 10, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 10, 2025.

Week of March 17, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 17, 2025.

Week of March 24, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 24, 2025.

Week of March 31, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 31, 2025.

Week of April 7, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 7, 2025.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Chris Markley at 301-415-6293 or via email at Christopher.Markley@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Dated: February 26, 2025.

Christopher Markley,
Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40-9075-LR; ASLBP No. 25-987-01-LR-BD01]

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel; Before Administrative Judges: Jeremy A. Mercer, Chair; Nicholas G. Trikouros; Dr. Gary S. Arnold; In the Matter of: Powertech (USA) Inc., (Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility) Order (Notice of Hearing)

February 25, 2025.

This proceeding concerns the March 4, 2024 license renewal application ("LRA") of Powertech (USA) Inc. for a 20-year renewal of its operating license for a yet-to-be constructed in-situ uranium recovery facility ("Dewey-Burdock Project") in western South

Dakota.¹ In response to a Notice in the **Federal Register** setting October 8, 2024, as the deadline for interested persons to submit petitions to intervene,² the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance, and the NDN Collective (together, the “Organizational Petitioners”) timely filed a Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing.³

On October 15, 2024, this three-member Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (“Board”) was established to preside over this Proceeding.⁴ Thereafter, in a January 31, 2025 issuance, the Board determined that the Organizational Petitioners had standing and had submitted three admissible contentions, as reformulated by the Board, and so admitted the Organizational Petitioners as parties to this proceeding.⁵ The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”) Staff filed a Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party on February 12, 2025.

In light of the foregoing, and pursuant to 10 CFR 2.312, please take notice that a hearing will be held in this proceeding at a time and place to be fixed by subsequent Order. The hearing will be conducted using the procedures set forth in 10 CFR part 2, subparts C and L.

During the course of this proceeding, the Board may conduct oral argument, hold pre-hearing conferences, and conduct evidentiary hearings.⁶ Unless otherwise ordered, the public is invited to attend any oral argument, prehearing conference, or evidentiary hearing.⁷ Notices of those sessions will be published in the **Federal Register** and/or made available to the public at the

NRC Public Document Room (“PDR”), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland,⁸ and through the NRC website, www.nrc.gov.

Additionally, as provided in 10 CFR 2.315(a) and in the Board’s Initial Prehearing Order,⁹ any person not a party to the proceeding may submit a written limited appearance statement. Limited appearance statements, which are placed in the docket for this proceeding (*i.e., they are available to the public*), provide members of the public with an opportunity to make the Board and/or the participants (now parties) aware of their concerns about any matters at issue in the proceeding, particularly any concerns associated with the admitted contentions. A written limited appearance statement can be submitted at any time, must identify clearly this proceeding (preferably at least by use of the docket number 40–9075–LR), and should be sent to the Office of the Secretary using one of the methods prescribed below:

Mail to: Office of the Secretary, Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Fax to: (301) 415–1101 (verification (301) 415–1677).

Email to: hearing.docket@nrc.gov.

Additionally, whoever submits a written limited appearance statement should send a copy of it to the Board Chair, using the same method, at the address below:

Mail to: Administrative Judge Jeremy A. Mercer, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel, Mail Stop T3 A02, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001.

Fax to: (301) 415–5599 (verification (301) 415–7550).

Email to: jeremy.mercer@nrc.gov.

Further, at a later date, the Board may conduct oral limited appearance sessions regarding this In Situ Recovery proceeding at a location, or locations, in the vicinity of the Dewey-Burdock Project. If one or more oral limited appearance session is/are scheduled, notice will be published in the **Federal Register** and/or made available to the public at the PDR and on the NRC website, www.nrc.gov.

Documents relating to this proceeding are available for public inspection at the PDR or can be obtained electronically from the publicly available records

⁸ Information on accessing the PDR can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr.html> (last accessed February 20, 2025).

⁹ Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Order) (Oct. 17, 2024) (unpublished) (ADAMS Accession No. ML24291A098).

component of NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (“ADAMS”). ADAMS, including its adjudicatory proceeding-related Electronic Hearing Docket, is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS, or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the PDR reference staff by telephone at 1–800–397–4209 or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

It is so ordered.

For the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Dated: February 25, 2025. Rockville, Maryland.

Jeremy Mercer,
Chair, Administrative Judge.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2025–1196 and K2025–1196; MC2025–1197 and K2025–1197]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* March 4, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202–789–6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related

¹ 89 FR 65401 (Aug. 9, 2024); Letter from Peter Luthiger, Chief Operating Officer, Powertech, to Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards (NMSS) (Mar. 4, 2024) (ADAMS Accession No. ML24081A103). One of the enclosures to the LRA is a combined technical/environmental report. *See id.* unnumbered encl., Powertech, Dewey-Burdock Project, [LRA] for SUA–1600 Fall River and Custer Counties, South Dakota, Combined Technical Report/Environmental Report (Mar. 2024) (ADAMS Accession No. ML24082A062).

² 89 FR 65401 (Aug. 9, 2024).

³ *Powertech (USA) Inc.* (Dewey-Burdock In Situ Uranium Recovery Facility), LBP–25–03, 101 NRC _____ (slip op. at 3) (Jan. 31, 2025) (ADAMS Accession No. ML25031A411).

⁴ Establishment of Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, 89 FR 84206 (Oct. 21, 2024) (ADAMS Accession No. ML24289A135).

⁵ *Powertech*, LBP–25–03, 101 NRC at _____ (slip op. at 8–16, 19–50, 62). Ms. Susan Henderson also timely filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene. *Id.* (slip op. at 2 & n.6). The Board determined that Ms. Henderson had standing but failed to submit an admissible contention. *Id.* (slip op. at 16–18, 57–62). Accordingly, the Board denied Ms. Henderson’s Petition. *Id.* (slip op. at 62).

⁶ *See* 10 CFR 2.327–2.329, 2.331, 2.1206–2.1208.

⁷ 10 CFR 2.328.

to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. *See* 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or

request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1196 and K2025–1196; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 629 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: February 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due*: March 4, 2025.

2. *Docket No(s)*: MC2025–1197 and K2025–1197; *Filing Title*: USPS Request to Add Priority Mail & USPS Ground Advantage Contract 630 to the Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date*: February 24, 2025; *Filing Authority*: 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.310; *Public Representative*: Elsie Lee-Robbins; *Comments Due*: March 4, 2025.

III. Summary Proceeding(s)

None. *See* Section II for public proceedings.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Erica A. Barker,
Secretary.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. EST.

PLACE: Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS CONSIDERED: On February 20, 2025, the members of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service voted unanimously to hold and to close to public observation a special meeting in Washington, DC. The Board determined that no earlier public notice was practicable. The Board considered the below matters.

1. Administrative Matters.
2. Personnel Matters.

General Counsel Certification: The General Counsel of the United States Postal Service has certified that the meeting may be closed under the Government in the Sunshine Act.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Michael J. Elston, Secretary of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, 475

L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260–1000. Telephone: (202) 268–4800.

Michael J. Elston,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102476; File No. SR–CboeBZX–2025–026]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Increase the Entry Fee for Exchange-Traded Products (“ETPs”) to \$10,000 per ETP

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f) thereunder.⁴

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. (“BZX” or the “Exchange”) is filing with the Commission a proposed rule change to amend the fees applicable to securities listed on the Exchange, which are set forth in BZX Rule 14.13, Company Listing Fees. Specifically, the Exchange proposes to increase the entry fee for exchange-traded products (“ETPs”) to \$10,000 per ETP.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

¹ *See* Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/BZX.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-BZX-2025-026) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-026 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-026. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-026). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-026 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102477; File No. SR-CboeBZX-2025-027]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Market Data Section of Its Fee Schedule To Adopt a New Fee Waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2025, Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Market Data section of its Fee Schedule to adopt a new fee waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the

Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/BZX/ and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-027.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-027) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-027 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-027. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBZX-2025-027). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBZX-2025-027 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–102479; File No. SR–CboeEDGA–2025–003]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Market Data Section of Its Fee Schedule To Adopt a New Fee Waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b–4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2025, Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b–4(f) thereunder.⁴

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Market Data section of its Fee Schedule to adopt a new fee waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange’s statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange’s website at [http://](http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/)

markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/edga/ and on the Commission’s website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-003.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission’s internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-003) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR–CboeEDGA–2025–003 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549–1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGA–2025–003. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGA-2025-003). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR–CboeEDGA–2025–003 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–232, OMB Control No. 3235–0225]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17f–4

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. 3501–3520) (the “Paperwork Reduction Act”), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Section 17(f) (15 U.S.C. 80a–17(f)) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) ¹ permits registered management investment companies and their custodians to deposit the securities they own in a system for the central handling of securities (“securities depositories”), subject to rules adopted by the Commission.

Rule 17f–4 (17 CFR 270.17f–4) under the Act specifies the conditions for the use of securities depositories by funds ² and their custodians.

The Commission staff estimates that 639 respondents (including an estimated 611 active funds that may deal directly with a securities depository, an estimated 15 custodians and sub-custodians (comprising 7 custodians and 8 sub-custodians), and 13 possible securities depositories) ³ are

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 80a.

² As amended in 2003, rule 17f–4 permits any registered investment company, including a unit investment trust or a face-amount certificate company, to use a security depository. See Custody of Investment Company Assets With a Securities Depository, Investment Company Act Release No. 25934 (Feb. 13, 2003) (68 FR 8438 (Feb. 20, 2003)). The term “fund” or “fund series” is used in this Notice to mean a registered investment company.

³ The estimates regarding the number of funds that deal directly with a securities depository, and the number of custodians and sub-custodians, are derived from Form N–CEN filings received through September 30, 2024. In addition, the Commission

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b–4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b–4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

subject to the requirements in rule 17f-4. To the extent that Rule 17f-4(c)(4) provides that a sub-custodian can be qualified as a custodian for purposes of Rule 17f-4, sub-custodians are included as “custodians” in the estimates of burden hours and costs. While the rule is elective, most, if not all, funds use depository custody arrangements.⁴

Rule 17f-4 contains two general conditions. First, a fund’s custodian must be obligated, at a minimum, to exercise due care in accordance with reasonable commercial standards in discharging its duty as a securities intermediary to obtain and thereafter maintain financial assets. If the fund deals directly with a depository, the depository’s contract or written rules for its participants must provide that the depository will meet similar obligations. All funds that deal directly with securities depositories in reliance on rule 17f-4 should have either modified their contracts with the relevant securities depository, or negotiated a modification in the securities depository’s written rules when the rule was amended. Therefore, we estimate there is no ongoing burden associated with this collection of information.⁵

Second, the custodian must provide, promptly upon request by the fund, such reports as are available about the internal accounting controls and financial strength of the custodian. If a fund deals directly with a depository, the depository’s contract with or written rules for its participants must provide that the depository will provide similar financial reports. Custodians and depositories usually transmit financial reports to funds twice each year.⁶ The

staff estimates the number of possible securities depositories by adding the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and one active registered clearing agency. The Commission staff recognizes that not all these entities may currently be acting as a securities depository for fund securities.

⁴ Based on the Commission staff’s historical experience, most, if not all funds use depository custody arrangements. For purposes of estimating the burden of the rule, we assume a fund’s custodian or sub-custodian will deal with a securities depository in those cases where a fund does not deal directly with a securities depository itself.

⁵ The Commission staff assumes that new funds relying on 17f-4 would choose to use a custodian instead of directly dealing with a securities depository because of the high costs associated with maintaining an account with a securities depository. Thus, new funds would not be subject to this condition.

⁶ Based on Form N-CEN data received as of September 30, 2024, the Commission staff estimates that there are 13,498 funds, 611 of which deal directly with a securities depository. Accordingly, the estimated 15 custodians would handle requests for reports from 12,887 funds (approximately 859 fund clients per custodian) and the depositories from the remaining 611 funds that choose to deal directly with a depository. It is our understanding

Commission staff estimates that 15 custodians spend approximately 3,005 hours (by support staff) annually in transmitting such reports to funds.⁷ In addition, approximately 611 funds deal directly with a securities depository and may request periodic reports from their depository. Commission staff estimates that depositories spend approximately 179 hours (by support staff) annually transmitting reports to the 611 funds.⁸ The total annual burden estimate for compliance with rule 17f-4’s reporting requirement is therefore 3,148 hours.⁹

If a fund deals directly with a securities depository, rule 17f-4 requires that the fund implement internal control systems reasonably designed to prevent an unauthorized officer’s instructions (by providing at least for the form, content, and means of giving, recording, and reviewing all officers’ instructions). All funds that seek to rely on rule 17f-4 should have already implemented these internal control systems when the rule was amended. Therefore, there is no ongoing burden associated with this collection of information requirement.¹⁰

Based on the foregoing, the Commission staff estimates that the total annual hour burden of the rule’s collection of information requirements is 3,148 hours.

The estimate of average burden hours is made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act. This estimate is not derived from a comprehensive or even representative survey or study of the costs of Commission rules.

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based on staff conversations with industry representatives that custodians and depositories transmit these reports to clients in the normal course of their activities as a good business practice regardless of whether they are requested. Therefore, for purposes of this PRA estimate, the Commission staff assumes that custodians transmit the reports to all fund clients.

⁷ $(12,887 \text{ fund clients} \times 2 \text{ reports/year}) = 25,754$ transmissions per year. The staff estimates that each transmission would take approximately 7 minutes for a total of approximately 3,005 hours (7 minutes $\times 25,754$ transmissions/60 minutes/hour).

⁸ $(611 \text{ funds who may deal directly with a securities depository} \times 2 \text{ reports/year}) = 1,222$ transmissions per year. The staff estimates that each transmission would take approximately 7 minutes for a total of approximately 143 hours (7 minutes $\times 1,222$ transmissions/60 minutes/hour).

⁹ 3,005 hours for custodians and 143 hours for securities depositories.

¹⁰ The Commission staff assumes that new funds relying on 17f-4 would choose to use a custodian instead of directly dealing with a securities depository because of the high costs associated with maintaining an account with a securities depository. Thus, new funds would not be subject to this condition.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202412-3235-009 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 24, 2025.

Sherry Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102480; File No. SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Market Data Section of Its Fee Schedule To Adopt a New Fee Waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2025, Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission

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The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Market Data section of its Fee Schedule to adopt a new fee waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/options/regulation/rule_filings/edgx/ and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009. To help the Commission

that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeEDGX-2025-009 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270-015, OMB Control No. 3235-0021]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 6a-3

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 ("PRA") (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 6a-3 (17 CFR 240.6a-3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) ("Act").

Section 6 of the Act sets out a framework for the registration and regulation of national securities exchanges. Under Rule 6a-3, one of the rules that implements Section 6, a national securities exchange (or an exchange exempted from registration as a national securities exchange based on limited trading volume) must provide certain supplemental information to the Commission, including any material

(including notices, circulars, bulletins, lists, and periodicals) issued or made generally available to members of, or participants or subscribers to, the exchange. Rule 6a-3 also requires the exchanges to file monthly reports that set forth the volume and aggregate dollar amount of certain securities sold on the exchange each month.

The information required to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 6a-3 is designed to enable the Commission to carry out its statutorily mandated oversight functions and to ensure that registered and exempt exchanges continue to be in compliance with the Act.

The Commission estimates that each respondent makes approximately 12 such filings on an annual basis. Each response takes approximately 0.5 hours. Currently, 26 respondents (26 national securities exchanges) are subject to the collection of information requirements of Rule 6a-3. The Commission estimates that the total time burden for all respondents is 156 hours per year.

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.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202412-3235-015 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–792; OMB Control No. 3235–0739]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Order Granting a Conditional Exemption Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 From the Confirmation Requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a) for Certain Transactions in Money Market Funds

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 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in the following: Order Granting a Conditional Exemption under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from the Confirmation Requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a) for Certain Transactions in Money Market Funds (17 CFR 240.10b–10(a)).

Rule 10b–10 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”) (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*) generally requires broker-dealers to provide customers with specified information relating to their securities transactions at or before the completion of the transactions. Rule 10b–10(b), however, provides an exception from this requirement for certain transactions in money market funds that attempt to maintain a stable net asset value when no sales load or redemption fee is charged. The exception permits broker-dealers to provide transaction information to money market fund shareholders on a monthly, rather than immediate, basis, subject to the conditions. Amendments to Rule 2a–7 (17 CFR 270.2a–7) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (“Investment Company Act”) (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) among other things, means, absent an exemption, broker-dealers would not be able to continue to rely on the exception under Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(b) for transactions in money market funds operating in accordance with Investment Company Act Rule 2a–7(c)(1)(ii).¹

¹ See generally Money Market Fund Reform; Amendments to Form PF, Securities Act Release No. 9408, Investment Advisers Act Release No. 3616, Investment Company Act Release No. 30551

In 2015, the Commission issued an Order Granting a Conditional Exemption under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 From The Confirmation Requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a) For Certain Transactions In Money Market Funds (“Order”) ² which allows broker-dealers, subject to certain conditions, to provide transaction information to investors in any money market fund operating pursuant to Investment Company Act Rule 2a–7(c)(1)(ii) on a monthly basis in lieu of providing immediate confirmations as required under Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a) (“the Exemption”). Accordingly, to be eligible for the Exemption, a broker-dealer must (1) provide an initial written notification to the customer of its ability to request delivery of immediate confirmations consistent with the written notification requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a), and (2) not receive any such request to receive immediate confirms from the customer.

As of December 31, 2023, the Commission estimates there are approximately 206 broker-dealers that clear customer transactions or carry customer funds and securities who would be responsible for providing customer confirmations. The Commission estimates that the cost of the ongoing notification requirements would be minimal, approximately 5% of the initial burden which was previously estimated to be 36 hours per broker-dealer, or approximately 1.8 hours per broker-dealer per year to provide ongoing notifications or a total burden of approximately 371 hours annually for the 206 carrying broker-dealers.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the

(June 5, 2013), 78 FR 36834, 36934 (June 19, 2013); see also Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(b)(1), 17 CFR 240.10b–10(b)(1) (limiting alternative monthly reporting to money market funds that attempt to maintain a stable NAV).

² See Order Granting a Conditional Exemption Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 From the Confirmation Requirements of Exchange Act Rule 10b–10(a) for Certain Transactions in Money Market Funds, Exchange Act Release No. 34–76480 (Nov. 19, 2015), 80 FR 73849 (Nov. 25, 2015).

collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202411-3235-005 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–225, OMB Control No. 3235–0235]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17a–8

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. 3501–3520), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for extension of the previously approved collection of information discussed below.

Rule 17a–8 (17 CFR 270.17a–8) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) (15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*) is entitled “Mergers of affiliated companies.” Rule 17a–8 exempts certain mergers and similar business combinations (“mergers”) of affiliated registered investment companies (“funds”) from prohibitions under section 17(a) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 80a–17(a)) on purchases and sales between a fund and its affiliates. The rule requires fund directors to consider certain issues and to record their findings in board minutes. The rule requires the directors of any fund merging with an unregistered entity to approve procedures for the valuation of assets received from that entity. These procedures must provide for the preparation of a report by an independent evaluator that sets forth the fair value of each such asset for which market quotations are not readily available. The rule also requires a fund

being acquired to obtain approval of the merger transaction by a majority of its outstanding voting securities, except in certain situations, and requires any surviving fund to preserve written records describing the merger and its terms for six years after the merger (the first two in an easily accessible place).

The average annual burden of meeting the requirements of rule 17a-8 is estimated to be 7 hours for each fund. The Commission staff estimates that each year approximately 200 funds rely on the rule. The estimated total average annual burden for all respondents therefore is 1,400 hours.

The average cost burden of preparing a report by an independent evaluator in a merger with an unregistered entity is estimated to be \$16,180. The average net cost burden of obtaining approval of a merger transaction by a majority of a fund's outstanding voting securities is estimated to be \$131,302. The Commission staff estimates that each year approximately 24 funds hold shareholder votes that would not otherwise have held a shareholder vote. The total annual cost burden of meeting these requirements is estimated to be \$3,151,248.

The estimates of average burden hours and average cost burdens are made solely for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, and are not derived from a comprehensive or even a representative survey or study. 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.

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Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202412-3235-011 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day

after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102475; File No. SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; NYSE Arca, Inc.; Notice of Filing of Proposed Rule Change, as Modified by Amendment No. 2, To List and Trade Shares of the Grayscale Cardano Trust (ADA) Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares)

February 24, 2025.

On February 10, 2025, NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or the "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") ² and Rule 19b-4 thereunder, ³ a proposed rule change to list and trade shares of the Grayscale Cardano Trust (ADA) under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E (Commodity-Based Trust Shares). On February 20, 2025, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 2 to the proposed rule change, which replaced and superseded the proposed rule change in its entirety. ⁴ The proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, is described in Items I, II and III below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to list and trade shares of the following under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E: Grayscale Cardano Trust (ADA) (the "Trust"). This Amendment No. 2 to SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12 replaces SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12 and Amendment No. 1 thereto as originally filed and supersedes such filings in their entirety. The proposed rule change is available on the

Exchange's website at www.nyse.com, at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission's Public Reference Room.

II. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the self-regulatory organization included statements concerning the purpose of, and basis for, the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of those statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

A. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Purpose of, and the Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

1. Purpose

Under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E, the Exchange may propose to list and/or trade pursuant to unlisted trading privileges "Commodity-Based Trust Shares." ⁵ The Exchange proposes to list and trade shares ("Shares") ⁶ of the Trust pursuant to NYSE Arca Rule 8.201-E.

The sponsors of the Trust are Grayscale Operating, LLC and Grayscale Investments Sponsors, LLC (each, a "Sponsor" and, collectively, the "Sponsors"), ⁷ each a Delaware limited liability company. The Sponsors are indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Digital Currency Group, Inc. ("Digital Currency Group"). The trustee for the Trust is Delaware Trust Company ("Trustee"). The custodian for the Trust is Coinbase Custody Trust Company, LLC ("Custodian"). The administrator and transfer agent of the Trust is expected to be BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, a division of The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Transfer Agent"). The distribution and marketing agent for the Trust is expected to be Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Marketing Agent"). The index provider

⁵ Commodity-Based Trust Shares are securities issued by a trust that represent investors' discrete identifiable and undivided beneficial ownership interest in the commodities deposited into the Trust.

⁶ The Shares are expected to be listed under the ticker symbol "GADA."

⁷ As of May 3, 2025, Grayscale Operating, LLC will cease to act as Sponsor of the Trust and Grayscale Investment Sponsors, LLC will be sole Sponsor of the Trust.

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁴ On February 19, 2025, the Exchange filed Amendment No. 1 to the proposed rule change and on February 20, 2025, the Exchange withdrew Amendment No. 1.

for the Trust is CoinDesk Indices, Inc. (the “Index Provider”).

The Trust is a Delaware statutory trust, formed on January 26, 2018, that operates pursuant to a trust agreement between the Sponsor and the Trustee (“Trust Agreement”). The Trust has no fixed termination date.

Operation of the Trust

According to the prospectus the Trust intends to file (the “Prospectus”), the Trust’s assets consist solely of Cardano (“ADA”).⁸

Each Share represents a proportional interest, based on the total number of Shares outstanding, in the Trust’s assets as determined by reference to the Index Price,⁹ less the Trust’s expenses and other liabilities (which include accrued but unpaid fees and expenses). The Sponsors expect that the market price of the Shares will fluctuate over time in response to the market prices of ADA. In addition, because the Shares reflect the estimated accrued but unpaid expenses of the Trust, the number of ADA represented by a Share will gradually decrease over time as the Trust’s ADA are used to pay the Trust’s expenses.

The activities of the Trust are limited to (i) issuing “Baskets” (as defined below) in exchange for ADA transferred to the Trust as consideration in connection with creations, (ii) transferring or selling ADA as necessary to cover the “Sponsor’s Fee”¹⁰ and/or

certain Trust expenses, (iii) transferring ADA in exchange for Baskets surrendered for redemption (subject to obtaining regulatory approval from the Commission and approval of the Sponsor), (iv) causing the Sponsor to sell ADA on the termination of the Trust, and (v) engaging in all administrative and security procedures necessary to accomplish such activities in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Agreement, the Custodian Agreement, the Index License Agreement, and the Participant Agreements (each as defined below).

The Trust will not be actively managed. It will not engage in any activities designed to obtain a profit from, or to ameliorate losses caused by, changes in the market prices of ADA.

The Trust is not a registered investment company under the Investment Company Act and the Sponsors believe that the Trust is not required to register under the Investment Company Act.

Investment Objective

According to the Prospectus, and as further described below, the Trust’s investment objective is for the value of the Shares (based on ADA per Share) to reflect the value of the ADA held by the Trust, determined by reference to the Index Price, less the Trust’s expenses and other liabilities. While an investment in the Shares is not a direct investment in ADA, the Shares are designed to provide investors with a cost-effective and convenient way to gain investment exposure to ADA. Generally speaking, a substantial direct investment in ADA may require expensive and sometimes complicated arrangements in connection with the acquisition, security and safekeeping of the ADA and may involve the payment of substantial fees to acquire such ADA from third-party facilitators through cash payments of U.S. dollars. Because the value of the Shares is correlated with the value of ADA held by the Trust, it is important to understand the investment attributes of, and the market for, ADA.

The Trust uses the Index Price to calculate its “NAV,” which is the aggregate value, expressed in U.S. dollars, of the Trust’s assets (other than

U.S. dollars or other fiat currency), less the U.S. dollar value of the Trust’s expenses and other liabilities calculated in the manner set forth under “Valuation of ADA and Determination of NAV.” “NAV per Share” is calculated by dividing NAV by the number of Shares then outstanding.

Valuation of ADA and Determination of NAV

The following is a description of the material terms of the Trust Agreement as they relate to valuation of the Trust’s ADA and the NAV calculations.

On each business day at 4:00 p.m., New York time, or as soon thereafter as practicable (the “Evaluation Time”), the Sponsor will evaluate the ADA held by the Trust and calculate and publish the NAV of the Trust. To calculate the NAV, the Sponsor will:

1. Determine the Index Price as of such business day.
2. Multiply the Index Price by the Trust’s aggregate number of ADA owned by the Trust as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the immediately preceding day, less the aggregate number of ADA payable as the accrued and unpaid Sponsor’s Fee as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the immediately preceding day.
3. Add the U.S. dollar value of ADA, calculated using the Index Price, receivable under pending creation orders, if any, determined by multiplying the number of the Baskets represented by such creation orders by the Basket Amount and then multiplying such product by the Index Price.¹¹
4. Subtract the U.S. dollar amount of accrued and unpaid Additional Trust Expenses, if any.¹²
5. Subtract the U.S. dollar value of the ADA, calculated using the Index Price, to be distributed under pending redemption orders, if any, determined by multiplying the number of Baskets to be redeemed represented by such redemption orders by the Basket Amount and then multiplying such product by the Index Price (the amount

¹¹ “Baskets” and “Basket Amount” have the meanings set forth in “Creation and Redemption of Shares” below.

¹² A “Digital Asset Market” is a “Brokered Market,” “Dealer Market,” “Principal-to-Principal Market” or “Exchange Market,” as each such term is defined in the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Master Glossary. The “Digital Asset Trading Platform Market” is the global trading platform market for the trading of ADA, which consists of transactions on electronic Digital Asset Trading Platforms. A “Digital Asset Trading Platform” is an electronic marketplace where trading participants may trade, buy and sell ADA based on bid-ask trading. The largest Digital Asset Trading Platforms are online and typically trade on a 24-hour basis, publishing transaction price and volume data.

⁸ The Trust may from time to time come into possession of Incidental Rights and/or IR Virtual Currency by virtue of its ownership of ADA, generally through a fork in the Cardano Blockchain, an airdrop offered to holders of ADA or other similar event. “Incidental Rights” are rights to acquire, or otherwise establish dominion and control over, any virtual currency or other asset or right, which rights are incident to the Trust’s ownership of ADA and arise without any action of the Trust, or of the Sponsor or Trustee on behalf of the Trust. “IR Virtual Currency” is any virtual currency tokens, or other asset or right, acquired by the Trust through the exercise (subject to the applicable provisions of the Trust Agreement) of any Incidental Right. Although the Trust is permitted to take certain actions with respect to Incidental Rights and IR Virtual Currency in accordance with its Trust Agreement, at this time the Trust will prospectively irrevocably abandon any Incidental Rights and IR Virtual Currency. In the event the Trust seeks to change this position, the Exchange would file a subsequent proposed rule change with the Commission.

⁹ The “Index Price” means the U.S. dollar value of a ADA derived from the Digital Asset Trading Platforms (as defined below) that are reflected in the CoinDesk Cardano Price Index (ADX) (the “Index”), calculated at 4:00 p.m., New York time, on each business day. For purposes of the Trust Agreement, the term Cardano Index Price has the same meaning as the Index Price as defined herein.

¹⁰ The Sponsor’s Fee means a fee, payable in ADA, which accrues daily in U.S. dollars at an annual rate of currently 2.5%, but which will be lowered in connection with the Trust becoming an ETP, of the NAV Fee Basis Amount of the Trust as

of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on each day, provided that for a day that is not a business day, the calculation of the Sponsor’s Fee will be based on the NAV Fee Basis Amount from the most recent business day, reduced by the accrued and unpaid Sponsor’s Fee for such most recent business day and for each day after such most recent business day and prior to the relevant calculation date. The “NAV Fee Basis Amount” is calculated in the manner set forth under “Valuation of ADA and Determination of NAV” below.

derived from steps 1 through 5 above, the “NAV Fee Basis Amount”).

6. Subtract the U.S. dollar amount of the Sponsor's Fee that accrues for such business day, as calculated based on the NAV Fee Basis Amount for such business day.

In the event that the Sponsor determines that the primary methodology used to determine the Index Price is not an appropriate basis for valuation of the Trust's ADA, the Sponsor will utilize the cascading set of rules as described in “Determination of the Index Price When Index Price is Unavailable” below.

ADA and the Cardano Network ¹³

According to the Prospectus, ADA is a digital asset that is created and transmitted through the operations of the peer-to-peer Cardano network, a decentralized network of computers that operates on cryptographic protocols. No single entity owns or operates the Cardano network, the infrastructure of which is collectively maintained by a decentralized user base. The Cardano network allows people to exchange tokens of value, called ADA, which are recorded on a public transaction ledger known as a blockchain. ADA can be used to pay for goods and services, including computational power on the Cardano network, or it can be converted to fiat currencies, such as the U.S. dollar, at rates determined on Digital Asset Exchanges or in individual end-user-to-end-user transactions under a barter system.

The Cardano network was designed to allow users to write and implement smart contracts—that is, general-purpose code that executes on every computer in the network and can instruct the transmission of information and value based on a sophisticated set of logical conditions. Using smart contracts, users can create markets, store registries of debts or promises, represent the ownership of property, move funds in accordance with conditional instructions and create digital assets other than ADA on the Cardano network. When operational, smart contract operations are executed on the Cardano blockchain in exchange for payment of ADA. Like the Ethereum network, the Cardano network is one of a number of projects intended to expand blockchain use beyond just a peer-to-peer money system.

Cardano was founded by Charles Hoskinson, an early contributor of the Ethereum Network, as a proof-of-stake

alternative to blockchains relying on proof-of-work. The proof-of-stake consensus mechanism is intended to provide lower energy consumption in the validation of the network and potentially faster transaction times. The Cardano Foundation, a Swiss non-profit organization that administered the original network launch and token distribution, contributes to the development of the Cardano network. The Cardano Foundation has contracted Input-Output Global (“IOHK”), a company founded by Hoskinson, to continue building and maintaining the Cardano network, as well as Emurgo Pte. Ltd. (“Emurgo”), a for-profit company responsible for building partnerships with developers of the Cardano Network. Additionally, twenty percent of Cardano transaction fees are currently allocated to the Cardano's treasury (the “Cardano Treasury”) (with the rest of the fees being used for staking rewards). The Cardano Treasury allocates resources to develop the Cardano network and create new applications in the Cardano ecosystem.

The Cardano Network is decentralized and does not require governmental authorities or financial institution intermediaries to create, transmit or determine the value of ADA. Rather, ADA is created and allocated by the Cardano Network protocol through a “mining” process. The value of ADA is determined by the supply of and demand for ADA on the Digital Asset Trading Platforms or in private end-user-to-end-user transactions.

Similar to the Ethereum Network, new ADA are created and rewarded to the validators of a block in the Cardano Blockchain for verifying transactions. The Cardano Blockchain is effectively a decentralized database that includes all blocks that have been validated, and it is updated to include new blocks as they are validated. Each ADA transaction is broadcast to the Cardano Network and, when included in a block, recorded in the Cardano Blockchain. As each new block records outstanding ADA transactions, and outstanding transactions are settled and validated through such recording, the Cardano Blockchain represents a complete, transparent and unbroken history of all transactions of the Cardano Network. Among other things, ADA is used to pay for transaction fees and computational services (*i.e.*, smart contracts) on the Cardano Network; users of the Cardano Network pay for the computational power of the machines executing the requested operations with ADA. Requiring payment in ADA on the Cardano Network incentivizes developers to write quality applications

and increases the efficiency of the Cardano Network while ensuring that the Cardano Network remains economically viable by compensating for contributed computational resources.

Smart Contracts and Development on the Cardano Network

Smart contracts are programs that run on a blockchain that can execute automatically when certain conditions are met. Smart contracts facilitate the exchange of anything representative of value, such as money, information, property, or voting rights. Using smart contracts, users can send or receive digital assets, create markets, store registries of debts or promises, represent ownership of property or a company, move funds in accordance with conditional instructions and create new digital assets. Development on the Cardano Network involves building more complex tools on top of smart contracts, such as decentralized apps (“DApps”); organizations that are autonomous, known as decentralized autonomous organizations (“DAOs”); and entirely new decentralized networks. For example, a company that distributes charitable donations on behalf of users could hold donated funds in smart contracts that are paid to charities only if the charity satisfies certain pre-defined conditions.

Moreover, like the Ethereum network, the Cardano Network can also be used as a platform for creating new digital assets and conducting their associated initial coin offerings. However, a majority of digital assets are built on the Ethereum network, with such assets representing a significant amount of the total market value of all digital assets.

Like the Ethereum network, the Cardano Network is also used for decentralized finance (“DeFi”) or open finance platforms, which seek to democratize access to financial services, such as borrowing, lending, custody, trading, derivatives and insurance, by removing third-party intermediaries. DeFi can allow users to lend and earn interest on their digital assets, exchange one digital asset for another and create derivative digital assets such as stablecoins, which are digital assets pegged to a reserve asset such as fiat currency. As of the date hereof, approximately \$384 million worth of digital assets were locked up as collateral on DeFi platforms on the Cardano Network.¹⁴

¹³ The description of ADA and the Cardano Network in this section was provided by the Sponsors and is based on the Prospectus.

¹⁴ See DeFi Llama, Cardano, <https://defillama.com/chains>. Last visited: February 4, 2025.

IOHK has also partnered with several entities to apply Cardano products and ADA to real-world use cases, at various stages of development and maturity. For example, IOHK announced partnerships and launched projects with:

- The Ethiopian Ministry of Science and Technology (2018);
- The Georgia Ministry of Education (2019);¹⁵
- The Ethiopian Ministry of Education (2021) to use Cardano's technology for agricultural and student educational applications, respectively;¹⁶
- Dish Network (2021) to provide digital identity services to Dish customers;¹⁷ and
- Samsung, as part of the Cardano-based project Veritree to track and verify tree plantings and reforestation efforts.¹⁸

Overview of the Cardano Network's Operations

In order to own, transfer or use ADA directly on the Cardano Network (as opposed to through an intermediary,

such as a custodian), a person generally must have internet access to connect to the Cardano Network. ADA transactions may be made directly between end-users without the need for a third-party intermediary. To prevent the possibility of double-spending ADA, a user must notify the Cardano Network of the transaction by broadcasting the transaction data to its network peers. The Cardano Network provides confirmation against double-spending by memorializing every transaction in the Cardano Blockchain, which is publicly accessible and transparent. This memorialization and verification against double-spending is accomplished through the Cardano Network validating process, which adds "blocks" of data, including recent transaction information, to the Cardano Blockchain.

Summary of a ADA Transaction

Prior to engaging in ADA transactions directly on the Cardano Network, a user generally must first install on its computer or mobile device a Cardano Network software program that will allow the user to generate a private and public key pair associated with a ADA address. Each Cardano Network address, or wallet, is associated with a unique "public key" and "private key" pair. To receive ADA, the ADA recipient must provide its public key to the party initiating the transfer. This activity is analogous to a recipient for a transaction in U.S. dollars providing a routing address in wire instructions to the payor so that cash may be wired to the recipient's account. The payor approves the transfer to the address provided by the recipient by "signing" a transaction that consists of the recipient's public key with the private key of the address from where the payor is transferring the ADA. The recipient, however, does not make public or provide to the sender its related private key.

Neither the recipient nor the sender reveals their private keys in a transaction, because the private key authorizes transfer of the funds in that address to other users. Therefore, if a user loses his or her private key, the user may permanently lose access to the ADA contained in the associated address. Likewise, ADA is irretrievably lost if the private key associated with them is deleted and no backup has been made. When sending ADA, a user's Cardano Network software program must validate the transaction with the associated private key. In addition, since every computation on the Cardano Network requires processing power, there is a transaction fee involved with the transfer that is paid by the payor.

The resulting digitally validated transaction is sent by the user's Cardano Network software program to the Cardano Network validators to allow transaction confirmation.

Cardano Network validators record and confirm transactions when they validate and add blocks of information to the Cardano Blockchain. In proof-of-stake, validators compete to be randomly selected to validate transactions. When a validator is selected to validate a block, it creates that block, which includes data relating to (i) the verification of newly submitted and accepted transactions and (ii) a reference to the prior block in the Cardano Blockchain to which the new block is being added. The validator becomes aware of outstanding, unrecorded transactions through the data packet transmission and distribution discussed above.

Upon the addition of a block of ADA transactions, the Cardano Network software program of both the spending party and the receiving party will show confirmation of the transaction on the Cardano Blockchain and reflect an adjustment to the ADA balance in each party's Cardano Network public key, completing the ADA transaction. Once a transaction is confirmed on the Cardano Blockchain, it is irreversible.

Some ADA transactions are conducted "off-blockchain" and are therefore not recorded in the Cardano Blockchain. These "off-blockchain transactions" involve the transfer of control over, or ownership of, a specific digital wallet holding ADA or the reallocation of ownership of certain ADA in a pooled-ownership digital wallet, such as a digital wallet owned by a Digital Asset Trading Platform. In contrast to on-blockchain transactions, which are publicly recorded on the Cardano Blockchain, information and data regarding off-blockchain transactions are generally not publicly available. Therefore, off-blockchain transactions are not truly ADA transactions in that they do not involve the transfer of transaction data on the Cardano Network and do not reflect a movement of ADA between addresses recorded in the Cardano Blockchain. For these reasons, off-blockchain transactions are subject to risks as any such transfer of ADA ownership is not protected by the protocol behind the Cardano Network or recorded in, and validated through, the blockchain mechanism.

¹⁵ See Daniel Friedman, "IOHK Announces Partnership with Georgian Government and Universities," IOHK, (June 18, 2019), available at <https://iohk.io/en/blog/posts/2019/06/18/iohk-announces-partnership-with-georgian-government-and-universities/>; Mariam Papidze, Georgia to be 1st country to put educational credentials on blockchain (Mar. 13, 2020), <https://agenda.ge/en/article/2020/12>.

¹⁶ See Unocoin Blog, "Ethiopia uses Cardano for Blockchain in Agriculture," Unocoin (July 9, 2018), available at <https://blog.unocoin.com/ethiopia-uses-cardano-for-blockchain-in-agriculture-658ebec94446>; Helen Partz, "Ethiopian Gov't Signs Agreement With Cardano To Introduce Blockchain In Agritech," Coin Telegraph (May 4, 2018), available at <https://cointelegraph.com/news/ethiopian-govt-signs-agreement-with-cardano-to-introduce-blockchain-in-agritech>; Anna Baydakova, "Cardano in Africa: Inside IOHK's Ethiopia Blockchain Deal," CoinDesk (Apr. 30, 2021), available at <https://www.coindesk.com/markets/2021/04/30/cardano-in-africa-inside-iohks-ethiopia-blockchain-deal/>; Marc Hochstein, Ethiopian Education Minister Confirms Cardano Blockchain Partnership, CoinDesk (Apr. 30, 2021, updated Sept. 14, 2021), <https://www.coindesk.com/business/2021/04/30/ethiopian-education-minister-confirms-cardano-blockchain-partnership/>.

¹⁷ Anthony Quinn, "US mobile operator calls on Cardano," IOHK (Sept. 27, 2021), available at <https://iohk.io/en/blog/posts/2021/09/28/boost-mobile-and-dish-tv-call-on-cardano/>; Kevin Reynolds, "Cardano Announces Partnerships With Dish Network," Chainlink, CoinDesk (Sept. 25, 2021, updated Sept. 27, 2021), available at <https://www.coindesk.com/business/2021/09/26/cardano-announces-partnerships-with-dish-network-chainlink/>.

¹⁸ See Ekta Mourya, "Samsung partners with Cardano Based Project Veritree for its New Initiative," FXStreet (Jan. 6, 2022), available at <https://www.fxstreet.com/cryptocurrencies/news/samsung-partners-with-cardano-based-project-veritree-for-its-new-initiative-202201061335>; Oluwapelumi Adejumo, "Samsung Continues Crypto Drive With new Cardano Exposure," Yahoo! (Jan. 5, 2022), available at <https://www.yahoo.com/video/samsung-continues-crypto-drive-cardano-095930154.html>.

Creation of ADA

Initial Creation of ADA

Unlike other digital assets such as Bitcoin, which are solely created through a progressive mining process, 31.11 million ADA were created in connection with the launch of the Cardano Network in a series of public token sales that occurred between September 2015 and January 2017 to non-U.S. citizens. The initial 31.11 million ADA were distributed as follows:

- *Tranche 1*: 1,255,160,024 ADA sold, raising \$2.66M (9.08K BTC).
- *Tranche 2*: 7,729,842,852 ADA sold, raising \$16.49M (40.20K BTC).
- *Tranche 3*: 5,923,771,020 ADA sold, raising \$14.32M (24.28K BTC).
- *Tranche 3.5*: 721,948,412 ADA sold, raising \$19.36M (32.82K BTC).
- *Tranche 4*: 10,296,348,230 ADA sold, raising \$26.36M (32.82K BTC).

The remaining 5,185,414,108 ADA were received by the three legal entities that govern the Cardano network as follows:

- 648,176,761 ADA to the Cardano Foundation;
- 2,074,165,644 ADA to Emurgo;
- 2,463,071,701 ADA to IOHK, which voluntarily adopted the following vesting schedule:
 - a third of the holdings were made available to IOHK immediately;
 - a third were made available to IOHK on June 1, 2018; and
 - a third were made available to IOHK on June 1, 2019.

Neither the Cardano Foundation nor Emurgo adopted a vesting schedule.

In total, the Cardano Foundation, Emurgo and IOHK received 16.67% of the initial ADA distributed, and the public received 83.33% of the initial ADA distributed.

Following these distributions, the remaining 13.89 billion ADA tokens are scheduled to be issued over time, in the form of staking rewards.

Proof-of-Stake Process

Unlike proof-of-work, in which miners expend computational resources to compete to validate transactions and are rewarded coins in proportion to the amount of computational resources expended, in proof-of-stake, miners (sometimes called validators) risk or “stake” coins to compete to be randomly selected to validate transactions and are rewarded coins in proportion to the amount of coins staked. Any malicious activity, such as validating multiple blocks, disagreeing with the eventual consensus, or otherwise violating protocol rules, results in the forfeiture or “slashing” of

a portion of the staked coins. Proof-of-stake is viewed as more energy efficient and scalable than proof-of-work and is sometimes referred to as “virtual mining.” As of December 31, 2024, every 12 seconds, approximately, a new block is added to the Cardano Blockchain with the latest transactions processed by the network, and the validator that generated this block is awarded ADA.

Limits on ADA Supply

The Cardano Network is structured to allow a maximum of 45 billion ADA to be created, which are mined over time with the creation of each new block. The supply of new ADA is mathematically controlled so that the number of ADA grows at a limited rate pursuant to a pre-set schedule. This deliberately controlled rate of ADA creation means that the number of ADA in existence will increase at a controlled rate until the number of ADA in existence reaches 45 billion ADA.

As of the date hereof, approximately 35 billion ADA were outstanding, which are scheduled to be issued over time, in the form of staking rewards.

Modifications to the ADA Protocol

Historically, the Cardano Network’s development has historically been overseen by a core group of developers from the Cardano Foundation, IOHK and Emurgo. The core developers are able to access, and can alter, the Cardano Network source code and, as a result, they are responsible for quasi-official releases of updates and other changes to the Cardano Network’s source code.

The Cardano network’s development has been taking place in five phases. The first phase, known as Byron, began in 2015 and set the foundation of the Cardano Network for transitions in connection with the initial distribution and staking pools. The second phase, known as Shelley, began in 2019 introduced decentralization and saw the transition from staking pools being managed by IOHK and Emurgo to being community-owned. The third phase, known as Goguen, began in 2021 and introduced smart contract capabilities, enabling developers to build dApps and users to create new digital assets on the Cardano Network. The fourth phase, known as Basho, began in 2022 and seeks to improve scalability and interoperability of the Cardano Network through the introduction of sidechains. The fifth and final phase, known as Voltaire, will transfer governance of the Cardano Network to the community of ADA holders. Specifically, Voltaire is expected to introduce a formal process

for ADA holders to propose and vote on “Cardano Improvement Proposals.” Additionally, Voltaire phase is expected to provide more formal voting rights for ADA holders with respect to distributions of the Cardano Treasury. The release of updates to the Cardano Network’s source code does not guarantee that the updates will be automatically adopted. Users and validators must accept any changes made to the Cardano source code by downloading the proposed modification of the Cardano Network’s source code. A modification of the Cardano Network’s source code is effective only with respect to the Cardano users and validators that download it. If a modification is accepted by only a percentage of users and validators, a division in the Cardano Network will occur such that one network will run the pre-modification source code and the other network will run the modified source code. Such a division is known as a “fork.” Consequently, as a practical matter, a modification to the source code becomes part of the Cardano Network only if accepted by participants collectively having most of the processing power on the Cardano Network.

Custody of the Trust’s ADA

Digital assets and digital asset transactions are recorded and validated on blockchains, the public transaction ledgers of a digital asset network. Each digital asset blockchain serves as a record of ownership for all of the units of such digital asset, even in the case of certain privacy-preserving digital assets, where the transactions themselves are not publicly viewable. All digital assets recorded on a blockchain are associated with a public blockchain address, also referred to as a digital wallet. Digital assets held at a particular public blockchain address may be accessed and transferred using a corresponding private key.

Key Generation

Public addresses and their corresponding private keys are generated by the Custodian in secret key generation ceremonies at secure locations inside faraday cages, which are enclosures used to block electromagnetic fields and thus mitigate against attacks. The Custodian uses quantum random number generators to generate the public and private key pairs.

Once generated, private keys are encrypted, separated into “shards,” and then further encrypted. After the key generation ceremony, all materials used to generate private keys, including

computers, are destroyed. All key generation ceremonies are performed offline. No party other than the Custodian (including the Trust itself) has access to the private key shards of the Trust.

Key Storage

Private key shards are distributed geographically in secure vaults around the world, including in the United States. The locations of the secure vaults may change regularly and are kept confidential by the Custodian for security purposes.

The “Digital Asset Account” is a segregated custody account controlled and secured by the Custodian to store private keys, which allows for the transfer of ownership or control of the Trust’s ADA on the Trust’s behalf. The Digital Asset Account uses offline storage, or “cold,” mechanisms to secure the Trust’s private keys. The term cold storage refers to a safeguarding method by which the private keys corresponding to digital assets are disconnected and/or deleted entirely from the internet. Cold storage of private keys may involve keeping such keys on a non-networked (or “air-gapped”) computer or electronic device or storing the private keys on a storage device (for example, a USB thumb drive) or printed medium (for example, papyrus, paper, or a metallic object). A digital wallet may receive deposits of digital assets but may not send digital assets without use of the digital assets’ corresponding private keys. In order to send digital assets from a digital wallet in which the private keys are kept in cold storage, either the private keys must be retrieved from cold storage and entered into an online, or “hot,” digital asset software program to sign the transaction, or the unsigned transaction must be transferred to the cold server in which the private keys are held for signature by the private keys and then transferred back to the online digital asset software program. At that point, the user of the digital wallet can transfer its digital assets.

Security Procedures

The Custodian is the custodian of the Trust’s private keys (which, as noted above, facilitate the transfer of ownership or control of the Trust’s ADA) in accordance with the terms and provisions of the custodian agreement by and between the Custodian, the Sponsor and the Trust (the “Custodian Agreement”). Transfers from the Digital

Asset Account require certain security procedures, including, but not limited to, multiple encrypted private key shards, usernames, passwords and 2-step verification. Multiple private key shards held by the Custodian must be combined to reconstitute the private key to sign any transaction in order to transfer the Trust’s assets. Private key shards are distributed geographically in secure vaults around the world, including in the United States.

As a result, if any one secure vault is ever compromised, this event will have no impact on the ability of the Trust to access its assets, other than a possible delay in operations, while one or more of the other secure vaults is used instead. These security procedures are intended to remove single points of failure in the protection of the Trust’s assets.

Transfers of ADA to the Digital Asset Account will be available to the Trust once processed on the Blockchain.

Subject to obtaining regulatory approval to operate a redemption program and authorization of the Sponsor, the process of accessing and withdrawing ADA from the Trust to redeem a Basket will follow the same general procedure as transferring ADA to the Trust to create a Basket, only in reverse.

The Sponsor will maintain ownership and control of the Trust’s ADA in a manner consistent with good delivery requirements for spot commodity transactions.

ADA Value

Digital Asset Trading Platform Valuation

The value of ADA is determined by the value that various market participants place on ADA through their transactions. The most common means of determining the value of a ADA is by surveying one or more Digital Asset Trading Platforms where ADA is traded publicly and transparently (e.g., Bitfinex, Coinbase, Crypto.com, and Kraken).

Digital Asset Trading Platform Public Market Data

On each online Digital Asset Trading Platform, ADA is traded with publicly disclosed valuations for each executed trade, measured by one or more fiat currencies such as the U.S. dollar or euro or by the widely used cryptocurrency Bitcoin. Over-the-counter dealers or market makers do not typically disclose their trade data.

As of December 31, 2024, the Digital Asset Trading Platforms included in the Index were Coinbase, Crypto.com, Bitfinex, and Kraken. As further described below, the Sponsors and the Trust reasonably believe each of these Digital Asset Trading Platforms are in material compliance with applicable U.S. federal and state licensing requirements (except for Bitfinex as detailed below) and maintain practices and policies designed to comply with anti-money laundering (“AML”) and know-your-customer (“KYC”) regulations.

Coinbase: A U.S.-based trading platform registered as a money services business (“MSB”) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (“FinCEN”) and licensed as a virtual currency business under the New York State Department of Financial Services (“NYDFS”) BitLicense as well as a money transmitter in various U.S. states.

Crypto.com: A Singapore-based trading platform registered as an MSB with FinCEN and licensed as a money transmitter in various U.S. states. Crypto.com does not hold a BitLicense.

Bitfinex: A British Virgin Islands based trading platform. Bitfinex does not hold any licenses or registrations in the U.S. and is not available to U.S. based customers. Bitfinex is categorized by the Index Provider as a “Category 2” trading platform which meets the Inclusion Criteria outlined below but is non-U.S. licensed.

Kraken: A U.S.-based trading platform registered as an MSB with FinCEN and licensed as a money transmitter in various U.S. states. Kraken does not hold a BitLicense.

Currently, there are several Digital Asset Trading Platforms operating worldwide and online Digital Asset Trading Platforms represent a substantial percentage of ADA buying and selling activity and provide the most data with respect to prevailing valuations of ADA. These trading platforms include established trading platforms such as trading platforms included in the Index which provide a number of options for buying and selling ADA. The below table reflects the trading volume in ADA and market share of the ADA–U.S. dollar trading pairs of each of the Digital Asset Trading Platforms included in the Index as of December 31, 2024, (collectively, “Constituent Trading Platforms”) using data since January 1, 2024:

ADA Trading Platforms included in the Index as of December 31, 2024 ¹	Volume (ADA)	Market share ² (%)
Coinbase	12,794,724,982	66.86
Kraken	3,385,771,441	17.69
Crypto.com	1,929,570,120	10.08
Bitfinex	655,644,313	3.43
Total U.S. Dollar-ADA trading pair	18,765,710,856	98.06

¹ Effective October 28, 2024, the Index Provider added Bitfinex to the Index due to the trading platform meeting the Index Provider's minimum liquidity requirement, and did not remove any Constituent Trading Platforms as part of its scheduled quarterly review.

² Market share is calculated using trading volume (in ADA) for certain Digital Asset Trading Platforms including, Coinbase, Crypto.com, Bitfinex and Kraken, as well as certain other large U.S.-dollar denominated Digital Asset Trading Platforms that were not included in the Index as of December 31, 2024, including Bitstamp.

Forms of Attack Against the Cardano Network

All networked systems are vulnerable to various kinds of attacks. As with any computer network, the Cardano Network contains certain flaws. For example, the Cardano Network is currently vulnerable to a "51% attack" where, if a party or group were to gain control of more than 50% of the staked ADA, a malicious actor would be able to gain full control of the network and the ability to manipulate the Cardano Blockchain. As of the date of filing, the top three largest staking pools controlled approximately 1.3% of the ADA staked on the Cardano Network.

In addition, many digital asset networks have been subjected to a number of denial of service attacks, which has led to temporary delays in block creation and in the transfer of ADA. Any similar attacks on the Cardano Network that impact the ability to transfer ADA could have a material adverse effect on the price of ADA and the value of the Shares.

The Index and the Index Price

The Index is a U.S. dollar-denominated composite reference rate for the price of ADA. The Index is designed to (1) mitigate the effects of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity from impacting the ADA reference rate, (2) provide a real-time, volume-weighted fair value of ADA and (3) appropriately handle and adjust for non-market related events.

The Index Price is determined by the Index Provider through a process in which trade data is cleansed and compiled in such a manner as to algorithmically reduce the impact of anomalous or manipulative trading. This is accomplished by adjusting the weight of each data input based on price deviation relative to the observable set, as well as recent and long-term trading volume at each venue relative to the observable set.

The value of the Index is calculated and disseminated on a 24-hour basis

and will be available on a continuous basis.

Constituent Trading Platform Selection

According to the Prospectus, the Digital Asset Trading Platforms that are included in the Index are selected by the Index Provider utilizing a methodology that is guided by the International Organization of Securities Commissions ("IOSCO") principles for financial benchmarks. For a trading platform to become a Constituent Trading Platform, it must satisfy each of the criteria listed below (the "Inclusion Criteria"):

- Sufficient USD or USDC liquidity relative to the size of the listed assets;
- No evidence in the past 12 months of trading restrictions on individuals or entities that would otherwise meet the trading platform's eligibility requirements to trade;
- No evidence in the past 12 months of undisclosed restrictions on deposits or withdrawals from user accounts;
- Real-time price discovery;
- Limited or no capital controls;¹⁹
- Transparent ownership including a publicly-known ownership entity;
- Publicly available language and policies addressing legal and regulatory compliance in the U.S., including KYC, AML and other policies designed to comply with relevant regulations that might apply to it;
- Be a trading platform that is licensed and able to service investors in one or more of the following jurisdictions:
 - United States,
 - United Kingdom,
 - European Union,
 - Hong Kong,
 - Singapore; and
- Offer programmatic spot trading of the trading pair²⁰ and reliably publish

¹⁹ "Capital controls" in this context means governmental sanctions that would limit the movement of capital into, or out of, the jurisdiction in which such Digital Asset Trading Platforms operate.

²⁰ Trading platforms with programmatic trading offer traders an application programming interface

trade prices and volumes on a real-time basis through Rest and Websocket APIs.

A Digital Asset Trading Platform is removed as a Constituent Trading Platform when it no longer satisfies the Inclusion Criteria. The Index Provider does not currently include data from over-the-counter markets or derivatives platforms among the Constituent Trading Platforms. According to the Prospectus, over-the-counter data is not currently included because of the potential for trades to include a significant premium or discount paid for larger liquidity, which creates an uneven comparison relative to more active markets. There is also a higher potential for over-the-counter transactions to not be arms-length, and thus not be representative of a true market price.

The Index Provider and the Sponsor have entered into the index license agreement, dated as of February 1, 2022 (as amended, the "Index License Agreement"), governing the Sponsor's use of the Index Price.²¹ Pursuant to the terms of the Index License Agreement, the Index Provider may adjust the calculation methodology for the Index Price without notice to, or consent of, the Trust or its shareholders. The Index Provider may decide to change the calculation methodology to maintain the integrity of the Index Price calculation should it identify or become aware of previously unknown variables or issues with the existing methodology that it believes could materially impact its performance and/or reliability. The Index Provider has sole discretion over the determination of Index Price and may change the methodologies for determining the Index Price from time to time. Shareholders will be notified of any material changes to the calculation methodology or the Index Price in the Trust's current reports and will be

that permits trading by sending programmed commands to the trading platform.

²¹ Upon entering into the Index License Agreement, the Sponsor and the Index Provider terminated the license agreement between the parties dated as of February 28, 2019.

notified of all other changes that the Sponsor considers significant in the Trust's periodic or current reports. The Sponsor will determine the materiality of any changes to the Index Price on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with external counsel.

The Index Provider may change the trading venues that are used to calculate the Index or otherwise change the way in which the Index is calculated at any time. For example, the Index Provider has scheduled quarterly reviews in which it may add or remove Constituent Trading Platforms that satisfy or fail the Inclusion Criteria. The Index Provider does not have any obligation to consider the interests of the Sponsor, the Trust, the shareholders, or anyone else in connection with such changes. While the Index Provider is not required to publicize or explain the changes or to alert the Sponsor to such changes, it has historically notified the Trust (and other subscribers to the Index) of any material changes to the Constituent Trading Platforms, including any additions or removals, contemporaneous with its issuance of press releases in connection with the same. The Sponsor will notify investors of any such material event by filing a current report on Form 8-K. Although the Index methodology is designed to operate without any manual intervention, rare events would justify manual intervention. Intervention of this kind would be in response to non-market-related events, such as the halting of deposits or withdrawals of funds on a Digital Asset Trading Platform, the unannounced closure of operations on a Digital Asset Trading Platform, insolvency or the compromise of user funds. In the event that such an intervention is necessary, the Index Provider would issue a public announcement through its website, API and other established communication channels with its clients.

Determination of the Index Price

The Index applies an algorithm to the price of ADA on the Constituent Trading Platforms calculated on a per second basis over a 24-hour period. The Index's algorithm is expected to reflect a four-pronged methodology to calculate the Index Price from the Constituent Trading Platforms:

- **Volume Weighting:** Constituent Trading Platforms with greater liquidity receive a higher weighting in the Index, increasing the ability to execute against (*i.e.*, replicate) the Index in the underlying spot markets.

- **Price-Variance Weighting:** The Index Price reflects data points that are discretely weighted in proportion to their variance from the rest of the

Constituent Trading Platforms. As the price at a particular trading platform diverges from the prices at the rest of the Constituent Trading Platforms, its weight in the Index Price consequently decreases.

- **Inactivity Adjustment:** The Index Price algorithm penalizes stale activity from any given Constituent Trading Platform. When a Constituent Trading Platform does not have recent trading data, its weighting in the Index Price is gradually reduced until it is de-weighted entirely. Similarly, once trading activity at a Constituent Trading Platform resumes, the corresponding weighting for that Constituent Trading Platform is gradually increased until it reaches the appropriate level.

- **Manipulation Resistance:** In order to mitigate the effects of wash trading and order book spoofing, the Index only includes executed trades in its calculation and the Index only includes Constituent Trading Platforms that charge trading fees to its users in order to attach a real, quantifiable cost to any manipulation attempts.

The Index Provider re-evaluates the weighting algorithm on a periodic basis, but maintains discretion to change the way in which an Index Price is calculated based on its periodic review or in extreme circumstances and does not make the exact methodology to calculate the Index Price publicly available. Nonetheless, the Sponsors believe that the Index is designed to limit exposure to trading or price distortion of any individual Digital Asset Trading Platform that experiences periods of unusual activity or limited liquidity by discounting, in real-time, anomalous price movements at individual Digital Asset Trading Platforms.

The Sponsors believe the Index Provider's selection process for Constituent Trading Platforms as well as the methodology of the Index Price's algorithm provides a more accurate picture of ADA price movements than a simple average of Digital Asset Trading Platform spot prices, and that the weighting of ADA prices on the Constituent Trading Platforms limits the inclusion of data that is influenced by temporary price dislocations that may result from technical problems, limited liquidity or fraudulent activity elsewhere in the ADA spot market. By referencing multiple trading venues and weighting them based on trade activity, the Sponsors believe that the impact of any potential fraud, manipulation or anomalous trading activity occurring on any single venue is reduced.

If the Index Price becomes unavailable, or if the Sponsor

determines in good faith that such Index Price does not reflect an accurate price for ADA, then the Sponsor will, on a best efforts basis, contact the Index Provider to obtain the Index Price directly from the Index Provider. If after such contact such Index Price remains unavailable or the Sponsor continues to believe in good faith that such Index Price does not reflect an accurate price for ADA, then the Sponsor will employ a cascading set of rules to determine the Index Price, as described below in "Determination of the Index Price When Index Price is Unavailable."

The Trust values its ADA for operational purposes by reference to the Index Price. The Index Price is the value of ADA as represented by the Index, calculated at 4:00 p.m., New York time, on each business day.

Illustrative Example

For the purposes of illustration, outlined below are examples of how the attributes that impact weighting and adjustments in the aforementioned methodology may be utilized to generate the Index Price for a digital asset. For example, Constituent Trading Platforms used to calculate the Index Price of the digital asset may include trading platforms such as Coinbase, Kraken, LMAX Digital, and Crypto.com.

The Index Price algorithm, as described above, is designed to account for manipulation at the outset by only including data from executed trades on Constituent Trading Platforms that charge trading fees. Then, the below-listed elements may impact the weighting of the Constituent Trading Platforms on the Index Price as follows:

- **Volume Weighting:** Each Constituent Trading Platform will be weighted to appropriately reflect the trading volume share of the Constituent Trading Platform relative to all the Constituent Trading Platforms during this same period. For example, an average hourly weighting of 67.06%, 14.57%, 11.88%, and 6.49% for Coinbase, Kraken, LMAX Digital, and Crypto.com, respectively, would represent each Constituent Trading Platform's share of trading volume during the same period.

- **Inactivity Adjustment:** Assume that a Constituent Trading Platform represented a 14% weighting on the Index Price of the digital asset, which is based on the per-second calculations of its trading volume and price-variance relative to the cohort of Constituent Trading Platforms included in such Index, and then went offline for approximately two hours. The index algorithm would automatically recognize inactivity and start de-

weighting the Constituent Trading Platform at the 3-minute mark and continue to do so over a 7-minute period until its influence was effectively zero, 10 minutes after becoming inactive. As soon as trading activity resumed at the Constituent Trading Platform, the index algorithm would re-weight it to the appropriate weighting based on trading volume and price-variance relative to the cohort of Constituent Trading Platforms included in the Index. Due to the period of inactivity, it would re-weight the Constituent Trading Platform activity to a weight lower than its original weighting—for example, to 12%.

- *Price-Variance Weighting:* The price-variance weighting adjustment is a relative measure of each Constituent Trading Platform versus the cohort of Constituent Trading Platforms. The further the price at a Constituent Trading Platform is from the mean price of the cohort, the less influence that trading platform's price will have on the algorithm that produces the Index Price, as the trading platform data is discretely weighted in proportion to their variance from the rest of the trading platforms on a per-second basis and there is no minimum threshold the variance must meet for this adjustment to take place. For example, assume that for a one-hour period, the digital asset's execution prices on one Constituent Trading Platform were trading more than 7% higher than the average execution prices on another Constituent Trading Platform. The algorithm is designed to automatically detect the anomaly (price variance) and reduce that specific Constituent Trading Platform's weighting during that one-hour period, ensuring a spot reference price that is more reflective of broader market activity.

Determination of the Index Price When Index Price Is Unavailable

The Sponsor uses the following cascading set of rules to calculate the Index Price when the Index Price is unavailable.²² For the avoidance of doubt, the Sponsor will employ the below rules sequentially and in the order as presented below, should one or more specific rule(s) fail:

1. Index Price = The price set by the Index as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the valuation date.²³ If the Index becomes unavailable, or if the Sponsor determines in good faith that the Index does not reflect an accurate price, then

the Sponsor will, on a best efforts basis, contact the Index Provider to obtain the Index Price directly from the Index Provider. If after such contact the Index remains unavailable or the Sponsor continues to believe in good faith that the Index does not reflect an accurate price, then the Sponsor will employ the next rule to determine the Index Price. There are no predefined criteria to make a good faith assessment and it will be made by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

2. Index Price = The price set by Coin Metrics Real-Time Rate (the "Secondary Index") as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the valuation date (the "Secondary Index Price"). The Secondary Index Price is a real-time reference rate price, calculated using trade data from constituent markets selected by Coin Metrics, Inc. (the "Secondary Index Provider"). The Secondary Index Price is calculated by applying weighted-median techniques to such trade data where half the weight is derived from the trading volume on each constituent market and half is derived from inverse price variance, where a constituent market with high price variance as a result of outliers or market anomalies compared to other constituent markets is assigned a smaller weight. If the Secondary Index becomes unavailable, or if the Sponsor determines in good faith that the Secondary Index does not reflect an accurate price, then the Sponsor will, on a best efforts basis, contact the Secondary Index Provider to obtain the Secondary Index Price directly from the Secondary Index Provider. If after such contact the Secondary Index remains unavailable or the Sponsor continues to believe in good faith that the Secondary Index does not reflect an accurate price, then the Sponsor will employ the next rule to determine the Index Price. There are no predefined criteria to make a good faith assessment and it will be made by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

3. Index Price = The price set by the Trust's principal market (as defined in the Prospectus) (the "Tertiary Pricing Option") as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the valuation date. The Tertiary Pricing Option is a spot price derived from the principal market's public data feed that is believed to be consistently publishing pricing information as of 4:00 p.m., New York time, and is provided to the Sponsor via an application programming interface. If the Tertiary Pricing Option becomes unavailable, or if the Sponsor determines in good faith that the Tertiary Pricing Option does not reflect an accurate price, then the Sponsor will, on a best efforts basis, contact the

Tertiary Pricing Provider to obtain the Tertiary Pricing Option directly from the Tertiary Pricing Provider. If after such contact the Tertiary Pricing Option remains unavailable after such contact or the Sponsor continues to believe in good faith that the Tertiary Pricing Option does not reflect an accurate price, then the Sponsor will employ the next rule to determine the Index Price. There are no predefined criteria to make a good faith assessment and it will be made by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

4. Index Price = The Sponsor will use its best judgment to determine a good faith estimate of the Index Price. There are no predefined criteria to make a good faith assessment and it will be made by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

In the event of a fork, the Index Provider may calculate the Index Price based on a digital asset that the Sponsor does not believe to be an appropriate asset of the Trust (*i.e.*, a digital asset other than ADA).²⁴ In this event, the Sponsor has full discretion to use a different index provider or calculate the Index Price itself using its best judgment. In such an event, the Exchange will submit a proposed rule filing to contemplate the assets that would subsequently be held by the Trust.

The Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, select a different index provider, select a different index price provided by the Index Provider, calculate the Index Price by using the cascading set of rules set forth above, or change the cascading set of rules set forth above at any time.²⁵

The Structure and Operation of the Trust Protects Investors

As described below, the Sponsors believe the structure and operation of

²² The Sponsor updated these rules on January 11, 2022.

²³ The valuation date is any day for which the value of the ADA in the Trust may be calculated utilizing the Index Price.

²⁴ According to the Annual Report, the Cardano Network operates using open-source protocols, meaning that any user can download the software, modify it and then propose that the users and validators of ADA adopt the modification. When a modification is introduced and a substantial majority of users and validators consent to the modification, the change is implemented and the network remains uninterrupted. However, if less than a substantial majority of users and validators consent to the proposed modification, and the modification is not compatible with the software prior to its modification, the consequence would be what is known as a "hard fork" of the Cardano Network, with one group running the pre-modified software and the other running the modified software. The effect of such a fork would be the existence of two versions of ADA running in parallel, yet lacking interchangeability.

²⁵ The Sponsor will provide notice of any such changes in the Trust's periodic or current reports and, if the Sponsor makes such a change other than on an ad hoc or temporary basis, will file a proposed rule change with the Commission.

the Trust are designed to mitigate fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to protect investors and the public interest. The Sponsors accordingly believe the Commission should approve the listing and trading of Shares of the Trust.

Design of the Index

The Sponsors believe the Index represents an effective means to mitigate the impact of potential fraud and manipulation on the reference price for ADA. The Index operates materially similarly to CoinDesk Bitcoin Price Index (XBX).

The Sponsors believe that the Index can (i) mitigate the effects of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity on the ADA reference rate, (ii) provide a real-time, volume-weighted fair value of ADA and (iii) appropriately handle and adjust for non-market related events.

As described in more detail below, the Sponsors believe that the Index accomplishes those objectives in the following ways:

1. The Index tracks the Digital Asset Trading Platform Market price through trading activity at Constituent Trading Platforms, the majority of which are “U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms”;²⁶

2. The Index mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity in real-time through systematic adjustments;

3. The Index is constructed and maintained by an expert third-party index provider, allowing for prudent handling of non-market-related events; and

4. The Index mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity concentrated on any one specific trading platform through a cross-trading platform composite index rate.

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To reduce the risk of fraud, manipulation, and other anomalous

trading activity from impacting the Index, the Index Provider prioritizes the inclusion of U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms in the Index.

The Index maintains a minimum number of three trading platforms and a maximum number of eight trading platforms to track the Digital Asset Trading Platform Market while offering replicability for traders and market makers.²⁷

U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms possess safeguards that protect against fraud and manipulation. For example, U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms regulated by the NYDFS under the BitLicense program are required to have regulatory requirements to implement measures designed to effectively detect, prevent, and respond to fraud, attempted fraud, market manipulation, and similar wrongdoing, and to monitor, control, investigate and report back to the NYDFS regarding any wrongdoing.²⁸ These trading platforms also have the following obligations:²⁹

- Submission of audited financial statements including income statements, statements of assets/liabilities, insurance, and banking;
- Compliance with capitalization requirements set at NYDFS’s discretion;
- Prohibitions against the sale or encumbrance to protect full reserves of custodian assets;
- Fingerprints and photographs of employees with access to customer funds;
- Retention of a qualified Chief Information Security Officer and annual penetration testing/audits;
- Documented business continuity and disaster recovery plan, independently tested annually; and
- Participation in an independent exam by NYDFS.

Other U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms have voluntarily implemented certain measures to protect against

common forms of market manipulation.³⁰

Furthermore, all U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms are considered MSBs that are subject to FinCEN’s federal and state reporting requirements that provide additional safeguards. For example, unscrupulous traders may be less likely to engage in fraudulent or manipulative acts and practices on trading platforms that (1) report suspicious activity to FinCEN as money services businesses, (2) report to state regulators as money transmitters, and/or (3) require customer identification through KYC procedures. U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms are required to:³¹

- Identify people with ownership stakes or controlling roles in the MSB;
- Establish a formal Anti-Money Laundering (AML) policy in place with documentation, training, independent review, and a named compliance officer;
- Implement strict customer identification and verification policies and procedures;
- File Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs) for suspicious customer transactions;
- File Currency Transaction Reports (CTRs) for cash-in or cash-out transactions greater than \$10,000; and
- Maintain a five-year record of currency exchanges greater than \$1,000 and money transfers greater than \$3,000.

2. The Index mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation, and other anomalous trading activity in real-time through systematic adjustments.

The Index is calculated once every second according to a systematic methodology that relies on observed trading activity on the Constituent Trading Platforms. While the precise methodology underlying the Index is currently proprietary, the key elements of the Index are outlined below:

- *Volume Weighting:* Constituent Trading Platforms with greater liquidity receive a higher weighting in the Index, increasing the ability to execute against (i.e., replicate) the Index in the underlying spot markets.

- *Price-Variance Weighting:* The Index reflects data points that are discretely weighted in proportion to their variance from the rest of the Constituent Trading Platforms. As the price at a Constituent Trading Platform diverges from the prices at the rest of the Constituent Trading Platforms, its

²⁶ “U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms” are trading platforms in the Digital Asset Trading Platform Market that are compliant with applicable U.S. federal and state licensing requirements and practices regarding AML and KYC regulations. All Constituent Trading Platforms (except for Bitfinex as detailed above) are U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms. “Non-U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms” are all other trading platforms in the Digital Asset Trading Platform Market. As of the date of this filing, the U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms that the Index Provider considered for inclusion in the Index were Bitstamp, Coinbase, Crypto.com and Kraken. From these U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms, the Index Provider then applies additional Inclusion Criteria to determine the Constituent Trading Platforms.

²⁷ According to the Sponsors, the more trading platforms included in the Index, the more ability there is for traders and market makers to trade against the Index by arbitraging price differences. For example, in the event of variances between ADA prices on Constituent Trading Platforms and non-Constituent Trading Platforms, arbitrage trading opportunities would exist. These discrepancies generally consolidate over time, as price differences across trading platforms are realized and capitalized upon by traders and market makers.

²⁸ See, e.g., “DFS Takes Action to Deter Fraud and Manipulation in Virtual Currency Markets,” available at <https://www.dfs.ny.gov/about/press/pr1802071.htm>.

²⁹ See “New York’s Final “BitLicense” Rule: Overview and Changes from July 2014 Proposal,” June 5, 2015, Davis Polk, available at https://www.davispolk.com/files/new_yorks_final_bitlicense_rule_overview_changes_july_2014_proposal.pdf.

³⁰ As of the date of this filing, one of the four Constituent Trading Platforms, Coinbase, is regulated by NYDFS.

³¹ See BSA Requirements for MSBs, FinCEN website: <https://www.fincen.gov/bsarequirements-msbs>.

weight in the Index consequently decreases.

- *Inactivity Adjustment:* The Index algorithm penalizes stale activity from any given Constituent Trading Platform. When a Constituent Trading Platform does not have recent trading data, its weighting in the Index is gradually reduced, until it is de-weighted entirely. Similarly, once trading activity at the Constituent Trading Platform resumes, the corresponding weighting for that Constituent Trading Platform is gradually increased until it reaches the appropriate level.

- *Manipulation Resistance:* In order to mitigate the effects of wash trading and order book spoofing, the Index only includes executed trades in its calculation and the Index only includes Constituent Trading Platforms that charge trading fees to its users in order to attach a real, quantifiable cost to any manipulation attempts.

The Index Provider reviews and periodically updates the Constituent Trading Platforms included in the Index by utilizing a methodology that is guided by the IOSCO principles for financial benchmarks.

3. *The Index is constructed and maintained by an expert third-party index provider, allowing for prudent handling of non-market-related events.*

The Index Provider reviews and periodically updates which trading platforms are included in the Index by utilizing a methodology that is guided by the IOSCO principles for financial benchmarks.

According to the Index methodology, for a trading platform to become a Constituent Trading Platform, it must satisfy each of the following Inclusion Criteria:

- Sufficient USD or USDC liquidity relative to the size of the listed assets;
- No evidence in the past 12 months of trading restrictions on individuals or entities that would otherwise meet the trading platform's eligibility requirements to trade;
- No evidence in the past 12 months of undisclosed restrictions on deposits or withdrawals from user accounts;
- Real-time price discovery;
- Limited or no capital controls;
- Transparent ownership including a publicly-known ownership entity;
- Publicly available language and policies addressing legal and regulatory compliance in the U.S., including KYC, AML and other policies designed to comply with relevant regulations that might apply to it;³²

- Be a trading platform that is licensed and able to service investors in one or more of the following jurisdictions:

- United States,
- United Kingdom,
- European Union,
- Hong Kong,
- Singapore; and

- Offer programmatic spot trading of the trading pair and reliably publish trade prices and volumes on a real-time basis through Rest and Websocket APIs.

Although the Index methodology is designed to operate without any human interference, rare events would justify manual intervention. Manual intervention would only be in response to “non-market-related events” (e.g., halting of deposits or withdrawals of funds, unannounced closure of trading platform operations, insolvency, compromise of user funds, etc.). In the event that such an intervention is necessary, the Index Provider would issue a public announcement through its website, API and other established communication channels with its clients.³³

4. *The Index mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity concentrated on any one specific trading platform through a cross-trading platform composite index rate.*

The Index is based on the price and volume data of multiple Constituent Trading Platforms that satisfy the Index Provider's Inclusion Criteria. By referencing multiple trading venues and weighting them based on trade activity, the impact of any potential fraud, manipulation, or anomalous trading activity occurring on any single venue is reduced. Specifically, the effects of fraud, manipulation, or anomalous trading activity occurring on any single venue are de-weighted and consequently diluted by non-anomalous trading activity from other Constituent Trading Platforms.

Although the Index is designed to accurately capture the market price of ADA, third parties may be able to purchase and sell ADA on public or private markets not included among the constituent Digital Asset Trading Platforms of the Index, and such transactions may take place at prices materially higher or lower than the Index Price. Moreover, there may be variances in the prices of ADA on the

publicly available language and policies addressing legal and regulatory compliance, including KYC, AML and other policies designed to comply with regulations applicable to such platform.

³³ To the extent any such intervention has a material impact on the Trust, the Sponsor will also issue a public announcement.

various Digital Asset Trading Platforms, including as a result of differences in fee structures or administrative procedures on different Digital Asset Trading Platforms. For example, based on data provided by the Index Provider, on any given day during the twelve months ended December 31, 2024, the maximum differential between the 4:00 p.m., New York time spot price of any single Digital Asset Trading Platform included in the Index and the Index Price was 2.07% and the average of the maximum differentials of the 4:00 p.m., New York time spot price of each Digital Asset Trading Platform included in the Index and the Index Price was 0.90%. During this same period, the average differential between the 4:00 p.m., New York time spot prices of all the Digital Asset Trading Platforms included in the Index and the Index Price was 0.01%. All Digital Asset Trading Platforms that were included in the Index throughout the period were considered in this analysis.

Additionally, given pricing on the Digital Asset Trading Platforms is known to the market, the Sponsors believe that, even if efforts to manipulate the price of ADA at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time (“E.T.”) were successful on a Digital Asset Trading Platform, the effect of such activity on the pricing of the Trust would be mitigated due to the controls embedded in the structure of the Index.

Accordingly, the Sponsors believe that the Index has proven its ability to (i) mitigate the effects of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity on the ADA reference rate, (ii) provide a real-time, volume-weighted fair value of ADA and (iii) appropriately handle and adjust for non-market related events.

Creation and Redemption of Shares

Authorized Participants may submit orders to create or redeem Shares under procedures for “Cash Orders.”

The Authorized Participants will deliver only cash to create Shares and will receive only cash when redeeming Shares. Further, Authorized Participants will not directly or indirectly purchase, hold, deliver, or receive ADA as part of the creation or redemption process or otherwise direct the Trust or a third party with respect to purchasing, holding, delivering, or receiving ADA as part of the creation or redemption process.

The Trust will create Shares by receiving ADA from a third party that is not the Authorized Participant, and the Trust, or an affiliate of the Trust (and in any event not the Authorized Participant), is responsible for selecting

³² To the extent a Digital Asset Trading Platform does not service U.S. customers, it will still be eligible for inclusion in the Index so long as it has

the third party to deliver the ADA. Further, the third party will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the ADA to the Trust nor acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the delivery of the ADA to the Trust. The Trust will redeem Shares by delivering ADA to a third party that is not the Authorized Participant, and the Trust, or an affiliate of the Trust (and in any event not the Authorized Participant), is responsible for selecting the third party to receive the ADA. Further, the third party will not be acting as an agent of the Authorized Participant with respect to the receipt of the ADA from the Trust nor acting at the direction of the Authorized Participant with respect to the receipt of the ADA from the Trust.

Cash Orders are made through the participation of a Liquidity Provider³⁴ who obtains or receives ADA in exchange for cash, and are facilitated by the Transfer Agent and Grayscale Investments Sponsors, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Liquidity Engager. Liquidity Providers are not party to the Participant Agreements (as defined below) and are engaged separately by the Liquidity Engager.

According to the Registration Statement, the Trust creates Baskets (as described below) of Shares only upon receipt of ADA and redeems Shares only by distributing ADA. “Authorized Participants” are the only persons that may place orders to create and redeem Baskets. Each Authorized Participant must (i) be a registered broker-dealer and (ii) enter into an agreement with the Sponsor and Transfer Agent that provides the procedures for the creation and redemption of Baskets and for the delivery of ADA required for the creation and redemption of Baskets via a Liquidity Provider (each, a

“Participant Agreement”). An Authorized Participant may act for its own account or as agent for broker-dealers, custodians and other securities market participants that wish to create or redeem Baskets. Shareholders who are not Authorized Participants will only be able to create or redeem their Shares through an Authorized Participant.

The Trust issues Shares to and redeems Shares from Authorized Participants on an ongoing basis, but only in one or more “Baskets” (with a Basket being a block of 10,000 Shares). The Trust will not issue fractions of a Basket.

The creation and redemption of Baskets will be made only in exchange for the delivery to the Trust, or the distribution by the Trust, of the number of whole and fractional ADA represented by each Basket being created or redeemed, which is determined by dividing (x) the number of ADA owned by the Trust at 4:00 p.m., New York time, on the trade date of a creation or redemption order, after deducting the number of ADA representing the U.S. dollar value of accrued but unpaid fees and expenses of the Trust (converted using the Index Price at such time, and carried to the eighth decimal place), by (y) the number of Shares outstanding at such time (with the quotient so obtained calculated to one one-hundred-millionth of one ADA (i.e., carried to the eighth decimal place)), and multiplying such quotient by 10,000 (the “Basket Amount”). The U.S. dollar value of a Basket is calculated by multiplying the Basket Amount by the Index Price as of the trade date (the “Basket NAV”). The Basket NAV multiplied by the number of Baskets being created or redeemed is referred to as the “Total Basket NAV.” All questions as to the calculation of the Basket Amount will be conclusively determined by the Sponsor and will be final and binding on all persons interested in the Trust. The number of ADA represented by a Share will gradually decrease over time as the Trust’s ADA are used to pay the Trust’s expenses.

The creation of Baskets requires the delivery by the Authorized Participant of a cash amount equivalent to the Total Basket Amount and the redemption of Baskets requires the distribution to the Authorized Participant of a cash amount equivalent to the Total Basket Amount.

Although the Trust creates Baskets only upon the receipt of ADA, and redeems Baskets only by distributing ADA, an Authorized Participant will submit Cash Orders, pursuant to which the Authorized Participant will deposit

cash with, or accept cash from, the Transfer Agent in connection with the creation and redemption of Baskets.

Cash Orders will be facilitated by the Transfer Agent and Liquidity Engager, acting other than in its capacity as Sponsor. On an order-by-order basis, the Liquidity Engager will engage one or more Liquidity Providers to obtain or receive ADA in exchange for cash in connection with such order, as described in more detail below.

Unless the Sponsor requires that a Cash Order be effected at actual execution prices (an “Actual Execution Cash Order”),³⁵ each Authorized Participant that submits a Cash Order to create or redeem Baskets (a “Variable Fee Cash Order”)³⁶ will pay a fee (the “Variable Fee”) based on the Total Basket NAV, and any price differential of ADA between the trade date and the settlement date will be borne solely by the Liquidity Provider until such ADA have been received or liquidated by the Trust. The Variable Fee is intended to cover all of a Liquidity Provider’s expenses in connection with the creation or redemption order, including any ADA trading platform fees that the Liquidity Provider incurs in connection with buying or selling ADA. The amount may be changed by the Sponsor in its sole discretion at any time, and Liquidity Providers will communicate to the Sponsor in advance the Variable Fee they would be willing to accept in connection with a Variable Fee Cash Order, based on market conditions and

³⁵ With respect to a creation or redemption pursuant to an Actual Execution Cash Order, as between the Trust and an Authorized Participant, the Authorized Participant is responsible for the dollar cost of the difference between the ADA price utilized in calculating Total Basket NAV on the trade date and the price at which the Trust acquires or disposes of the ADA on the settlement date. If the price realized in acquiring or disposing of the corresponding Total Basket Amount is higher than the Total Basket NAV, the Authorized Participant will bear the dollar cost of such difference, in the case of a creation, by delivering cash in the amount of such shortfall (the “Additional Creation Cash”) to the Cash Account or, in the case of a redemption, with the amount of cash to be delivered to the Authorized Participant being reduced by the amount of such difference (the “Redemption Cash Shortfall”). If the price realized in acquiring the corresponding Total Basket Amount is lower than the Total Basket NAV, the Authorized Participant will benefit from such difference, with the Trust promptly returning cash in the amount of such excess (the “Excess Creation Cash”) to the Authorized Participant.

³⁶ Unless the Sponsor determines otherwise in its sole discretion based on market conditions and other factors existing at the time of such Cash Order, all creations and redemptions pursuant to Cash Orders are expected to be executed as Variable Fee Cash Orders, and any price differential of ADA between the trade date and the settlement date will be borne solely by the Liquidity Provider until such ADA have been received by the Trust.

³⁴ A “Liquidity Provider” means one or more eligible companies that facilitate the purchase and sale of ADA in connection with creations or redemptions pursuant to Cash Orders. The Liquidity Providers with which Grayscale Investments Sponsors, LLC, acting other than in its capacity as the Sponsor (in such other capacity, the “Liquidity Engager”) will engage in ADA transactions are third parties that are not affiliated with the Sponsor or the Trust and are not acting as agents of the Trust, the Sponsor, or any Authorized Participant, and all transactions will be done on an arms-length basis. Except for the contractual relationships between each Liquidity Provider and Grayscale Investments Sponsors, LLC in its capacity as the Liquidity Engager, there is no contractual relationship between each Liquidity Provider and the Trust, the Sponsor, or any Authorized Participant. When seeking to buy ADA in connection with creations or sell ADA in connection with redemptions, the Liquidity Engager will seek to obtain commercially reasonable prices and terms from the approved Liquidity Providers. Once agreed upon, the transaction will generally occur on an “over-the-counter” basis.

other factors existing at the time of such Variable Fee Cash Order.

Alternatively, the Sponsor may require that a Cash Order be effected as an Actual Execution Cash Order, in its sole discretion based on market conditions and other factors existing at the time of such Cash Order, and under such circumstances, any price differential of ADA between the trade date and the settlement date will be borne solely by the Authorized Participant until such ADA have been received or liquidated by the Trust.

In the case of creations, to transfer the Total Basket Amount to the Trust's Digital Asset Account, the Liquidity Provider will transfer ADA to one of the public key addresses associated with the Digital Asset Account and as provided by the Sponsor. In the case of redemptions, the same procedure is conducted, but in reverse, using the public key addresses associated with the wallet of the Liquidity Provider and as provided by such party. All such transactions will be conducted on the Cardano Blockchain and parties acknowledge and agree that such transfers may be irreversible if done incorrectly.

Authorized Participants do not pay a transaction fee to the Trust in connection with the creation or

redemption of Baskets, but there may be transaction fees associated with the validation of the transfer of ADA by the Cardano Network, which will be paid by the Custodian in the case of redemptions and the Authorized Participant or the Liquidity Provider in the case of creations. Service providers may charge Authorized Participants administrative fees for order placement and other services related to creation of Baskets. As discussed above, Authorized Participants will also pay the Variable Fee in connection with Variable Fee Cash Orders. Under certain circumstances, Authorized Participants may also be required to deposit additional cash in the Cash Account, or be entitled to receive excess cash from the Cash Account, in connection with creations and redemptions pursuant to Actual Execution Cash Orders. Authorized Participants will receive no fees, commissions or other form of compensation or inducement of any kind from either the Sponsor or the Trust and no such person has any obligation or responsibility to the Sponsor or the Trust to effect any sale or resale of Shares.

The following is a summary of the procedures for the creation and redemption of Baskets.

Creation Procedures

On any business day, an Authorized Participant may place an order with the Transfer Agent to create one or more Baskets.

Cash Orders for creation must be placed with the Transfer Agent no later than 1:59:59 p.m., New York time.

The Sponsor may in its sole discretion limit the number of Shares created pursuant to Cash Orders on any specified day without notice to the Authorized Participants and may direct the Marketing Agent to reject any Cash Orders in excess of such capped amount. In exercising its discretion to limit the number of Shares created pursuant to Cash Orders, the Sponsor expects to take into consideration a number of factors, including the availability of Liquidity Providers to facilitate Cash Orders and the cost of processing Cash Orders.

Creations under Cash Orders will take place as follows, where "T" is the trade date and each day in the sequence must be a business day. Before a creation order is placed, the Sponsor determines if such creation order will be a Variable Fee Cash Order or an Actual Execution Cash Order, which determination is communicated to the Authorized Participant.

Trade date (T)	Settlement date (T+1, or T+2, as established at the time of order placement)
- The Authorized Participant places a creation order with the Transfer Agent. - The Marketing Agent accepts (or rejects) the creation order, which is communicated to the Authorized Participant by the Transfer Agent. - The Sponsor notifies the Liquidity Provider of the creation order. - The Sponsor determines the Total Basket NAV and any Variable Fee and Additional Creation Cash as soon as practicable after 4:00 p.m., New York time.	- The Authorized Participant delivers to the Cash Account: * (x) in the case of a Variable Fee Cash Order, the Total Basket NAV, plus any Variable Fee; or (y) in the case of an Actual Execution Cash Order, the Total Basket NAV, plus any Additional Creation Cash, less any Excess Creation Cash, if applicable (such amount, as applicable, the "Required Creation Cash"). - The Liquidity Provider transfers the Total Basket Amount to the Trust's Digital Asset Account. - Once the Trust is in simultaneous possession of (x) the Total Basket Amount and (y) the Required Creation Cash, the Trust issues the aggregate number of Shares corresponding to the Baskets ordered by the Authorized Participant, which the Transfer Agent holds for the benefit of the Authorized Participant. - Cash equal to the Required Creation Cash is delivered to the Liquidity Provider from the Cash Account. - The Transfer Agent delivers Shares to the Authorized Participant by crediting the number of Baskets created to the Authorized Participant's DTC account.

* The "Cash Account" means the account maintained by the Transfer Agent for purposes of receiving cash from, and distributing cash to, Authorized Participants in connection with creations and redemptions pursuant to Cash Orders. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trust shall have no interest (beneficial, equitable or otherwise) in the Cash Account or any cash held therein.

Redemption Procedures

The procedures by which an Authorized Participant can redeem one or more Baskets mirror the procedures for the creation of Baskets. On any business day, an Authorized Participant may place a redemption order specifying the number of Baskets to be redeemed.

The redemption of Shares pursuant to Cash Orders will only take place if approved by the Sponsor in writing, in its sole discretion and on a case-by-case basis. In exercising its discretion to approve the redemption of Shares pursuant to Cash Orders, the Sponsor expects to take into consideration a number of factors, including the

availability of Liquidity Providers to facilitate Cash Orders and the cost of processing Cash Orders.

Cash Orders for redemption must be placed no later than 1:59:59 p.m., New York time on each business day. The Authorized Participants may only redeem Baskets and cannot redeem any Shares in an amount less than a Basket.

Redemptions under Cash Orders will take place as follows, where “T” is the trade date and each day in the sequence must be a business day. Before a

redemption order is placed, the Sponsor determines if such redemption order will be a Variable Fee Cash Order or an Actual Execution Cash Order, which

determination is communicated to the Authorized Participant.

Trade date (T)	Settlement date (T+1 (or T+2 on case by case basis, as approved by Sponsor))
• The Authorized Participant places a redemption order with the Transfer Agent. • The Marketing Agent accepts (or rejects) the redemption order, which is communicated to the Authorized Participant by the Transfer Agent. • The Sponsor notifies the Liquidity Provider of the redemption order. • The Sponsor determines the Total Basket NAV and, in the case of a Variable Fee Cash Order, any Variable Fee, as soon as practicable after 4:00 p.m., New York time.	• The Authorized Participant delivers Baskets to be redeemed from its DTC account to the Transfer Agent. • The Liquidity Provider delivers to the Cash Account: (x) in the case of a Variable Fee Cash Order, the Total Basket NAV less any Variable Fee; or (y) in the case of an Actual Execution Cash Order, the actual proceeds to the Trust from the liquidation of the Total Basket Amount (such amount, as applicable, the “Required Redemption Cash”). • Once the Trust is in simultaneous possession of (x) the Total Basket Amount and (y) the Required Redemption Cash, the Transfer Agent cancels the Shares comprising the number of Baskets redeemed by the Authorized Participant. • The Custodian sends the Liquidity Provider the Total Basket Amount, and cash equal to the Required Redemption Cash is delivered to the Authorized Participant from the Cash Account.

Suspension or Rejection of Orders and Total Basket Amount

The creation or redemption of Shares may be suspended generally, or refused with respect to particular requested creations or redemptions, during any period when the transfer books of the Transfer Agent are closed or if circumstances outside the control of the Sponsor or its delegates make it for all practicable purposes not feasible to process creation orders or redemption orders or for any other reason at any time or from time to time.³⁷ The Transfer Agent may reject an order or, after accepting an order, may cancel such order if: (i) such order is not presented in proper form as described in the Participant Agreement, (ii) the transfer of the Total Basket Amount comes from an account other than a ADA wallet address that is known to the Custodian as belonging to a Liquidity Provider or (iii) the fulfillment of the order, in the opinion of counsel, might be unlawful, among other reasons. None of the Sponsor or its delegates will be liable for the suspension, rejection or acceptance of any creation order or redemption order.

³⁷ Extenuating circumstances outside of the control of the Sponsor and its delegates or that could cause the transfer books of the Transfer Agent to be closed are outlined in the Participant Agreement and include, for example, public service or utility problems, power outages resulting in telephone, telecopy and computer failures, acts of God such as fires, floods or extreme weather conditions, market conditions or activities causing trading halts, systems failures involving computer or other information systems, including any failures or outages of the Cardano Network, affecting the Authorized Participant, the Sponsor, the Trust, the Transfer Agent, the Marketing Agent and the Custodian and similar extraordinary events.

Availability of Information

The Trust’s website (<https://grayscale.com/crypto-products/grayscale-cardano-trust/>) will include quantitative information on a per Share basis updated on a daily basis, including, (i) the current NAV per Share daily and the prior business day’s NAV per Share and the reported closing price of the Shares; (ii) the mid-point of the bid-ask price³⁸ as of the time the NAV per Share is calculated (“Bid-Ask Price”) and a calculation of the premium or discount of such price against such NAV per Share; and (iii) data in chart format displaying the frequency distribution of discounts and premiums of the daily Bid-Ask Price against the NAV per Share, within appropriate ranges, for each of the four previous calendar quarters (or for as long as the Trust has been trading as an ETP if shorter). In addition, on each business day the Trust’s website will provide pricing information for the Shares.

One or more major market data vendors, will provide an intra-day indicative value (“IIV”) per Share updated every 15 seconds, as calculated by the Exchange or a third party financial data provider during the Exchange’s Core Trading Session (9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., E.T.). The IIV will be calculated using the same methodology as the NAV per Share of the Trust (as described above), specifically by using the prior day’s closing NAV per Share as a base and updating that value during

³⁸ The bid-ask price of the Trust is determined using the highest bid and lowest offer on the Consolidated Tape as of the time of calculation of the closing day NAV.

the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session to reflect changes in the value of the Index during the trading day.

The IIV disseminated during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session should not be viewed as an actual real-time update of the NAV per Share, which will be calculated only once at the end of each trading day. The IIV will be widely disseminated on a per Share basis every 15 seconds during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session by one or more major market data vendors. In addition, the IIV will be available through on-line information services.

The NAV for the Trust will be calculated by the Sponsor once a day and will be disseminated daily to all market participants at the same time. To the extent that the Sponsor has utilized the cascading set of rules described in “Index Price” above, the Trust’s website will note the valuation methodology used and the price per ADA resulting from such calculation. Quotation and last-sale information regarding the Shares will be disseminated through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association (“CTA”).

Quotation and last sale information for ADA will be widely disseminated through a variety of major market data vendors, including Bloomberg and Reuters. In addition, real-time price (and volume) data for ADA is available by subscription from Reuters and Bloomberg. The spot price of ADA is available on a 24-hour basis from major market data vendors, including Bloomberg and Reuters. Information relating to trading, including price and volume information, in ADA will be available from major market data vendors and from the trading platforms

on which ADA are traded. The normal trading hours for Digital Asset Trading Platforms are 24-hours per day, 365-days per year.

On each business day, the Sponsor will publish the Index Price, the Trust's NAV, and the NAV per Share on the Trust's website as soon as practicable after its determination. If the NAV and NAV per Share have been calculated using a price per ADA other than the Index Price for such Evaluation Time, the publication on the Trust's website will note the valuation methodology used and the price per ADA resulting from such calculation.

The Trust will provide website disclosure of its NAV daily. The website disclosure of the Trust's NAV will occur at the same time as the disclosure by the Sponsor of the NAV to Authorized Participants so that all market participants are provided such portfolio information at the same time. Therefore, the same portfolio information will be provided on the public website as well as in electronic files provided to Authorized Participants. Accordingly, each investor will have access to the current NAV of the Trust through the Trust's website, as well as from one or more major market data vendors.

The value of the Index, as well as additional information regarding the Index, will be available on a continuous basis.

Information regarding market price and trading volume of the Shares will be continually available on a real-time basis throughout the day on brokers' computer screens and other electronic services.

Information regarding the previous day's closing price and trading volume information for the Shares will be published daily in the financial section of newspapers.

Trading Rules

The Exchange deems the Shares to be equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities. Shares will trade on the NYSE Arca Marketplace from 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., E.T. in accordance with NYSE Arca Rule 7.34–E (Early, Core, and Late Trading Sessions). The Exchange has appropriate rules to facilitate transactions in the Shares during all trading sessions. As provided in NYSE Arca Rule 7.6–E, the minimum price variation ("MPV") for quoting and entry of orders in equity securities traded on the NYSE Arca Marketplace is \$0.01, with the exception of securities that are priced less than \$1.00, for which the MPV for order entry is \$0.0001.

The Shares will conform to the initial and continued listing criteria under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E. The trading of the Shares will be subject to NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E(g), which sets forth certain restrictions on Equity Trading Permit Holders ("ETP Holders") acting as registered Market Makers in Commodity-Based Trust Shares to facilitate surveillance. The Exchange represents that, for initial and continued listing, the Trust will be in compliance with Rule 10A–3³⁹ under the Act, as provided by NYSE Arca Rule 5.3–E. A minimum of 100,000 Shares of the Trust will be outstanding at the commencement of trading on the Exchange.

Trading Halts

With respect to trading halts, the Exchange may halt or suspend trading in the Shares of the Trust in accordance with its rules. Additionally, trading in Shares of the Trust will be halted if the circuit breaker parameters in NYSE Arca Rule 7.12–E have been reached. Trading also may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in the Shares inadvisable.

The Exchange may halt trading during the day in which an interruption to the dissemination of the IIV or the value of the Index occurs. If the interruption to the dissemination of the IIV or the value of the Index persists past the trading day in which it occurred, the Exchange will halt trading no later than the beginning of the trading day following the interruption. In addition, if the Exchange becomes aware that the NAV per Share is not disseminated to all market participants at the same time, it will halt trading in the Shares until such time as the NAV per Share is available to all market participants.

Surveillance

The Exchange represents that trading in the Shares of the Trust on the Exchange will be subject to the existing trading surveillances administered by the Exchange, as well as cross-market surveillances administered by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") on behalf of the Exchange, which are designed to detect potential violations of Exchange rules and applicable federal securities laws with respect to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange.⁴⁰ The Exchange represents that these procedures are

adequate to properly monitor Exchange trading of the Shares in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and federal securities laws with respect to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange.

The existing surveillances referred to above generally focus on detecting securities trading outside their normal trading patterns, which could be indicative of manipulative or other violative activity with respect to the Shares of the Trust. When such situations are detected, surveillance analysis follows and investigations are opened, where appropriate, to review the behavior of all relevant parties for all relevant trading violations.

The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, may communicate regarding trading in the Shares with other markets and other entities that are members of the Intermarket Surveillance Group ("ISG"). The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares and ADA derivatives from such markets and other entities. In addition, the Exchange may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares and ADA derivatives from markets and other entities with which the Exchange has in place a comprehensive surveillance sharing agreement ("CSSA").⁴¹ The Exchange is also able to obtain information from ETP Holders regarding their trading (as principal or agent) in the Shares and any underlying ADA, options on ADA futures, or any other ADA derivatives.⁴²

In addition, under NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E(g), an ETP Holder acting as a registered Market Maker in the Shares is required to provide the Exchange with information relating to its accounts for trading in any underlying commodity, related futures or options on futures, or any other related derivatives. Commentary .04 of NYSE Arca Rule 11.3–E requires an ETP Holder acting as a registered Market Maker, and its affiliates, in the Shares to establish, maintain and enforce written policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent the misuse of any material nonpublic information with respect to such products, any components of the related products, any physical asset or commodity underlying the product, applicable currencies, underlying indexes, related futures or options on

³⁹ 17 CFR 240.10A–3.

⁴⁰ FINRA conducts cross-market surveillances on behalf of the Exchange pursuant to a regulatory services agreement. The Exchange is responsible for FINRA's performance under this regulatory services agreement.

⁴¹ For a list of the current members of ISG, see www.isgportal.org. The Exchange notes that not all components of the Trust may trade on markets that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has in place a CSSA.

⁴² See NYSE Arca Rule 10.8210.

futures, and any related derivative instruments (including the Shares). As a general matter, the Exchange has regulatory jurisdiction over its ETP Holders and their associated persons, which include any person or entity controlling an ETP Holder. To the extent the Exchange may be found to lack jurisdiction over a subsidiary or affiliate of an ETP Holder that does business only in commodities or futures contracts and that subsidiary or affiliate is a member of another regulatory organization, the Exchange could obtain information regarding the activities of such subsidiary or affiliate through surveillance sharing agreements with regulatory organizations to the extent the Exchange has such an agreement with that regulatory organization.

In addition, the Exchange also has a general policy prohibiting the distribution of material, non-public information by its employees.

All statements and representations made in this filing regarding (a) the description of the index, portfolio, or reference assets of the Trust, (b) limitations on index or portfolio holdings or reference assets, or (c) the applicability of Exchange listing rules specified in this rule filing shall constitute continued listing requirements for listing the Shares on the Exchange.

The Sponsor has represented to the Exchange that it will advise the Exchange of any failure by the Trust to comply with the continued listing requirements, and, pursuant to its obligations under Section 19(g)(1) of the Act, the Exchange will monitor for compliance with the continued listing requirements. If the Trust is not in compliance with the applicable listing requirements, the Exchange will commence delisting procedures under NYSE Arca Rule 5.5–E(m).

Information Bulletin

Prior to the commencement of trading, the Exchange will inform its ETP Holders in an “Information Bulletin” of the special characteristics and risks associated with trading the Shares. Specifically, the Information Bulletin will discuss the following: (1) the procedures for creations of Shares in Baskets; (2) NYSE Arca Rule 9.2–E(a), which imposes a duty of due diligence on its ETP Holders to learn the essential facts relating to every customer prior to trading the Shares; (3) information regarding how the value of the Index and NAV are disseminated; (4) the possibility that trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the Shares may widen during the Opening and Late Trading Sessions, when an

updated IIV will not be calculated or publicly disseminated; (5) the requirement that members deliver a prospectus to investors purchasing newly issues Shares prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction; and (6) trading information. The Exchange notes that investors purchasing Shares directly from the Trust will receive a prospectus.

In addition, the Information Bulletin will reference that the Trust is subject to various fees and expenses as described in the Prospectus. The Information Bulletin will disclose that information about the Shares of the Trust is publicly available on the Trust’s website.

The Information Bulletin will also discuss any relief, if granted, by the Commission or the staff from any rules under the Act.

2. Statutory Basis

The basis under the Act for this proposed rule change is the requirement under Section 6(b)(5)⁴³ that an exchange have rules that are designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices, to promote just and equitable principles of trade, to remove impediments to, and perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest.

The Exchange believes that the proposed rule change is designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in that the Shares will be listed and traded on the Exchange pursuant to the initial and continued listing criteria in NYSE Arca Rule 8.201–E. The Exchange has in place certain surveillance procedures that are adequate to properly monitor trading in the Shares on the Exchange in all trading sessions and to deter and detect violations of Exchange rules and federal securities laws applicable to the Shares of the Trust trading on the Exchange. The Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, will communicate as needed regarding trading in the Shares with other markets that are members of the ISG, and the Exchange or FINRA, on behalf of the Exchange, or both, may obtain trading information regarding trading in the Shares from such markets. In addition, the Exchange may obtain information regarding trading in the Shares from markets with which the Exchange has in place a CSSA. Also, pursuant to NYSE Arca rules, the Exchange is able to obtain information from ETP Holders regarding their trading (as principal or agent) in the Shares and any underlying

ADA, options on ADA futures, or any ADA derivatives.

The proposed rule change is also designed to prevent fraudulent and manipulative acts and practices in connection with trading in the Shares on the Exchange because it (1) tracks the Digital Asset Trading Platform Market price through trading activity at Constituent Trading Platforms, the majority of which are U.S.-Compliant Trading Platforms; (2) mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity in real-time through systematic adjustments; (3) is constructed and maintained by an expert third-party index provider, allowing for prudent handling of non-market-related events; and (4) mitigates the impact of instances of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity concentrated on any one specific trading platform through a cross-trading platform composite index rate. The Index has proven its ability to (i) mitigate the effects of fraud, manipulation and other anomalous trading activity from impacting the ADA reference rate, (ii) provide a real-time, volume-weighted fair value of ADA and (iii) appropriately handle and adjust for non-market related events.

The proposed rule change is designed to promote just and equitable principles of trade and to protect investors and the public interest in that there is a considerable amount of ADA price and market information available on public websites and through professional and subscription services. Investors may obtain, on a 24-hour basis, ADA pricing information based on the spot price for ADA from various financial information service providers. The closing price and settlement prices of ADA are readily available from the Digital Asset Trading Platforms and other publicly available websites. In addition, such prices are published in public sources, or on-line information services such as Bloomberg and Reuters. The NAV per Share will be calculated daily and made available to all market participants at the same time. The Trust will provide website disclosure of its NAV daily. One or more major market data vendors will disseminate for the Trust on a daily basis information with respect to the most recent NAV per Share and Shares outstanding. In addition, if the Exchange becomes aware that the NAV per Share is not disseminated to all market participants at the same time, it will halt trading in the Shares until such time as the NAV is available to all market participants. Quotation and last-sale information regarding the Shares will be disseminated through the

⁴³ 15 U.S.C. 78f(b)(5).

facilities of the CTA. The IIV will be widely disseminated on a per Share basis every 15 seconds during the NYSE Arca Core Trading Session (normally 9:30 a.m., E.T., to 4:00 p.m., E.T.) by one or more major market data vendors. The Exchange represents that the Exchange may halt trading during the day in which an interruption to the dissemination of the IIV or the value of the Index occurs. If the interruption to the dissemination of the IIV or the value of the Index persists past the trading day in which it occurred, the Exchange will halt trading no later than the beginning of the trading day following the interruption.

The proposed rule change is designed to perfect the mechanism of a free and open market and, in general, to protect investors and the public interest in that it will facilitate the listing and trading of an additional type of exchange-traded product that will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace. As noted above, the Exchange has in place surveillance procedures relating to trading in the Shares on the Exchange and may obtain information via ISG from other exchanges that are members of ISG or with which the Exchange has entered into a CSSA. In addition, as noted above, investors will have ready access to information regarding the Trust's NAV, IIV, and quotation and last sale information for the Shares.

B. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Burden on Competition

The Exchange does not believe that the proposed rule change will impose any burden on competition that is not necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. The Exchange notes that the proposed rule change will facilitate the listing and trading of an additional type of exchange-traded product, and the first such product based on ADA, which will enhance competition among market participants, to the benefit of investors and the marketplace.

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

No written comments were solicited or received with respect to the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

Within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** or within such longer period up to 90 days (i) as the Commission may

designate if it finds such longer period to be appropriate and publishes its reasons for so finding or (ii) as to which the self-regulatory organization consents, the Commission will:

- (A) by order approve or disapprove the proposed rule change, or
- (B) institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be disapproved.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change, as modified by Amendment No. 2, is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

Electronic Comments

- Use the Commission's internet comment form (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>); or
- Send an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12 on the subject line.

Paper Comments

- Send paper comments in triplicate to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12. This file number should be included on the subject line if email is used. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (<https://www.sec.gov/rules/sro.shtml>). Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or

withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NYSEARCA-2025-12 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁴⁴

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102474; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2025-015]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change To Modify Certain Provision Regarding Payments of Appeal Fees

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2025, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC ("Nasdaq" or "Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴ The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

Nasdaq proposes to amend Listing Rules 5815 and 5820 to provide that issuers seeking a review of a Delisting Determination, as defined in Rule

⁴⁴ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

5805(h), issued under Rule 5810 with respect to that security, must have paid all prior fees owed to the Exchange before the Exchange will accept payment of the applicable appeal fee. Nasdaq also proposes to clarify that such appeal fees are non-refundable.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange's website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rulefilings>, and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-015.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act. Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-015) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-015 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-015. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-015). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-015 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102478; File No. SR-CboeBYX-2025-002]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend the Market Data Section of Its Fee Schedule To Adopt a New Fee Waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2025, Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal for immediate effectiveness pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f) thereunder.⁴

The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend the Market Data section of its Fee Schedule to adopt a new fee waiver for Uncontrolled External Distributors.

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange's statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the

Exchange's website at http://markets.cboe.com/us/equities/regulation/rule_filings/BYX/ and on the Commission's website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-002.

II. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.⁵ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission's internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-002) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-002 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-002. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission's internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-CboeBYX-2025-002). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All submissions should refer to file number SR-CboeBYX-2025-002 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f). At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

⁵ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.⁶

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-102473; File No. SR-NASDAQ-2025-017]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change To Amend Certain Representations Relating to the Valkyrie Bitcoin Fund

February 24, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”),¹ and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,² notice is hereby given that on February 20, 2025, The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (“Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Item I below, which Item has been substantially prepared by the Exchange. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange proposes to amend certain representations made in the proposed rule change previously filed with the Commission relating to the Valkyrie Bitcoin Fund (the “Trust”), specifically to amend: (1) the Trust’s service providers, (2) certain representations relating to the Trust’s custodians, (3) the order cutoff time for creations and redemptions, (4) the Trust’s website, (5) the Trust’s alternative benchmark, and (6) the names of the Trust and trustee. Shares of Trust are currently listed and traded on the Exchange under Nasdaq Rule 5711(d) (“Commodity-Based Trust Shares”).

The proposed rule change, including the Exchange’s statement of the purpose of, and statutory basis for, the proposed rule change, is available on the Exchange’s website at <https://listingcenter.nasdaq.com/rulebook/nasdaq/rulefilings> and on the Commission’s website at https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-017.

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II. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The Exchange has filed the proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act³ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁴ thereunder. Because the foregoing proposed rule change does not: (i) significantly affect the protection of investors or the public interest; (ii) impose any significant burden on competition; or (iii) become operative for 30 days from the date on which it was filed, or such shorter time as the Commission may designate, it has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁵ and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁶ thereunder.

A proposed rule change filed under Rule 19b-4(f)(6)⁷ normally does not become operative prior to 30 days after the date of the filing. However, pursuant to Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii),⁸ the Commission may designate a shorter time if such action is consistent with protection of investors and the public interest. The Exchange has asked the Commission to waive the 30-day operative delay so that the proposed rule change may become operative immediately upon filing. The Commission believes that waiving the 30-day operative delay is consistent with the protection of investors and the public interest because it will allow the Exchange to update certain representations relating to the Trust without delay and does not introduce any novel regulatory issues. All other representations made in Amendment No. 1 remain unchanged and will continue to constitute continuing listing requirements for the Trust and the Exchange states that the Trust will continue to comply with the terms of Amendment No. 1 and the requirements in Rule 5711(d). Accordingly, the Commission designates the proposed rule change to be operative upon filing.⁹

³ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁴ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6). In addition, Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) requires the Exchange to give the Commission written notice of its intent to file the proposed rule change, along with a brief description and text of the proposed rule change, at least five business days prior to the date of filing of the proposed rule change, or such shorter time as designated by the Commission. The Exchange has satisfied this requirement.

⁷ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6).

⁸ 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

⁹ For purposes only of waiving the 30-day operative delay, the Commission also has considered the proposed rule’s impact on

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission summarily may temporarily suspend such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act. If the Commission takes such action, the Commission will institute proceedings to determine whether the proposed rule change should be approved or disapproved.

III. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing, including whether the proposed rule change is consistent with the Act.¹⁰ Comments may be submitted electronically by using the Commission’s internet comment form (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-017) or by sending an email to rule-comments@sec.gov. Please include file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-017 on the subject line. Alternatively, paper comments may be sent to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549-1090. All submissions should refer to file number SR-NASDAQ-2025-017. To help the Commission process and review your comments more efficiently, please use only one method. The Commission will post all comments on the Commission’s internet website (https://www.sec.gov/rules-regulations/self-regulatory-organization-rulemaking/national-securities-exchanges?file_number=SR-NASDAQ-2025-017). Do not include personal identifiable information in submissions; you should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. We may redact in part or withhold entirely from publication submitted material that is obscene or subject to copyright protection. All

efficiency, competition, and capital formation. See 15 U.S.C. 78c(f).

¹⁰ Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for website viewing and printing in the Commission’s Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, DC 20549, on official business days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Copies of the filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange.

⁶ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

submissions should refer to file number SR–NASDAQ–2025–017 and should be submitted on or before March 21, 2025.

For the Commission, by the Division of Trading and Markets, pursuant to delegated authority.¹¹

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Cancellation

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 90 FR 10544, February 20, 2025.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The Open Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. has been cancelled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For further information; please contact Vanessa A. Countryman from the Office of the Secretary at (202) 551–5400.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Vanessa A. Countryman,
Secretary.

[FR Doc. 2025–03352 Filed 2–26–25; 11:15 am]

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–261, OMB Control No. 3235–0274]

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request; Extension: Rule 17Ad–11**

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 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 17Ad–11 (17 CFR 240.17Ad–11), under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 17Ad–11 requires every registered recordkeeping transfer agent to report certain information to issuers and its appropriate regulatory agency in the event that the aggregate market value of an “aged record difference” exceeds certain thresholds. A “record difference” occurs when the number of shares or principal dollar amount of securities in an issuer’s records do not equal those in the master securityholder file as indicated, for instance, on certificates presented to the transfer agent for purchase, redemption, or transfer. An “aged record difference” is a record difference that has existed for more than 30 calendar days. In addition, the rule requires every registered recordkeeping transfer agent to report certain information to issuers and its appropriate regulatory agency concerning buy-ins of all issues for which it acts as recordkeeping transfer agent. Further, the rule requires every registered recordkeeping transfer agent to report to its appropriate regulatory agency when it has failed to post certificate detail to the master securityholder file within five business days of the time required by Rule 17Ad–10 (17 CFR 240.17Ad–10). Transfer agents must also maintain a copy of any report required under Rule 17Ad–11 for a period of not less than three years following the date of the report, the first year in an easily accessible place.

Because the information required by Rule 17Ad–11 is already available to transfer agents, any collection burden for small transfer agents is minimal. Based on a review of the number of Rule 17Ad–11 reports the Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (collectively, the “appropriate regulatory agencies”) received since 2019, the Commission staff estimates that 8 respondents will file a total of approximately 1 report annually. The Commission staff estimates that, on average, each report can be completed in 30 minutes. Therefore, the total annual time burden for the entire transfer agent industry is approximately .5 hours (0.5 hours × 1 report). Assuming an average hourly rate of \$78 for a compliance staff employee at a transfer agent, the average total internal compliance cost for each report is \$39. The total annual internal cost of compliance for the estimated 8 respondents is thus approximately \$39 (\$39 per report × 1 report).

The retention period for the recordkeeping requirement under Rule 17Ad–11 is not less than three years following the date of a report prepared pursuant to the rule. The recordkeeping

requirement under Rule 17Ad–11 is mandatory to assist the Commission and other regulatory agencies in monitoring transfer agents who are not performing their functions promptly and accurately. This rule does not involve the collection of confidential information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information under the PRA unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202411-3235-013 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,
Assistant Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[SEC File No. 270–329, OMB Control No. 3235–0371]

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request; Extension: Rule 15a–6**

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 (“PRA”) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) a request for approval of extension of the previously approved collection of information provided for in Rule 15a–6 (17 CFR 240.15a–6) under

¹¹ 17 CFR 200.30–3(a)(12) and (59).

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*).

Rule 15a–6 provides conditional exemptions from the requirement to register as a broker-dealer pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act for foreign broker-dealers that engage in certain specified activities involving U.S. persons. In particular, Rule 15a–6(a)(3) provides an exemption from broker-dealer registration for foreign broker-dealers that solicit and effect transactions with or for U.S. institutional investors or major U.S. institutional investors through a registered broker-dealer, provided that the U.S. broker-dealer, among other things, obtains certain information about, and consents to service of process from, the personnel of the foreign broker-dealer involved in such transactions, and maintains certain records in connection therewith.

These requirements are intended to ensure (a) that the registered broker-dealer will receive notice of the identity of, and has reviewed the background of, foreign personnel who will contact U.S. investors, (b) that the foreign broker-dealer and its personnel effectively may be served with process in the event enforcement action is necessary, and (c) that the Commission has ready access to information concerning these persons and their U.S. securities activities. Commission staff estimates that approximately 2,000 U.S. registered broker-dealers will spend an average of two hours of clerical staff time and one hour of managerial staff time per year obtaining the information required by the rule, resulting in a total aggregate time burden of 6,000 hours per year for complying with the rule. Assuming an hourly cost of \$78¹ for a compliance clerk and \$344² for a compliance manager, the resultant total internal labor cost of compliance for the respondents is \$1,000,000 per year (2,000 entities × ((2 hours per entity × \$78/hour) + (1 hour per entity × \$344/hour)) = \$1,000,000).

In general, the records to be maintained under Rule 15a–6 must be kept for the applicable time periods as set forth in Rule 17a–4 (17 CFR 240.17a–4) under the Exchange Act or,

with respect to the consents to service of process, for a period of not less than six years after the applicable person ceases engaging in U.S. securities activities. Reliance on the exemption set forth in Rule 15a–6 is voluntary, but if a foreign broker-dealer elects to rely on such exemption, the collection of information described therein is mandatory. The collection does not involve confidential information.

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.

Written comments are invited on: (a) whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden imposed by the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The public may view and comment on this information collection request at: https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202412-3235-010 or send an email comment to MBX.OMB.OIRA.SEC_desk_officer@omb.eop.gov within 30 days of the day after publication of this notice by March 31, 2025.

Dated: February 25, 2025.

Sherry R. Haywood,

Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Notice of Intent To Rule on a Request To Release Surplus Property at the Melbourne Orlando International Airport, Melbourne, FL

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is being given that the FAA is considering a request from the City of Melbourne to release 55.8 (+/–) acres at the Melbourne Orlando International Airport, Melbourne, FL from the conditions, reservations, and

restrictions as contained in a Quitclaim Deed agreement between the FAA and the City of Melbourne, dated April 20, 1948. The release of property will allow the City of Melbourne to dispose of the property for non-aeronautical purposes.

DATES: Comments are due on or before March 31, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available for review at the Melbourne Orlando International Airport, One Airport Terminal Parkway, Melbourne, FL 32901–1864, and the FAA Airports District Office, 8427 SouthPark Circle, Suite 524, Orlando, FL 32819. Written comments on the Sponsor's request must be delivered or mailed to: Marisol Elliott, Community Planner, Orlando Airports District Office, 8427 SouthPark Circle, Suite 524, Orlando, FL 32819.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marisol Elliott, Community Planner, Orlando Airports District Office, 8427 SouthPark Circle, Suite 524, Orlando, FL 32819, (407) 487–7231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The property is located on the southeast corner of West Nasa Boulevard and Broadband Drive and on the north side of West Hibiscus Boulevard in Melbourne, FL and is currently vacant and is zoned as industrial. The anticipated use of the property will be a mixed-use development including a hotel and/or extended stay, commercial retail shows, warehouse, storage facilities, entertainment venues, and a water feature that may allow recreational swimming. The parcel is currently depicted on the approved Airport Layout Plan as a non-aeronautical land use. The property will be released of its federal obligations given the land is no longer required by the City of Melbourne for airport purposes. The property will be sold at the Fair Market Value (FMV) which has been determined to be \$9,765,000. Section 125 of The Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR–21) requires the FAA to provide an opportunity for public notice and comment prior to the “waiver” or “modification” of a sponsor's Federal obligation to use certain airport land for non-aeronautical purposes.

Revision Date: August 23, 2022.

Juan C. Brown,

Manager, Orlando Airports District Office, Southern Region.

[FR Doc. 2025–03265 Filed 2–27–25; 8:45 am]

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¹ The hourly rate used for a compliance clerk was from SIFMA's *Office Salaries in the Securities Industry 2013*, modified by Commission staff to account for an 1,800-hour work-year and multiplied by 2.93 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead.

² The hourly rate used for a compliance manager was from SIFMA's *Management & Professional Earnings in the Securities Industry 2013*, modified by Commission staff to account for an 1,800-hour work-year and multiplied by 5.35 to account for bonuses, firm size, employee benefits and overhead.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****[Docket No. NHTSA–2024–0008; Notice 1]****Michelin North America, Inc., Receipt of Petition for Decision of Inconsequential Noncompliance****AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).**ACTION:** Receipt of petition.

SUMMARY: Michelin North America, Inc. (MNA) has determined that certain Uniroyal Laredo AT and Laredo HT replacement tires do not fully comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles*. MNA filed a noncompliance report dated November 3, 2023, and subsequently petitioned NHTSA (the “Agency”) on November 28, 2023, for a decision that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety. This document announces receipt of MNA’s petition.

DATES: Send comments on or before March 31, 2025.

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: Jayton Lindley, General Engineer, NHTSA, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, (325) 655–0546.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Overview: MNA determined that certain Uniroyal Laredo AT and Laredo HT replacement tires do not fully comply with paragraphs S5.5(a) and S5.5.1 of FMVSS No. 139, *New Pneumatic Radial Tires for Light Vehicles* (49 CFR 571.139).

MNA filed a noncompliance report dated November 3, 2023, pursuant to 49 CFR part 573, *Defect and Noncompliance Responsibility and Reports*. MNA petitioned NHTSA on November 28, 2023, 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 MNA’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.

II. Tires Involved: Approximately 251,209 Uniroyal Laredo AT and Laredo HT, manufactured between January 15, 2023, and October 29, 2023, were reported by the manufacturer.

III. Rule Requirements: Paragraphs S5.5(a) and S5.5.1 of FMVSS No. 139 and 49 CFR 574.5(b) include the requirements relevant to this petition. Paragraph S5.5(a) requires each tire to be labeled on each sidewall with the symbol DOT, which constitutes a certification that the tire conforms to applicable FMVSSs. Paragraph S5.5.1 requires that each tire (manufactured on or after September 1, 2009) must be labeled with the TIN, as required by 49 CFR part 574, on the intended outboard sidewall of the tire. Additionally, the TIN or a partial TIN (which includes all characters except for the date code and, optionally, any additional code at the manufacturer’s discretion) must be labeled on the other sidewall of the tire.

IV. Noncompliance: MNA explains that the noncompliance is due to a mold error in which the subject tires are missing the required DOT symbol and the full or partial tire identification number (TIN) on one of the two sidewalls and therefore, do not comply with paragraphs S5.5(a) and S5.5.1 of FMVSS No. 139. The tires do have the required DOT symbol (and TIN) on the other sidewall.

V. Summary of MNA’s Petition: The following views and arguments presented in this section, “V. Summary of MNA’s Petition,” are the views and arguments provided by MNA. They have not been evaluated by the Agency and do not reflect the views of the Agency. MNA describes the subject noncompliance and contends that the noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety.

MNA explains that an initial mold drawing, which was missing the required DOT symbol and TIN marking instructions for the affected sidewall plate, was used to create drawings for 65 additional tire sizes. As a result, a total of 66 tire sizes, in the Laredo AT and Laredo HT tire lines are affected by the subject noncompliance.

MNA asserts that the subject tires were both designed and manufactured according to ETRTO standards and that they meet all applicable FMVSS tire safety performance standards. Further, MNA indicates that the subject tires are correctly marked with the tire size information, along with the load range and maximum load in accordance with ETRTO standards. Moreover, MNA highlights that the DOT symbol and the

full TIN are present on the other sidewall of the subject tires.

After discovering the subject noncompliance on October 19, 2023, MNA took the molds out of production. MNA says that the molds are currently undergoing repairs and will be returned to service once they comply with the applicable FMVSSs.

Based on the root cause analysis by MNA and Multistrada plant representatives, it was determined that the “marking test” procedure was not performed. To address this, updated documentation now requires “marking tests” for every tire size beginning production at the Multistrada plant. MNA says these tests will be reviewed by the Tire Designers, the Standards and Regulations team, and the Mold Designers to ensure compliance with the applicable FMVSSs. Furthermore, MNA says that additional training will be provided to Tire Designers and Mold Designers developing products manufactured at Multistrada to ensure they are knowledgeable about U.S. market regulations.

MNA asserts that the subject tires meet all applicable FMVSS tire safety performance standards and contain the DOT symbol and full TIN on the opposite sidewall. In the event of a future recall of Laredo AT or Laredo HT tires, MNA proposes to accept not only the tires specified in the recall, but also any Laredo AT or Laredo HT tires that are missing the DOT symbol, regardless of their date of manufacture. As a result, MNA says consumers will be able to determine if a tire is being recalled by a simple inspection from the side of the vehicle, thereby eliminating the need for consumers to inspect the inside sidewalls with a flashlight, remove and replace the subject tires, or seek assistance from a garage or service station to record the TIN.

MNA believes that by accepting all Laredo AT or Laredo HT tires without the DOT symbol on one sidewall in the event of a future recall, the difficulty and inconvenience for consumers to obtain the TIN would be removed. MNA states that this approach would increase the number of motorists responding to

a recall campaign and reduce the likelihood of them continuing to drive vehicles with potentially unsafe tires. Additionally, MNA contends that since the date of manufacture is visible on the side with the full TIN, consumers can determine the age of the tire.

Michelin also notes that paragraph S6.5 of FMVSS No. 119, which pertains to light truck tires with a tread depth of 18/32 inch or greater, does not require the DOT symbol nor the TIN on both sidewalls. The subject tires, which can be purchased for light truck consumer use, are not considered to pose a safety risk in the event of a recall notification.

MNA concludes by stating its belief that the subject noncompliance is inconsequential as it relates to motor vehicle safety and its petition to be exempted from providing notification of the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30118, and a remedy for the noncompliance, as required by 49 U.S.C. 30120, should be granted.

NHTSA notes that the statutory provisions (49 U.S.C. 30118(d) and 30120(h)) that permit manufacturers to file petitions for a determination of inconsequentiality allow NHTSA to exempt manufacturers only from the duties found in sections 30118 and 30120, respectively, to notify owners, purchasers, and dealers of a defect or noncompliance and to remedy the defect or noncompliance. Therefore, any decision on this petition only applies to the subject tires that MNA no longer controlled at the time it determined that the noncompliance existed. However, any decision on this petition does not relieve tire distributors and dealers of the prohibitions on the sale, offer for sale, or introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of the noncompliant tires under their control after MNA notified them that the subject noncompliance existed.

(Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30120; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.95 and 501.8)

Otto G. Matheke III,

Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Foreign Assets Control

Notice of OFAC Sanctions Action

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) is publishing the names of one or more persons and vessels that have been placed on OFAC’s Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List (SDN List) based on OFAC’s determination that one or more applicable legal criteria were satisfied. All property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of these persons are blocked, and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from engaging in transactions with them. The vessels placed on the SDN List have been identified as property in which a blocked person has an interest.

DATES: This action was issued on February 24, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for relevant dates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: OFAC: Associate Director for Global Targeting, 202–622–2420; Assistant Director for Licensing, 202–622–2480; Assistant Director for Sanctions Compliance, 202–622–2490 or <https://ofac.treasury.gov/contact-ofac>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Availability

The SDN List and additional information concerning OFAC sanctions programs are available on OFAC’s website: <https://ofac.treasury.gov>.

Notice of OFAC Action

On February 24, 2025, OFAC determined that the property and interests in property subject to U.S. jurisdiction of the following persons are blocked under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

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Individuals

1. ASADROUZ, Abbass (Arabic: عباس اسدروز) (a.k.a. ASADRUZ, Abbas; a.k.a. ASDRUZ, Abbas), Iran; DOB 23 Mar 1971; POB Dehdasht, Kohgiluyeh County, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; Passport 101133044 (Iran) expires 20 Aug 2029 (individual) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of Executive Order 13902 of January 10, 2020, "Imposing Sanctions With Respect to Additional Sectors of Iran," 85 FR 2003, 3 CFR, 2020 Comp., p. 299 (E.O. 13902), for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY.

2. BOVARD, Hamid (a.k.a. BOORD, Hamid), Iran; DOB 27 Mar 1964; POB Shushtar, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male; National ID No. 1881030784 (Iran) (individual) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

3. GERAMI, Gholamhossein (Arabic: غلامحسین گرامی), Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1971 to 21 Mar 1972; POB Aghajari, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13902 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY.

4. MIRI, Sayyed Ali (Arabic: سید علی میری), Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1975 to 21 Mar 1976; POB Bushehr, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13902 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY.

5. MOALEMI, Ali (Arabic: علی معلمی) (a.k.a. MOALEMI SARAVI, Ali (Arabic:

((علی معلمی ساروی)), Iran; DOB 21 Mar 1966 to 21 Mar 1967; POB Sari, Iran; nationality Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Gender Male (individual) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY).

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(iv) of E.O. 13902 for having acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, the IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY.

Entities

1. LE MONDE MARINE SERVICES LIMITED, 80 Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 6443668 [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

2. PETRONIX ENERGY TRADING LIMITED, Unit 706, 7/F, South Seas Centre Tower 2, 75 Mody Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China; Organization Established Date 28 May 2021; Company Number 3052485 (Hong Kong); Business Registration Number 73029960 (Hong Kong) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

3. PETROQUIMICO FZE (Arabic: بتروکویمیکو م.م.ح), FDBC0145, Compass Building, Al Shohada Road, Al Hamra Industrial Zone-FZ, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates; Organization Established Date 31 Dec 2018; Registration Number 5020562 (United Arab Emirates); Economic Register Number (CBLs) 11389118 (United Arab Emirates) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

4. IRANIAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY (Arabic: شرکت پایانه های نفتی ایران) (a.k.a. IRAN OIL TERMINALS COMPANY), Hafez Corner, National Iranian Oil Company Headquarters, Taleghani Street, Tehran 1514846116, Iran; No. 11, Pasdaran St., Hojjat Souri St., Tehran, Iran; Shomal Oil Terminal, Neka, Mazandaran, Iran; Mahshahr Oil Terminal, Bandar-e Mahshahr, Khuzestan, Iran; Kharg Oil Terminal, Kharg Island, Bushehr, Iran; South Pars Condensate Oil Terminal, Asaluyeh, Bushehr, Iran; Jask Oil Terminal, Jask, Hormozgan, Iran; Additional Sanctions Information - Subject to Secondary Sanctions; Organization Established Date 15 Mar 1999; National ID No. 10101920450 (Iran); Identification Number 411155817498 (Iran); Registration Number 149197 (Iran) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

5. ARTEMIS HEART LTD, 2nd Floor, Allied Building Annex, Francis Rachel Street, Victoria, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Organization Established Date 2022; Identification Number IMO 6374161 [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

6. GREEN GARDEN TRADING LTD, 2nd Floor, Allied Building Annex, Francis Rachel Street, Victoria, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Organization Established Date 2022; Identification Number IMO 6374158 [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

7. SUNNY LAND TRADING LTD, 2nd Floor, Allied Building Annex, Francis Rachel Street, Victoria, Mahe Island, Seychelles; Organization Established Date 2022; Identification Number IMO 6375624 [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

8. FLUX MARITIME LLP, Office 901, 9th Floor, One Platinum Belapur Navi, Sector 15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400614, India; Organization Established Date 26 Dec 2023; Identification Number IMO 6498881; Business Registration Number ACE-5458 (India) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

9. NYCITY SHIPMANAGEMENT CO LTD, Room 502, 1, Yangkou Lu, Shinan Qu, Qingdao, Shandong, China; Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Majuro, Ajeltake Island 96960, Marshall Islands; Organization Established Date 2023; Identification Number IMO 6422945; Registration Number 120346 (Marshall Islands) [IRAN-EO13902].

Designated pursuant to section 1(a)(i) of E.O. 13902 for operating in the petroleum sector of the Iranian economy.

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On February 24, 2025, OFAC also identified the following vessels as property in which a blocked person has an interest under the relevant sanctions authority listed below.

Vessels

1. CASINOVA (a.k.a. YING GE) (8P2583) Crude Oil Tanker Barbados flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9280366; MMSI 314001045 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: LE MONDE MARINE SERVICES LIMITED).

Identified as property in which LE MONDE MARINE SERVICES LIMITED, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

2. AYDEN (3E3779) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9365764; MMSI

352002097 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: GREEN GARDEN TRADING LTD).

Identified as property in which GREEN GARDEN TRADING LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

3. FIONA (3E2212) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9365752; MMSI 352002219 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: ARTEMIS HEART LTD).

Identified as property in which ARTEMIS HEART LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

4. LYDIA II (3E2202) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9365776; MMSI 352002042 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: SUNNY LAND TRADING LTD).

Identified as property in which SUNNY LAND TRADING LTD, a person whose

property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

5. URGANE I (3FUU7) Crude Oil Tanker Panama flag; Vessel Registration Identification IMO 9231901; MMSI 370207000 (vessel) [IRAN-EO13902] (Linked To: NYCITY SHIPMANAGEMENT CO LTD).

Identified as property in which NYCITY SHIPMANAGEMENT CO LTD, a person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to E.O. 13902, has an interest.

Lisa M. Palluconi,

Acting Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Bureau of Fiscal Service Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS)**

1. *Title:* Annual Letters—Certificates of Authority (A) and Admitted Reinsurer (B).

OMB Control Number: 1530-0014.

Abstract: The information is collected so that Treasury can make the appropriate determinations as to the renewal of the Certificates of Authority of currently certified companies and the renewal of companies currently recognized by Treasury as Admitted Reinsurers. Included in the package is the Annual Letter to Executive Officers of Surety Companies Reporting to the Treasury (A) and the Annual Letter to Executive Officers of Companies Recognized by the Treasury as Admitted Reinsurers of Surety Companies Doing Business with the United States Government (B). The Secretary of the Treasury has been given authority pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9304-9308 to

certify insurance companies wishing to write or reinsure federal surety bonds. The authority has been further codified at 31 CFR 223.9 which specifies guidelines applicable to companies seeking certification while § 223.12 specifies requirements applicable to companies seeking recognition as an Admitted Reinsurer.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 341.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 18.75 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,394.

2. *Title:* Request for Payment of Federal Benefit by Check, EFT Waiver Form.

OMB Control Number: 1530-0019.

Form Number: FS Form 1201W, FS Form 1201W-DFAS, FS Form 1201W (SP).

Abstract: 31 CFR part 208 requires that all Federal non-tax payments be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The forms are used to collect information from individuals requesting a waiver from the EFT requirement because of a mental impairment, living in a remote geographic location that does not support the use of EFT, or persons born on or before May 1, 1921. These individuals may continue to receive payment by check. However, 31 CFR part 208 requires individuals requesting one of these waiver conditions to submit a written justification that is notarized by a notary public. In order to assist individuals with this submission, Treasury has prepared waiver forms in order to collect all necessary information.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,250.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,083.

3. *Title:* Claim For Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed U.S. Savings Bonds and Supplemental Statement for U.S. Securities.

OMB Control Number: 1530-0021.

Form Number: FS Form 1048 and FS Form 2243.

Abstract: The information is requested to issue owners substitute securities or payment in lieu of lost, stolen, or destroyed securities.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 72,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 20 minutes for FS Form 1048, and 5 minutes for FS Form 2243.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 20,352.

4. *Title:* Request by Fiduciary for Distribution of United States Treasury Securities.

OMB Number: 1530-0035.

Form Number: FS Form 1455.

Abstract: One or more fiduciaries (individual or corporate) must use this form to establish entitlement and request distribution of United States Treasury Securities and/or related payments to the person lawfully entitled due to termination of a trust, distribution of an estate, attainment of majority, restoration to competency, or other reason.

Current Actions: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 9,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,750.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Information Collection Requests**

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* Brewer’s Report of Operations and Quarterly Brewer’s Report of Operations.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0007.

TTB Form Numbers: TTB F 5130.9 and 5130.26.

Abstract: The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) at 26 U.S.C. 5415 requires that all brewers furnish reports of operations and transactions as the Secretary of the Treasury (the Secretary) prescribes by regulation. Under that authority, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 25 require brewers to file monthly operations reports using TTB F 5130.9, Brewer’s Report of Operations, if they anticipate an annual excise tax liability of \$50,000 or more for beer in a given calendar year. Taxpayers who anticipate a liability of less than \$50,000 for such taxes in a given year and had such liability the previous year may file quarterly operations reports using TTB F 5130.9 or the simplified TTB F 5130.26, Quarterly Brewer’s Report of Operations. TTB provides a “smart form” version of the TTB F 5130.26, identified as TTB F 5130.26sm. The information collected from brewers on these reports regarding the amount of beer they produce, receive, return, remove, transfer, destroy, or otherwise gain or dispose of is necessary to ensure the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents and increasing the number of responses and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 3,470.

Average Responses per Respondent: 9.67.

Number of Responses: 33,560.

Average per-Response Burden: 0.75 hour.

Total Burden: 25,170 hours.

2. *Title:* Application and Permit to Ship Liquors and Articles of Puerto Rican Manufacture Taxpaid to the United States.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0008.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5170.7.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7652 provides that products made in Puerto Rico, shipped to the United States, and withdrawn for consumption or sale are subject to a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed on like products made in the United States. In addition, that section provides that the taxes collected on such Puerto Rican products are transferred into the Treasury of Puerto Rico. Under the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 26, applicants use TTB F 5170.7 to apply for authorization for, and to document, the shipment of tax-paid or tax-determined Puerto Rican spirits to the United States. The collected information documents the specific spirits and articles, the amounts shipped and received, and the amount of tax, and it identifies the consignor in Puerto Rico and consignee in the United States. TTB uses the information to verify the accuracy of prepayments of excise tax and semimonthly payments of deferred excise taxes, and to determine the amount of revenue to be transferred into the Treasury of Puerto Rico.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Average Responses per Respondent: 106.

Number of Responses: 2,120.

Average per-Response Burden: 0.5 hour.

Total Burden: 1,060 hours.

3. *Title:* Application for Basic Permit under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0018.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5100.24.

Abstract: Section 103 of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (FAA Act, 27 U.S.C. 203) requires that a person apply to the Secretary for a “basic permit” before beginning business as:

(1) An importer into the United States of distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverages, (2) a producer of distilled spirits or wine, or (3) a wholesaler of distilled spirits, wine, or malt beverages. In addition, the FAA Act prescribes who is entitled to a basic permit (27 U.S.C. 204(a)), and it authorizes the Secretary to prescribe the manner and form of, and the information required in, basic permit applications (27 U.S.C. 204(c)). Under these authorities, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 1 require that applicants use TTB F 5100.24 to apply for new FAA Act basic permits. That application enables TTB to determine the location of the proposed business, the extent of its operations, and if the applicant is qualified under the FAA Act for a basic permit.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents and responses to this information collection but is decreasing its average per-response burden and total burden hours due to an increase in the number of applications submitted electronically via TTB’s Permits Online (PONL) system.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 11,300.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 11,300.

Average per-Response Burden: 1.015 hours.

Total Burden: 11,470 hours.

4. *Title:* Formula and Process for Nonbeverage Products.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0021.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5154.1.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5111–5114 authorizes drawback (refund) of excise tax paid on distilled spirits used in the manufacture of medicines, medicinal preparations, food products, flavors, flavoring extracts, or perfume that are unfit for beverage purposes, and it authorizes the Secretary to prescribe regulations to ensure that drawback is not paid for unauthorized purposes. Under those authorities, TTB has issued regulations to require that nonbeverage drawback claimants show that the taxpaid distilled spirits for which a claimant makes a drawback claim were used in the manufacture of a product unfit for beverage use. Respondents base this showing on the product’s formula and manufacturing process, which they describe using TTB F 5154.1 or its

electronic equivalent in Formulas Online. The collected information allows TTB to ensure that the tax provisions of the IRC regarding drawback are appropriately applied. This information collection also is beneficial to respondents as TTB's determination regarding the described product allows claimants to know in advance of actual manufacture if the product is or is not fit for beverage purposes and thus eligible or not eligible for drawback.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 350.

Average Responses per Respondent: 39.085.

Number of Responses: 13,680.

Average per-Response Burden: 0.6033 hour.

Total Burden: 8,253 hours.

5. Title: Application for Operating Permit Under 26 U.S.C. 5171(d).

OMB Control Number: 1513-0040.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5110.25.

Abstract: As required by the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5171(d), persons who intend to distill, process, or warehouse distilled spirits for non-beverage use, or who intend to manufacture articles using distilled spirits or warehouse bulk spirits for non-industrial use without bottling, are required to apply for and obtain a distilled spirits plant (DSP) operating permit before beginning such operations. Under that IRC authority, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 19 require such persons to apply for a DSP operating permit using TTB F 5110.25. The form identifies the name and business address of the applicant, the DSP's location, and the operations to be conducted at the plant. Applicants also must submit a statement of business organization information regarding the persons with significant interest in the business, and a list of trade names the applicant will use in connection with the specified operations. The collected information allows TTB to determine if an applicant is qualified under the IRC to receive a DSP operating permit.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for

adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 150.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 150 hours.

6. Title: Alcohol Fuel Plant (AFP) Reports and Miscellaneous Letterhead Applications, and Notices, Marks, and Records.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0052.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5110.75.

Abstract: While distilled spirits produced or imported into the United States are normally subject to excise tax under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5001, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5214(a)(12) allows distilled spirits used for fuel purposes to be withdrawn free of that tax. As such, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5181 and 5207 requires a proprietor of a distilled spirits plant established as an alcohol fuel plant (AFP) to make applications, maintain records, and render reports as the Secretary prescribes by regulation. Under those IRC authorities, TTB has issued AFP regulations in 27 CFR part 19 that require proprietors to keep certain records, provide certain notices, place certain marks on alcohol fuel containers, and make an annual operations report on TTB F 5110.75. TTB uses the collected information to ensure that the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied and to help prevent diversion of alcohol fuel to taxable beverage use.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to a change in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Not-for-profit institutions; and Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 600.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 600.

7. Title: Tobacco Bond-Collateral, Tobacco Bond-Surety, and Tobacco Bond.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0103.

TTB Form Numbers: TTB F 5200.25, TTB F 5200.26, and TTB F 5200.29.

Abstract: The IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5711 requires every person, before commencing business as a manufacturer of tobacco products or cigarette papers and tubes, or as an export warehouse proprietor, to file a bond in the amount, form, and manner as the Secretary prescribes by regulation. Also, the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 7101 requires that such bonds be guaranteed by a surety or by the deposit of collateral in the form of United States Treasury bonds or notes. Under those IRC authorities, TTB has issued tobacco bond regulations in 27 CFR parts 40 and 44. Those regulations require the prescribed persons to file a surety or collateral bond with TTB in an amount equivalent to the potential tax liability of the person, within a minimum and a maximum amount. The TTB regulations also require a strengthening bond when the amount of an existing bond becomes insufficient or a superseding bond when a current bond is no longer valid for reasons specified by regulation. Respondents may provide a surety bond using TTB F 5200.25, a collateral bond using TTB F 5200.26, or they may use TTB F 5200.29 for either type of bond as an approved alternate procedure. TTB uses the collected information to ensure the bond provisions of the IRC are implemented and, as a result, to protect the revenue generated by the tax provisions of the IRC.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is increasing the estimated number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this information collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits, and individuals.

Number of Respondents: 215.

Average Responses per Respondent: 1 (one).

Number of Responses: 215.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 215 hours.

8. Title: Formula and Process for Domestic and Imported Alcohol Beverages.

OMB Control Number: 1513-0122.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5100.51.

Abstract: Chapter 51 of the IRC (26 U.S.C. chapter 51) governs the production, classification, and taxation of alcohol products, and the Federal Alcohol Administration Act (FAA Act)

at 27 U.S.C. 205(e) requires alcohol beverage labels to provide consumers with adequate information as to the identity and quality of alcohol beverages. Each statute also authorizes the Secretary to issue regulations related to such activities. As such, the TTB regulations require alcohol beverage producers and importers to obtain formula approval for certain non-standard products or products with non-standard ingredients to ensure that such products are properly classified for excise tax purposes under the IRC and properly labeled under the FAA Act. Currently, in lieu of the formula forms and letterhead notices specified in the TTB regulations for each alcohol commodity (distilled spirits, wine, and beer/malt beverages), which are approved under separate OMB control numbers, respondents may submit TTB F 5100.51 or its electronic equivalent in Formulas Online (FONL) as an alternate procedure under this OMB control number.

Current Actions: There are no program changes associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only. As for adjustments, due to changes in agency estimates, TTB is decreasing the number of annual respondents, responses, and burden hours associated with this collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,912.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 25,365.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.8859 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 47,837 hours.

9. Title: Monthly Report—Importer of Tobacco Products or Processed Tobacco.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0107.

TTB Form Number: TTB F 5220.6.

Abstract: Under the IRC at 26 U.S.C. 5722, importers of tobacco products and of processed tobacco are required to make reports containing such information, in such form, at such times, and for such periods as the Secretary prescribes by regulation. Under that authority, the TTB regulations in 27 CFR part 41 require tobacco product and processed tobacco importers to submit a monthly report on TTB F 5220.6 to account for such products on hand, received, and removed. This collection is necessary to ensure the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied and to help prevent diversion of tobacco products

and processed tobacco into the illegal market.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Number of Respondents: 280.

Average Responses per Respondent: 12.

Number of Responses: 3,360.

Average per-Response Burden: 1 hour.

Total Burden: 3,360.

10. Title: Formulas for Fermented Beverage Products, TTB REC 5052/1.

OMB Control Number: 1513–0118.

TTB Recordkeeping Number: TTB REC 5052/1.

Abstract: Under the authority of the IRC excise tax, recordkeeping, reporting, and regulatory compliance provisions at 26 U.S.C. 5051, 5052, 5415, 5555, and 7805, and of the FAA Act at 27 U.S.C. 205(e), the TTB regulations in 27 CFR parts 7 and 25 require beer and malt beverage producers and importers to file a formula when certain non-exempted ingredients, flavors, colors, or processes are used to produce a fermented beverage product. This information collection is necessary to ensure that the tax provisions of the IRC are appropriately applied, and that the alcohol beverage labeling provisions of the FAA Act are met for imported products that meet that Act's definition of malt beverage.

Current Actions: There are no program changes or adjustments associated with this information collection, and TTB is submitting it for extension purposes only.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits; Individuals.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 550.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 1,185.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,815 hours.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; The Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other federal agencies to comment on the proposed information collections listed below, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI)

Title: Bond Guarantee Program.

OMB Control Number: 1559–0044.

Forms: BG Program Information Collections—(1) Qualified Issuer Application, (2) Guarantee Application, (3) Secondary Loan Requirements Certification, (4) Financial Condition Monitoring Report, (5) Pledged Loan Monitoring Report, (6) Tertiary Loan Monitoring Report, (7) Annual Assessment Report, and (8) Secondary Loan Commitment Form.

Abstract: The purpose of the Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Bond Guarantee Program (BG Program) is to support CDFI lending by providing Guarantees for Bonds issued by Qualified Issuers as part of a Bond Issue for Eligible Community or Economic Development Purposes. The BG Program provides CDFIs with a source of long-term capital and further the mission of the CDFI Fund to increase economic opportunity and promote community development

investments for underserved populations and distressed communities in the United States. The CDFI Fund achieves its mission by promoting access to capital and local economic growth by investing in, supporting, and training Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). The operation of the BG Program is supported by the collection of information across various forms, collectively the BG Program Information

Collections: (1) Qualified Issuer Application, (2) Guarantee Application, (3) Secondary Loan Requirements Certification, (4) Financial Condition Monitoring Report, (5) Pledged Loan Monitoring Report, (6) Tertiary Loan Monitoring Report, (7) Annual Assessment Report, and (8) Secondary Loan Commitment Form. There are no significant content changes to the forms; however, minor, non-substantive changes may have been made to certain

forms in order to improve the clarity and/or accuracy of the data collections.

Copies of the forms constituting the BG Program Information Collection may be found on the CDFI Fund's website at <https://www.cdfifund.gov>.

Current Actions: Extension without change of currently approved collection.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Approved Eligible CDFIs and Qualified Issuers (QI).

ALL FORMS—ESTIMATED REPORTING BURDEN

Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Number of annual responses	Hours per response	Number of hours annually
Bond Guarantee Program Application Materials	20	1	20	80	1,600
Financial Condition Monitoring (FCM) Report	40	4	160	1.66	280
Pledged Loan Monitoring (PLM) Report	40	12	480	1.66	840
Tertiary Loan Monitoring (TLM) Report	15	12	180	1.66	300
Annual Assessment	40	1	40	2	80
Secondary Loan Commitment Form and Certification	40	1	40	3.14	130
Total .....	.....	.....	920	.....	3,230

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Bureau of Engraving and Printing Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP)

Title: Generic Clearance for Meaningful Access Information Collections.

OMB Control Number: 1520-0009.

Type of Review: Extension without change.

Description: A court order was issued in *American Council of the Blind v. Paulson*, 591 F. Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C. 2008) ("*ACB v. Paulson*") requiring the Department of the Treasury and BEP to "provide meaningful access to United States currency for blind and other visually impaired persons, which steps shall be completed, in connection with each denomination of currency, not later than the date when a redesign of that denomination is next approved by the Secretary of the Treasury"

In compliance with the court's order, BEP intends to meet with blind and visually impaired persons and request their feedback about tactile features that BEP is considering for possible incorporation into the next U.S. paper currency redesign. BEP employees will attend national conventions and conferences for disabled persons, as well as focus groups and other meetings. At those gatherings, BEP employees will

invite blind and visually impaired persons to provide feedback about certain tactile features being considered for inclusion in future United States currency paper designs. In the past BEP contracted with specialists in the field of tactile acuity to develop a methodology for collecting the feedback. This same or substantially similar methodology will be used to continue this information collection.

Over the next three years, the BEP anticipates undertaking a variety of new information collection activities related to BEP's continued efforts to provide meaningful access to U.S. paper currency for blind and visually impaired persons. Following standard OMB requirements, for each information collection that BEP proposes to undertake under this generic clearance, the OMB will be notified at least two weeks in advance and provided with a copy of the information collection instrument along with supportive materials. The BEP will only undertake a new collection if the OMB does not object to the BEP's proposal.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Individuals and households, Businesses and other for-profits, Not-for-profit Institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 650.

Frequency of Response: On Occasion.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 650.

Estimated Time per Response: 60 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 650 hours.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Departmental Offices Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests. The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on an information collection that is due for extension approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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. Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Title:* Solicitation of Proposal Information for Award of Public Contracts.

OMB Control Number: 1505–0081.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: Treasury Bureaus and the Office of the Procurement Executive collect information when inviting firms to submit proposals for public contracts for supplies and services. The information collection is necessary for

compliance with the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (41 U.S.C. 251 *et seq.*), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR Chapter 1) and applicable acquisition regulations.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20,946.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 20,946.

Estimated Time per Response: Varies depending on proposal type and proposal requirements.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 217,838.

2. *Title:* Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (CERTS).

OMB Control Number: 1505–0273.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Division N, Title IV, Subtitle B, Section 421 of the Act provides \$2 billion for the U.S. Department of the Treasury to provide grants to eligible providers of transportation services (“Recipients”) under the Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services (“CERTS”) Program. Recipients include motorcoach companies, school bus companies, passenger vessel companies, and pilotage companies. Under Section 421 of the Act, Recipients must demonstrate significant revenue losses as a result of COVID–19, and must use grant funds for payroll costs and for other eligible operating expenses. At this point, all funds have been distributed and reporting requirements have been completed. Recipients are required to retain records for three years after funds are expended or returned to Treasury.

Form: None.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,460.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 1,460.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 365.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Office of Foreign Assets Control

AGENCY: Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622–1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

Title: Rough Diamonds Control Regulations.

OMB Number: 1505–0198.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: The collections of information are contained in section 592.301(a)(3) of OFAC’s Rough Diamonds Control Regulations. The person identified as the ultimate consignee on the Customs Form 7501 Entry Summary, or its electronic equivalent is required to report that person’s receipt of a shipment of rough diamonds to the relevant foreign exporting authority within 15 calendar days of the date that the shipment arrived at the U.S. port of entry.

Forms: Section 592.301(a)(3) states that the report filed by the ultimate consignee need not be in any particular form and may be submitted electronically or by mail or courier.

Affected Public: Business organizations and individuals engaged in the international diamond trade.

Estimated Number of Respondents: Based on data received from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the estimate for the number of unique reporting respondents is approximately 73 respondents per year.

Frequency of Response: The estimated annual frequency of responses is approximately 5.5 per respondent, based on average transaction volume.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: The estimated total number of responses per year is approximately 402.

Estimated Time per Response: DHS/CBP assesses that there is an average time estimate of 10 minutes per response.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimated total annual reporting burden is approximately 67 hours.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before March 31, 2025 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Melody Braswell by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 622-1035, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

1. *Title:* Voluntary Disclosure Practice and the Streamlined Filing Compliance Procedures.

OMB Number: 1545-2241.

Form Number(s): 14457, 14653, 14654 and 15023.

Abstract: The IRS offers two very different compliance paths to two very different populations of taxpayers. First, the Voluntary Disclosure Practice is a longstanding practice of IRS Criminal Investigation (CI). CI takes timely, accurate, and complete voluntary disclosures under consideration when determining whether to recommend criminal prosecution. A voluntary disclosure will not automatically guarantee immunity from prosecution; however, a voluntary disclosure may result in prosecution not being recommended. Form 14457 is used for all voluntary disclosures. Second, the Streamlined Filing Compliance Procedures are available to eligible taxpayers who can truthfully certify that their failure to report foreign financial assets and pay all tax due in respect of those assets resulted from non-willful conduct. Forms 14653 and 14654 relate to the Streamlined Filing Compliance Procedures. Form 15023 has been revised to be used as a response to compliance alerts.

Current Actions: There are changes to the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB. The agency has updated the number of respondents/responses for Forms 14457, 14653, and 14654. Form 15023 has been revised, but the changes do not affect burden and the estimated number of respondents/responses will remain the same and will be re-evaluated during the next revision cycle. The changes to the response estimates result in an overall decrease of 1,478 responses and an overall annual time burden of 61,496 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,091.

Estimated Time per Response: 21 hours, 47 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 328,892 hours.

2. *Title:* Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. *OMB Number:* 1545-0108.

Regulation Project Number: Form 1096.

Abstract: Form 1096 is used to transmit information returns (Forms 1099, 1098, 5498, and W-2G) to the IRS service centers. Under Internal Revenue Code section 6041 and related regulations, a separate Form 1096 is used for each type of return sent to the service center by the payer. It is used by IRS to summarize, categorize, and process the forms being filed.

Current Actions: Changes to update box numbers for Forms 1099-MISC and 1099-NEC along with updated filing projections will result in a decrease in the estimated annual burden by 893,582 hours.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, farms, Federal government, and State, local or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,124,667.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 11 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 403,687.

3. *Title:* Distributions From Pensions, Annuities, Retirement or Profit-sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.

OMB Number: 1545-0119.

Form Number: 1099-R.

Abstract: Form 1099-R is used to report distributions from pensions, annuities, profit-sharing or retirement plans, IRAs, and the surrender of insurance contracts. This information is used by the IRS to verify that income has been properly reported by the recipient.

Current Actions: There is no change to the form, however the agency has updated the estimated number of responses based on the most recent filing data. The agency estimates 9,729,300 more responses, increasing overall burden by 4,280,892 hours.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations, not for-profit institutions, and Federal, State, local or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,000.

Estimated Number of Responses: 115,703,400.

Estimated Time per Response: 26 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 50,909,496 hours.

4. *Title:* Foreign Tax Credit (Individual, Estate, or Trust).

OMB Number: 1545–0121.

Form Number: 1116, Schedules B and Schedule C.

Abstract: Form 1116, Schedules B and Schedule C are used by individuals (including nonresident aliens), estates, or trusts who paid foreign income taxes on U.S. taxable income, to compute the foreign tax credit. This information is used by the IRS to determine if the foreign tax credit is properly computed.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Responses: 454,326.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 7.30 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,531,600.

5. **Title:** International Boycott Report.

OMB Number: 1545–0216.

Form Number: 5713 and Sch's A, B, & C.

Abstract: Persons having operations in or related to countries which require participation in or cooperation with an international boycott may be required to report these operations on Form 5713. Persons use Schedule A with Form 5713 to figure the international boycott factor to use in figuring the loss of tax benefits. Persons use Schedule B with Form 5713 to specifically attribute taxes and income to figure the loss of tax benefits. Filers of Schedule A or B (Form 5713) use Schedule C to compute the loss of tax benefits from participation in or cooperation with an international boycott.

Current Actions: There is no change to the paperwork burden previously approved by OMB.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,632.

Estimated Time per Response: 25 hours, 28 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 143,498 hours.

6. **Title:** Request for Copy of Tax Return.

OMB Number: 1545–0429.

Form Number: Form 4506.

Abstract: Internal Revenue Code section 7513 allows taxpayers to request a copy of a tax return or related documents. Form 4506 is used for this purpose. The information provided will be used for research to locate the tax form and to ensure that the requestor is the taxpayer or someone authorized by the taxpayer to obtain the documents requested.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households, farms, and Federal, State, local, or Tribal governments.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 325,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 48 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 260,000.

7. **Title:** Request for Prompt Assessment Under Internal Revenue Code Section 6501(d).

OMB Number: 1545–0430.

Form Number: 4810.

Abstract: Fiduciaries representing a dissolving corporation or a decedent's estate may request a prompt assessment of tax under Internal Revenue Code section 6501(d). Form 4810 is used to help locate the return and expedite the processing of the taxpayer's request.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, farms, and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 6 hours, 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 24,800.

8. **Title:** IRA Contribution Information.

OMB Number: 1545–0747.

Form Number: 5498.

Abstract: Form 5498 is used by trustees and issuers to report contributions to, and the fair market value of, an individual retirement arrangement (IRA). The information on the form will be used by IRS to verify compliance with the reporting rules under regulation section 1.408–5 and to verify that the participant in the IRA has made the contribution that supports the deduction taken.

Current Actions: There is no change to the existing collection.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Responses: 141,568,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 25 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 58,043,085.

9. **Title:** Application for Special Enrollment Examination.

OMB Number: 1545–0949.

Form Number: Form 2587.

Abstract: Filers use this form to apply to take the Special Enrollment Examination to establish eligibility for enrollment to practice before the Internal Revenue Service.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15,643.

Estimated Time per Respondent: .10 hr.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,564.

10. **Title:** Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund and Return by a shareholder making certain late elections to end treatment as a passive foreign investment company.

OMB Number: 1545–1002.

Form Numbers: 8621 and 8621–A.

Abstract: Form 8621 is filed by a U.S. shareholder who owns stock in a foreign investment company. The form is used to report income, make an election to extend the time for payment of tax, and to pay an additional tax and interest amount. The IRS uses Form 8621 to determine if these shareholders have correctly reported amounts of income, made the election correctly, and have correctly computed the additional tax and interest amount. Form 8621–A is necessary for certain taxpayers/shareholders who are investors in passive foreign investment companies (PFIC's) to request late deemed sale or late deemed dividend elections (late purging elections) under Reg. 1.1298–3(e). The form provides a taxpayer/shareholder the opportunity to fulfill the requirements of the regulation in making the election by asserting the following: (i) the election is being made before an IRS agent has raised on audit the PFIC status of the foreign corporation for any taxable year of the taxpayer/shareholder; (ii) the taxpayer/shareholder is agreeing (by submitting Form 8621–A) to eliminate any prejudice to the interests of the U.S. government on account of the taxpayer/shareholder's inability to make timely purging elections; and (iii) the taxpayer/shareholder shows as a balance due on Form 8621–A an amount reflecting tax plus interest as determined under Reg. 1.1298(e)(3).

Current Actions: IRS is making an administrative change to merge the previously approved OMB 1545–1950—Form 8621–A into the OMB approval of

1545–1002. There are no changes to either form or its use.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations and individuals. Form 8621:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,333.

Estimated Time per Response: 48 hours, 44 min.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 64,962.

Form 8621–A:

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 78 hours, 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 79 hours.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Melody Braswell,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: March 5, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Central Standard time.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Dallas Marriott Downtown, 650 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas, USA 75201. The meeting will also be accessible via conference call and via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare. Any interested person may call (i) 1–929–205–6099 (US Toll) or 1–669–900–6833 (US Toll), Meeting ID: 910 5539 6711, to listen and participate in this meeting. The website to participate via Zoom Meeting and Screenshare is <https://kellen.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjUtcuyrpz0tG9XR7mUFRNiPnUc6xu0tQrYt>.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Enforcement Subcommittee (the “Subcommittee”) will continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will welcome attendees, call the meeting to

order, call roll for the Subcommittee, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

The Subcommittee Agenda will be reviewed, and the Subcommittee will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

➤ Subcommittee action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda.

IV. Review and Approval of Subcommittee Minutes from the August 13, 2024, Meeting—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

For Discussion and Possible Subcommittee Action

Draft minutes from the August 13, 2024, Subcommittee meeting will be 200E; reviewed. The Subcommittee will consider action to approve.

V. Review of 2024 Enforcement Rates—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee will review a variety of tools and activities undertaken in 2024 to conduct enforcement activities in the states.

VI. 2025 UCR Awareness Initiatives—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion of an overview of the January 2025 UCR Awareness Initiative and the upcoming June 15–18, 2025, Awareness Initiative.

VII. Discussion on Creation of Enforcement Card for Enforcement Officers—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Member Willie Smith

The Subcommittee Member will lead a discussion on the creation of an

enforcement card to be utilized for enforcement officers.

VIII. Discussion on Creation of Violation Referral Program—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Vice-Chair will lead a discussion on the creation of a UCR Violation Referral Program as part of UCR Enforcement.

IX. Discussion and update on UCR Enforcement Training Materials—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion on the updates to the UCR Enforcement Training Materials.

X. Review of Roadside Enforcement for Carriers Who are Under-Registered—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will lead a discussion on the continued efforts to issue violations to under-registered carriers.

XI. Inspector Award for Annual UCR Enforcement—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair, UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Vice-Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will present the top inspector award. The Subcommittee Vice-Chair will give a presentation on the inspector's enforcement efforts in 2024.

XII. Other Business—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will call for any other items Subcommittee members would like to discuss.

XIII. Adjournment—UCR Enforcement Subcommittee Chair

The Subcommittee Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, February 25, 2025 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

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Part II

The President

Executive Order 14220—Addressing the Threat to National Security From Imports of Copper

Executive Order 14221—Making America Healthy Again by Empowering Patients With Clear, Accurate, and Actionable Healthcare Pricing Information

Presidential Documents

Title 3—**Executive Order 14220 of February 25, 2025****The President****Addressing the Threat to National Security From Imports of Copper**

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862) (Trade Expansion Act), it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. *Policy.* Copper is a critical material essential to the national security, economic strength, and industrial resilience of the United States. Copper, scrap copper, and copper's derivative products play a vital role in defense applications, infrastructure, and emerging technologies, including clean energy, electric vehicles, and advanced electronics. The United States faces significant vulnerabilities in the copper supply chain, with increasing reliance on foreign sources for mined, smelted, and refined copper.

The United States has ample copper reserves, yet our smelting and refining capacity lags significantly behind global competitors. A single foreign producer dominates global copper smelting and refining, controlling over 50 percent of global smelting capacity and holding four of the top five largest refining facilities. This dominance, coupled with global overcapacity and a single producer's control of world supply chains, poses a direct threat to United States national security and economic stability.

It is the policy of the United States to ensure a reliable, secure, and resilient domestic copper supply chain. The United States' increasing dependence on foreign sources of copper, particularly from a concentrated number of supplier nations, along with the risk of foreign market manipulation, necessitate action under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act to determine whether imports of copper, scrap copper, and copper's derivative products threaten to impair national security.

Sec. 2. *Investigation Into the National Security Impact of Copper Imports.*

(a) The Secretary of Commerce shall initiate an investigation under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act to determine the effects on national security of imports of copper in all forms, including but not limited to:

- (i) raw mined copper;
- (ii) copper concentrates;
- (iii) refined copper;
- (iv) copper alloys;
- (v) scrap copper; and
- (vi) derivative products.

(b) In conducting the investigation described in subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Commerce shall assess the factors set forth in 19 U.S.C. 1862(d), labeled "Domestic production for national defense; impact of foreign competition on economic welfare of domestic industries," as well as other relevant factors, including:

- (i) the current and projected demand for copper in United States defense, energy, and critical infrastructure sectors;
- (ii) the extent to which domestic production, smelting, refining, and recycling can meet demand;

- (iii) the role of foreign supply chains, particularly from major exporters, in meeting United States demand;
- (iv) the concentration of United States copper imports from a small number of suppliers and the associated risks;
- (v) the impact of foreign government subsidies, overcapacity, and predatory trade practices on United States industry competitiveness;
- (vi) the economic impact of artificially suppressed copper prices due to dumping and state-sponsored overproduction;
- (vii) the potential for export restrictions by foreign nations, including the ability of foreign nations to weaponize their control over refined copper supplies;
- (viii) the feasibility of increasing domestic copper mining, smelting, and refining capacity to reduce import reliance; and
- (ix) the impact of current trade policies on domestic copper production and whether additional measures, including tariffs or quotas, are necessary to protect national security.

Sec. 3. *Required Actions.* (a) The Secretary of Commerce shall consult with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Energy, and the heads of other relevant executive departments and agencies as determined by the Secretary of Commerce to evaluate the national security risks associated with copper import dependency.

(b) Within 270 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit a report to the President that includes:

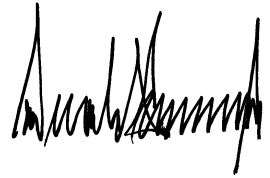
- (i) findings on whether United States dependence on copper imports threatens national security;
- (ii) recommendations on actions to mitigate such threats, including potential tariffs, export controls, or incentives to increase domestic production; and
- (iii) policy recommendations for strengthening the United States copper supply chain through strategic investments, permitting reforms, and enhanced recycling initiatives.

Sec. 4. *General Provisions.* (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

- (i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or
- (ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donald Trump", located in the upper right quadrant of the page.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 25, 2025.

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Executive Order 14221 of February 25, 2025

Making America Healthy Again by Empowering Patients With Clear, Accurate, and Actionable Healthcare Pricing Information

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose. During my first term, my Administration took historic steps to correct a fundamental wrong within the American healthcare system. For far too long, prices were hidden from patients and employers, with inadequate recourse available to individuals looking to shop for care or obtain pricing information from a healthcare provider in advance of a visit or procedure. These opaque pricing arrangements allowed powerful entities, such as hospitals and insurance companies, to operate with insufficient accountability regarding their pricing practices, resulting in patients, employers, and taxpayers shouldering the burden of inflated healthcare costs.

Pursuant to Executive Order 13877 of June 24, 2019 (Improving Price and Quality Transparency in American Healthcare to Put Patients First), my Administration issued paradigm-shifting regulations to put patients first by requiring hospitals and health plans to deliver meaningful price information to the American people. These regulations require hospitals to maintain a consumer-friendly display of pricing information for up to 300 shoppable services and a machine-readable file with negotiated rates for every single service the hospital provides; health plans to post their negotiated rates with providers as well as their out-of-network payments to providers and the actual prices they or their pharmacy benefit manager pay for prescription drugs; and health plans to maintain a consumer-facing internet tool through which individuals can access price information.

One economic analysis from 2023 estimated the impact of these regulations, if fully implemented, could result in as much as \$80 billion in healthcare savings for consumers, employers, and insurers by 2025. Another report from 2024 suggested healthcare price transparency could help employers reduce healthcare costs by 27 percent across 500 common healthcare services. Recent data has found the top 25 percent of most expensive healthcare service prices have dropped by 6.3 percent per year following the initial implementation of price transparency during my first term.

Unfortunately, progress on price transparency at the Federal level has stalled since the end of my first term. Hospitals and health plans were not adequately held to account when their price transparency data was incomplete or not even posted at all. The Biden Administration failed to take sufficient steps to fully enforce my Administration's requirement that would end the opaque nature of drug prices by ensuring health plans publicly post the true prices they pay for prescription drugs.

The American people deserve better. Making America healthy again will require empowering individuals with the best information possible to inform their life and healthcare choices. By building on the historic efforts of my first term, my Administration will make more meaningful price information available to patients to support a more competitive, innovative, affordable, and higher quality healthcare system.

Sec. 2. Policy. It is the policy of the United States to put patients first and ensure they have the information they need to make well-informed

healthcare decisions. The Federal Government will continue to promote universal access to clear and accurate healthcare prices and will take all necessary steps to improve existing price transparency requirements; increase enforcement of price transparency requirements; and identify opportunities to further empower patients with meaningful price information, potentially including through the expansion of existing price transparency requirements.

Sec. 3. *Fulfilling the Promise of Radical Transparency.* The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall take all necessary and appropriate action to rapidly implement and enforce the healthcare price transparency regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order 13877, including, within 90 days of the date of this order, action to:

(a) require the disclosure of the actual prices of items and services, not estimates;

(b) issue updated guidance or proposed regulatory action ensuring pricing information is standardized and easily comparable across hospitals and health plans; and

(c) issue guidance or proposed regulatory action updating enforcement policies designed to ensure compliance with the transparent reporting of complete, accurate, and meaningful data.

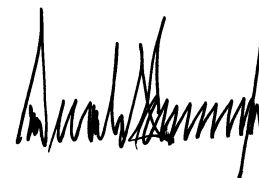
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Part III

The President

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Title 3—

Notice of February 27, 2025

The President

Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Ukraine

On March 6, 2014, by Executive Order 13660, the President declared a national emergency pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701–1706) to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States constituted by the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine; threaten its peace, security, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity; and contribute to the misappropriation of its assets.

On March 16, 2014, the President issued Executive Order 13661, which expanded the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660, and found that the actions and policies of the Government of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine; threaten its peace, security, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity; and contribute to the misappropriation of its assets.

On March 20, 2014, the President issued Executive Order 13662, which further expanded the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660, as expanded in scope in Executive Order 13661, and found that the actions and policies of the Government of the Russian Federation, including its purported annexation of Crimea and its use of force in Ukraine, continue to undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine; threaten its peace, security, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity; and contribute to the misappropriation of its assets.

On December 19, 2014, the President issued Executive Order 13685, to take additional steps to address the Russian occupation of the Crimea region of Ukraine.

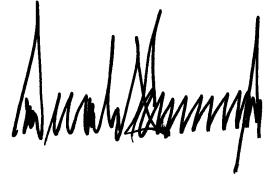
On September 20, 2018, the President issued Executive Order 13849, to take additional steps to implement certain statutory sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation.

On February 21, 2022, the President issued Executive Order 14065, which further expanded the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660, as expanded in scope in Executive Orders 13661 and 13662, and relied on for additional steps taken in Executive Orders 13685 and 13849, and found that the Russian Federation's purported recognition of the so-called Donetsk People's Republic or Luhansk People's Republic regions of Ukraine contradicts Russia's commitments under the Minsk agreements and further threatens the peace, stability, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, and thereby constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States.

The actions and policies addressed in these Executive Orders continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660, which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 13661, Executive Order 13662, and Executive Order 14065, and under which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13685 and Executive Order 13849, must continue in effect beyond March 6, 2025.

Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13660.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.



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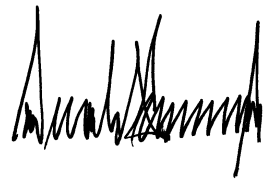
Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Venezuela

On March 8, 2015, the President issued Executive Order 13692, declaring a national emergency with respect to the situation in Venezuela, including the Government of Venezuela's erosion of human rights guarantees, persecution of political opponents, curtailment of press freedoms, use of violence and human rights violations and abuses in response to antigovernment protests, and arbitrary arrest and detention of antigovernment protesters, as well as the exacerbating presence of significant government corruption.

The President took additional steps pursuant to this national emergency in Executive Order 13808 of August 24, 2017; Executive Order 13827 of March 19, 2018; Executive Order 13835 of May 21, 2018; Executive Order 13850 of November 1, 2018; Executive Order 13857 of January 25, 2019; and Executive Order 13884 of August 5, 2019.

The circumstances, as described in Executive Order 13692 and subsequent Executive Orders issued with respect to Venezuela, have not improved, and they continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, in accordance with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.



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